

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

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**SEPTEMBER 23rd 2012 : 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Mary Hetherington  
Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People  
11.0am Int. Sheila Christie

**Weekday Masses**

Monday FEAST OF OUR LADY OF  
WALSINGHAM  
No services today  
Tuesday FERIA  
10.0am Service of the Word and Holy  
Communion  
Wednesday ST.COSMAS & ST.DAMIAN  
No services today  
Thursday ST.VINCENT DE PAUL  
No services today  
Friday ST.WENCESLAUS  
No services today  
Saturday ST.MICHAEL, ST.GABRIEL,  
AND ST.RAPHAEL  
6.0pm Int. For the People

**.Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament**

Tuesday 10.30am; Benediction at 11.0am.

**The Divine Office**

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

**The Mass today**

The readings can be found on p.135 of the Parish  
Mass Book, and on p.921 of The Sunday Missal.

<b>At the 6.0pm Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 1</b>
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns	( <i>Angelus</i> ) 865, 898
<b>At the 9.0am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b>
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns	851, 873, 874
<b>At the 11.0am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 3</b>
<i>Gloria</i>	Sacred Heart (sheet)
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns	465, 803, 662, ( <i>Angelus</i> ) 887

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.*

**THIS WEEK**

Fr.John is hoping to begin his summer holiday  
after the Masses today. He plans to visit Cornwall  
and then Devon (as usual!).  
For the next two Sundays, Fr.Peter Brown will be  
here to say the Masses, as he kindly did last year.  
Meanwhile Deacon Martin will be about, and will  
conduct Services of the Word and Holy  
Communion on the Tuesdays when Fr.John is  
away. Teresa, our Parish Secretary, is kindly going  
to look after the answer phone at the Presbytery.

**Monday** No Queen of Peace Prayer Group this  
Monday, but the group will be meeting next  
Monday.

**Saturday** Saturday Club, for young people aged  
five to twelve, meets as normal today, but there  
won't be a Childrens' Mass.

## PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Anniversaries** Peter Purcell (2001), Agnes Tyce (2005), and Antony Drury (1999). RIP

**Money Matters** Last Sunday, £445.90 was given at the Offertory. Fr. John has been counting up his sponsorship money from the Cycle Ride, and it reaches the surprising sum of £501.50. Thank you again, all those extremely generous people who sponsored him. The money has now gone off to the Norfolk Churches Trust : half of it will be retained by the Trust, to help repair churches of all denominations throughout the county, and half will be returned to us for our own church.

**The Car Park** The Parish Pastoral Council would like to politely make the following requests to all those who use the car park :

1. Please be sure to follow the anti-clockwise system which we use before and after Sunday Masses. Recently one or two cars have been seen leaving in a clockwise direction, and this is rather dangerous.
2. Please will people take great care over parking, as careless parking means that the car park accommodates rather less vehicles than would otherwise be the case.
3. Please will drivers take care to drive very slowly on the car park ; at weekends, children are often running about, and at all times speeding and sudden braking disrupts and scatters the gravel.

**Deacon Martin & Terri's At Home** takes place today, from 1.0pm. Everyone welcome.

**Macmillan Cancer Support** Anne Nicol writes 'I am holding a coffee morning for this worthy cause on Thursday this week, from 10.0am to 1.0pm, at 12, de Narde Road. There will be balloons outside to guide you to my house. Everyone welcome. Homemade cakes too!

**Notre Dame High School – Admissions 2013**  
'There is an Open Evening for Year 6 Parents at Notre Dame tomorrow, September 24th, at 7.0pm, in the Sports Hall. Parents are reminded that in order to apply for a place at Notre Dame High School, they must apply both to the local County Council AND to the High School. This evening is

for Parents only. Unfortunately no child can be guaranteed a place at Notre Dame High School. The school can only recognize children as being Catholic if the Supplementary information Form and associated documentation is returned before the closing date for applications, Wednesday October 31st.'

I was keen to include this notice in the Newsheet in order to encourage Parents with children of the appropriate age to enter the local Catholic High School, which is Notre Dame, Norwich. It is rather sad that so few of our young people attend Catholic schools. FJ.

## OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Tomorrow is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. I'm sorry that there won't be a Mass here, because I will have started my holiday by then, but maybe some of you will be able to attend the Mass at Walsingham itself, which will be at Noon. People in other parts of the country probably think how fortunate we are to live so near to the National Shrine. For us, being so near can possibly mean that we rather take it for granted. We shouldn't do that, because it very special that Our Lady should have chosen this place in our land – in our county – to appear, in the year 1061. That wonderous appearance made Walsingham a holy place, a place of immense significance, and for nearly a thousand years it has been further sanctified by the prayers of countless pilgrims, from near and far.

Our Lady asked the visionary, Richeldis de Faverches, to build a 'holy house', a replica of the house at Nazareth where the Annunciation took place. It was to be a kind of 'visual aid', a concrete reminder of the fact that at a certain place, at a certain moment in time, God the Son became present in the womb of a human mother, and took human flesh of her. The saving Incarnation of God the Son happened in answer to Mary's wonderful act of obedience and resignation to God's will ; 'be it unto me according to your will', ' And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us.'

I'm glad that the statue of Our Lady in our own church here depicts Mary as Our Lady of Walsingham, seated, and presenting her divine Son to us. It never ceases to remind us of the Incarnation.