

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

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JULY 21st 2013 : SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.MARY MAGDALENE
10.0am Int. +Madeline Lambert
Tuesday FEAST OF ST.BRIDGET
10.0am Int.
Wednesday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Teresa Revell
Thursday FEAST OF ST.JAMES
9.0am Int
Friday ST.JOACHIM AND ST.ANNE
10.0am Int. For Grandparents
Saturday OF OUR LADY
10.30am Int. Anthony Watkins (Ordination)
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 11.0am.

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 4

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.112 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1025 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.24
Hymns	(<i>Angelus</i>) 873, 898
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.24
Hymns	874, 833, 938
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Gloria</i>	Sacred Heart
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.24
Hymns	962, 956, (<i>Angelus</i>) 852

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 9.0am Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 11.0am Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

**ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL LUNCH
at the Yaxham Village Hall, from 12.30pm**

**Tickets are on sale today,
Adults £5, children £2
(tickets cannot be bought next Sunday)
For each dish you bring to share, you get a
complimentary ticket : please give details of the
dish(es) you are bringing on the notice on the
noticeboard at the back of church.
Bring your own alcoholic drinks ; soft drinks
and coffee will be provided.**

**This is always a most enjoyable occasion ;
do try to come!**

THIS WEEK

Monday 7.30pm Queen of Peace Group, at the Presbytery. All welcome.

Friday 7.15pm-8.15pm Young Servers Club, in the Narthex.

Saturday Saturday Club is now on holiday until the schools resume.

Parish Walking Group Revived!

A PARISH WALK

John Richardson has arranged a walk for

NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

It is a walk suited to all, being just three miles long, and also local, in the Swanton Morley area.

We will leave the church car park at 1.30pm, and be back by 4.30pm.

Lifts will be available,

Why not come? Exercise and Companionship!

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Peter Lindsay (2001), Vera Noden (2000), Errol Cowell (1997), and Naomi Dance (2003). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £620.57 was given at the Offertory, and £119.13 in the retiring collection, which was for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Next Sunday is being kept as the annual *DAY FOR LIFE*, and there will be a retiring collection for Catholic Life Charities.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

Two out of the twelve Homilies on the Nicene Creed have now been given, and the digests of what they contained are available at the back of church. This week we consider the words *'I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES. GOD FROM GOD, LIGHT FROM LIGHT, TRUE GOD FROM TRUE GOD, BEGOTTEN, NOT MADE, CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER; THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE'*. Here, of course, the Creed is speaking about Our Lord's DIVINE Nature. Next week we will be considering his HUMAN Nature, and if you would like to do some preparatory reading in the *CATECISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*, you should look at paragraphs 430-507.

Not unusually, I have received no comment or comeback. Are you finding this exercise helpful? Or am I maybe wasting my time?

OUR NEW BISHOP

Bishop Alan Hopes was duly installed last Tuesday as fourth Bishop of East Anglia, and those people from the parish who attended his installation at the Cathedral have been saying how very impressive they found the Installation Mass. The Cathedral was packed; an extraordinary number of Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and People were in attendance, glad, I suspect, to be in a cool building on one of the hottest days of the year!

I wonder what you thought of the picture of Bishop Alan on the card which I gave you as you left church last Sunday? Maybe you thought, as I did at first, "what a poor photograph! – why couldn't he have been shown looking at us, and smiling?" But then I thought further. Why should he be shown as a celebrity might be shown, grinning, and full of confidence and self-congratulation? Wasn't it apt, in fact, that he should be shown as thoughtful, even a little burdened and care-worn? Most of our own everyday lives aren't spent grinning; we're often a little tired and anxious ourselves, and not finding the business of living any too easy.

So personally, I'm glad to have a bishop who isn't the kind of celebrity who appears as successful and self-satisfied. I'm glad to have a bishop who clearly understands that there are cares and difficulties in life. I think this is maybe what 'being one of the people' truly means.