

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

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SEPTEMBER 22nd 2013 : 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Joan Faulkner (A&JMcW)
Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People
11.0am Int.+Eileen & Bernard Barrett

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.PIUS OF PIETRELCINA
No services today
Tuesday FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
WALSINGHAM
10.0am Service of the Word and Holy
Communion
Wednesday FERIA
No Services today
Thursday ST.COSMAS & ST.DAMIAN
No services today
Friday ST.VINCENT DE PAUL
No services today
Saturday ST.WENCESLAUS
6.0pm Int. +Joan Faulkner (CC)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.30pm, or by appointment.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Tuesday 10.30am; Benediction at 11.0am.

The Divine Office

The Office will be said a quarter of an hour before
the Service of the Word on Tuesday. This week
we use Psalter Week 1

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.140 of the Parish
Mass Book, and on p.1061 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3
Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert

Hymns (Angelus) 821, 938
At the 9.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns 851, 830, 874
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2
Gloria Lourdes
Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns 955, 934, 607 (Angelus) 938
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.*

THIS WEEK

**Fr.John is hoping to take the remainder of his
annual holiday this week, and part of next. He
plans to stay at St.David's, in Pembrokeshire.
Next Sunday, Fr.Peter Brown has kindly
agreed to say the Masses.**

**Meanwhile Deacon Martin is around, and
Teresa, our Parish Secretary will be 'manning'
the answerphone at the Presbytery.**

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

Wednesday 7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery

Friday 7.15pm-8.15pm Young Servers Club

Saturday 10.30am-11.30am Saturday Club,
for young people aged five to twelve. There will
not be a Children's Mass this week.

7.30pm SVP Social Evening.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Helen Browne (1994), Peter

Purcell (2001), Agnes Tyce (2005), and Antony Drury (1999). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday, £425.16 was given at the Offertory, and a further £102.20 in the retiring collection, which was for Home Missions.

Stuart Aylin RIP We were very sad to hear of the death of Stuart Aylin, a colourful character, and a faithful parishioner. It will be strange not to see him about in future. Stuart's Funeral Mass will take place here a week on Friday, Friday October 4th, at 2.0pm.

Many Thanks 'The son, daughter, and family of Joan Faulkner would very much like to thank all those kind people who have had Masses said for her, have sent sympathy cards, and have prayer for her. Your support has been greatly appreciated.'

Apologies When I sent good wishes to young parishioners beginning university courses at this time, I omitted to mention Javier Summerford, who has gone to Bournemouth University. We hope that they are all settling down happily to their new life.

St. Vincent de Paul Society 'A reminder that the Dereham Conference is hosting a Social Evening with cheese & wine next Saturday, September 28th, at 7.30pm in the Narthex, giving an opportunity to meet and chat to members, and to learn a little more about the work being done in the parish. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please also pick up an information sheet about the work of SVP from the table at the back of church.'

The Auction A further reminder of the Auction of Items and Promises taking place here on Friday October 18th. It is being held to mark the end of the Year of Faith with a major money-raising event for charity – in this case for childrens' charities. Please be thinking about services which you could offer for auction - could you, for example, offer an hour's ironing, or the making of a celebration cake, or the knitting of a sweater, or a dinner party? And please think about what items you might be able to donate, only please, items must be brand new or almost brand new : it's not a white elephant stall that we're trying to furnish!

THE YEAR OF FAITH

In the Homilies on the Nicene Creed, we come today to the penultimate phrase of the Creed :

*I LOOK FORWARD TO THE RESURRECTION
OF THE DEAD,*

which will give us the opportunity to explore in more detail the future hope which is ours as Christian people. I'm afraid that I shall be away next Sunday on my holiday, and so the final homily will have to be delivered not in a week's time, but in a fortnight's time. Then we will consider the last words of the Creed,
AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME.

If you would like to do some preparatory reading for that, look at paragraphs 992-1014 of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

THE PARISH CONFIRMATION

Bishop Alan's first visit to the parish, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, is now only three weeks away – he comes on Friday, October 11th. As there are only four candidates this time, there will be plenty of room in the church for everyone, and I do hope that all of you will make a point of coming to greet Bishop Alan. Last Friday I spent the morning with him at the new St. Francis' School in Norwich. I'd not met him before, but found him to be very charming – warm and approachable. I'm sure that you will like him too.

After the Confirmation Mass, it would be lovely for all of us to have refreshments together, which would give an opportunity for you to meet the bishop yourself. I wonder whether people would be prepared to bring along sandwiches (no crusts, please!) and cakes? It would be wonderful if you could. And I wonder whether anyone is able to make a really big cake, with the candidates names iced on the top? Please tell me if you could.

MADDENINGLY, THE LEAFLETS FOR GIVING OUT TO THE LAPSED, MENTIONED IN LAST WEEK'S NEWSHEET, HAVE FAILED TO ARRIVE, SO THIS VENTURE WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED, I'M AFRAID.