

**PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART
AND ST.MARGARET MARY, EAST DEREHAM, NORFOLK**

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MAY 19th 2013 : THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People
Sunday 9.0am Int.
11.0am Int. David Northway

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
10.0am Int.
Tuesday FERIA
10.0am Int.
Wednesday FERIA
2.30pm *THE QUARTERLY MASS FOR
THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND*
Thursday FERIA
No services today
Friday FERIA
10.0am Int.
Saturday ST.BEDE THE VENERABLE
1.0pm *NUPTIAL MASS FOR DAVID
HYLAND & LUCY COX*
6.0pm Int. For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Noon and 5.30pm, or by appointment.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Tuesday 10.30am; Benediction at 10.45am.

The Rosary Friday 10.30am

The Divine Office

The Office is said a quarter of an hour before the
Mass on Weekdays. This week we use Psalter
Week 3 (Yes, as last week)

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.294 of the Parish
Mass Book, and on p.503 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	(<i>Regina Coeli</i>) 296, 302
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	296, 301, 311
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
<i>Gloria</i>	Sacred Heart
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	302, 303, 772 (<i>Regina Coeli</i>) 311

The Psalm Response for all of the Masses is
printed at the bottom of the page.

*This Sunday the quarter-hour Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament before Mass will precede the
11.0am Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place
before the 6.0pm Mass.*

In Eastertide - which ends today – *REGINA
COELI* takes the place of *ANGELUS* :

*Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!
As he promised, hath arisen, Alleluia!
Pour for us to Him thy prayer, Alleluia!
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
R. For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!
Let us pray.
O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, Our
Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to bring joy to
the whole world, grant, we beseech thee, that
aided by the prayers of his Mother the Virgin
Mary, we too may come to the joys of everlasting
life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THIS WEEK

Today The annual Justice & Peace Group Plant Sale after all of the Masses, outside the Presbytery garage.

Monday 7.30pm The Queen of Peace Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery. All welcome.

Tuesday Adoration will have to be shortened again this week, as Fr. John has a Form Mass before lunch, at the St. Thomas More School.

7.30pm First meeting of the new Parish Pastoral council. Will members please collect their Agenda from the letter rack in the Porch.

Wednesday 2.30pm Quarterly Mass for the Sick and Housebound. The Sacrament for the Sick (anointing) will be administered. No 10.0am Mass.

Friday 2.0pm Funeral Service for Paul Theocleous at Wendling Anglican Church.

Saturday No Saturday Club this Saturday, as the half-term holiday will have begun. We will, though, meet the following Saturday, June 1st.

1.0pm Nuptial Mass. No 10.30am Mass today.

3.0pm Baptism of Annalise Cynthia, daughter of Nicholas & Joanna Robinson.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Esther Power (2010), Margaret Shelock (1994), & Michael McErleane (2005) RIP

Money Matters Last Sunday £457.89 was given at the Offertory, and a further £107.67 in the retiring collection, which was for Catholic Communications. Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Central Catholic Fund.

Gift Aid Brian Moran writes 'Could parishioners who are members of the parish gift aid scheme let me know if there has been any change in their payment of income tax for the financial year 2012-2013. In the absence of any such information, I will assume that you are still tax payers, and the parish will reclaim tax from HMRC on the offertory donations you have made over the last financial year. My telephone number is 01362 652738. Could members also please let me know if their address has changed.'

Quarterly Mass for the Sick Elaine Wilkes writes 'SVP & UCM invite all parishioners to this special Mass next Wednesday afternoon, and to tea in the Narthex afterwards. Anyone needing a lift, please telephone 01362 851159.'

Corpus Christi Two weeks today. The rota for the all-night Adoration will be on the notice board in the next few days. Please sign up!

ZEAL

When I was a little boy I attended choir practice at church each week. We choirboys stood in front of the Organ, and each week I read the inscription affixed to it, which I can still remember. The name of the man in whose memory it had been given was followed by the words 'who, if in this life, would have zealously advocated the gift'. I was fascinated by the word 'zealously', which I'd never met before. I'd no idea what it meant. I now know from the *CONCISE OXFORD DICTIONARY* that 'zeal' means 'fervour in advancing a cause'.

I read with dismay in today's *TELEGRAPH* (May 17th) that 'Christianity is facing a catastrophic collapse in Britain', and that 'one in 10 under-25s in Britain is now a Muslim'. What has gone wrong, what indeed IS so profoundly wrong with the Church that this is taking place?

One fundamental thing, I think, is a lack of zeal in so many Christians, a lack of a deep-seated 'fervour in advancing the cause' of Christianity. So many Christians, indeed Catholics, seem lukewarm, without deep faith and conviction. So many are casual about attending Sunday Mass. So many don't bother about Confession, and most probably about daily private prayer. How few parents take the trouble to actually bring their children up in the Faith, teaching them our Christian beliefs, teaching them to pray, setting them an example of faithful Mass attendance. So little fervour, so little zeal.

How very different it is in Islam! Muslims, it seems, do have fervour, do have zeal. They know the Koran, and live by it strictly and faithfully. Their times of prayer and worship are sacred, and observed with care. They are eager to communicate their faith. And so they are advancing.

Until we as Catholics recapture our zeal, our ardour, our fervour, we will continue to decline, and indeed will deserve to do so. As we celebrate Pentecost today, the Coming of God the Holy Spirit to the Church under the signs of Wind and Fire, let us pray that He may set the Church of the present day on fire, and make it burn with zeal. But that can only happen if we truly will it to be so