

Anniversaries this week: Helen Browne, Colin Keatley, Peter Purcell, Agnes Tyce, Bernadette Buxton, Francis Dunn Soddy, Antony Drury. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Hospital Visits: If you or any member of your family is admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and would like to have a visit from a Catholic Priest, please inform a nurse on the ward and contact will be made through the Chaplaincy. If you are admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn, please contact Fr. Peter Rollings at the Presbytery on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital, please contact Fr. Jay either by phone or by email.

Sick & Housebound [with GDPR Permissions] – Please pray for: Shirley Liebenhals, Derek Williams, Patsy Gray, Colette Barrow-Nessian, Betty Reavey, William Dunne, Pauline Buckland, Greta Cummings, Katherine Vella, Pauline Organ, Kevin Pugh, Joy Bussey, Dorothy Edwards, Pat Grout.

Money Matters: Offering for last Sunday: Plate £297.95 and £108.90 collection for the Home Missions. Thank you.

For those who would like to make their regular offerings by Standing Order, the information you need is: Account name: **Catholic Church of Dereham.** The Sort Code is: **40-20-08** and the Account number is: **11311115.** If you are a tax payer, please also consider **Gift Aid.** **Gift Aid forms** are available at the back of church. This will help to maximize our donations in the Parish.

130 Club Draw for September 2024 - Quarterly Prize £75 - Ticket No. 35, Robert Dean; 1st Prize £20 – Ticket No. 67, Terri Sanderson; 2nd Prize £15 – Ticket No. 147, Elaine Wilkes; 3rd Prize £10 – Ticket No. 14, Jan Duffield; 4th Prize £10 – Ticket No. 28, Kate Crowley.

Changes to Mass Times this week –

- **Mass on Monday 23rd September is at 1600.** It is a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Walsingham where Mairead will make her vows of First Profession.
- **Wednesday, 25th September - there is no Mass today.**

Convalidation: Lorelei and Danilo Guerero - We pray for Lorelei and Danilo Guerero who will exchange vows in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on the 5th October in the Parish at 1100. Our best wishes.



First Holy Communion - Preparation sessions start on **Thursday 10th October 5.30-6.30pm** for children Year 3 and above. Any late applications, please hand completed forms to Fr Jay or Robbie, Catechist as soon as possible. Forms at the back of church or online.

Roman Catholic Initiation for Adults | RCIA on Advent - Given the demand to accommodate adults who are thinking of converting to the Catholic Faith, we are pleased to announce that a series of 7 lectures is in place for 30-45 mins each culminating in a Baptism next year. If interested, please approach Fr Jay and Robbie.

Diary for the week 22nd – 28th September 2024

Monday: 1900-2030	AA Group Meeting - Emmaus Room
Wednesday: 1430	Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Emmaus Room. All welcome.
Wednesday: 1830	Parish Finance Committee meeting - Presbytery
Friday: 1915-2030	Altar Servers meeting – Emmaus Room
Parish Garden Club – To volunteer, please contact Sonia on 07985 521578.	

An evening with Edith Stein: Jew, philosopher, mystic, martyr and Catholic Saint: Friday, 27th September at 7.00 pm at Walsingham Parish Hall - See the poster at the back of church or on the parish website for full details.

Parish General Meeting | 2nd October at 1830 - We shall be discussing wonderful stuff regarding our Parish Life, so please join us at this meeting and extend your comments and suggestions for the betterment of the Parish.

Handmaids of the Lord | Norwich Branch - After the 1100 Mass on 13th October, the group will be having their prayer meeting in the Church. Please feel free to join.

Parish Quinquennial Inspection | 14th October at 1045 - Please be informed that the Parish will undergo its Quinquennial inspection mandated by the Diocese to check the integrity of our buildings once every 5 years.

SVP Parish Mass for the Sick | 23rd Oct at 1330 - Please join us at the Parish Mass for the Sick led by the SVP on the 23rd October at 1330. Lunch is provided after the Mass.

Parish Wednesday Scripture Study | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Bran Pitre - We shall be exploring the Jewish roots of the Eucharist through a series of video presentation in the Emmaus Room starting from the **6th November 2024 at 1730.**



We thank all our many parish volunteers and groups for their help each week in supporting the running and daily and spiritual life of the parish.