

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

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## NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> 2013 : SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People  
Sunday 9.0am Int. **For Vocations**  
11.0am Int. +Kathleen & Louis Meehan

### Weekday Masses

Monday ST.CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA  
Noon Int. **For Vocations**  
Tuesday FERIA  
10.0am Int. +Larry Flynn  
Wednesday *QUARTERLY MASS FOR THE SICK*  
2.30pm Int. For the Sick  
Thursday FERIA  
No services today  
Friday FERIA  
10.0am Int. **For Vocations**  
Saturday FEAST OF ST.ANDREW  
10.30am Int. Sidney Gledhill  
6.0pm Int. +Mona Murphy

### 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 2

The Mass today The readings can be found on p.167 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1095

of The Sunday Missal.

<b>At the 6.0pm Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 1</b>
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	( <i>Angelus</i> ) 321, 716
<b>At the 9.0am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 3</b>
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	326, 320, 853
<b>At the 11.0am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b>
<i>Gloria</i>	Lourdes
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	320, 323, 607, ( <i>Angelus</i> ) 812

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 IT IS THE TURN OF THIS PARISH TO LEAD THE PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL HOLY HOUR HERE THIS AFTERNOON, 4.0pm-5.0pm, AND THE MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR VOCATIONS AT 9.0AM TODAY, AND ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE MASSES.

### ALSO THIS WEEK

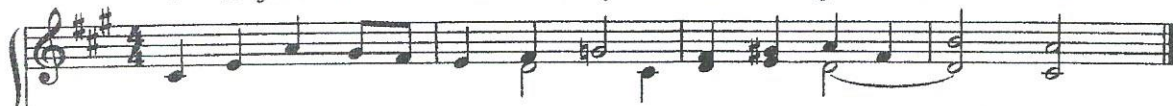
**Monday 9.30am** Fr.John says a Mass at the St.Francis School in Norwich to mark the closing of the Year of Faith.

Noon Mass is celebrated here.

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

**Tuesday 8.50am** Fr.John speaks at Assembly

I re-joiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'





at Reepham High School.

7.30pm Dereham Churches Quarterly Fellowship Meeting, at the Baptist Church.

7.0pm Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, at the Presbytery. Will members please collect their Agenda from the Porch if they didn't do so last Sunday.

**Wednesday** 8.50am Fr. John at Reepham High School again.

2.30pm Quarterly Mass for the Sick, with the Sacrament of Anointing.

**Saturday** Saturday Club, for young people aged five to twelve. The Parents of the First Holy Communion children meet in the Presbytery after Mass.

**Next Sunday** is Advent Sunday.

## PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Anniversaries** Winifred Lovesay (1997), Charles O'Kane (2002), and John Lawrence (1994). May they Rest in Peace.

**Money Matters** Last Sunday £424.54 was given at the Offertory, and a further £781.66 in the retiring collection for the Philippines Typhoon disaster. Today is being kept as Youth Sunday, and besides special Intercessions, there will also be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Services.

**Quarterly Mass for the Sick** Elaine Wilkes writes 'The SVP and UCM invite all parishioners to the Mass for the Sick and Housebound, with Anointing, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm, and afterwards to tea and chat in the Narthex. Anyone needing a lift, please phone 01328 701793.

**The Marriage and Family Life Consultation for the extraordinary synod called by Pope Francis** The Parish Pastoral Council will be discussing the questionnaire which has been issued in connection with this Consultation when it meets on Tuesday. I have prepared a simplified form of the questionnaire for the Council to use, and copies of this are available at the back of church. If you wish to comment, please do so. But comments need to be made quickly, as we have to make our Return by the end of the week. The whole matter seems to have been somewhat rushed.....

## THE CLOSING OF THE YEAR OF FAITH

On Friday morning, a thousand children from Catholic schools within the diocese filled the Cathedral for a Mass to mark the ending of the Year of Faith. And then on Friday evening, a Candlelight Procession of the Blessed Sacrament made its way from the Castle to the Cathedral in Norwich, followed by a Vigil kept through the night. Representatives of our own parish took part in both events.

Then on Saturday morning, a joyful and crowded Mass was celebrated by the Bishop, to which we, like other parishes, sent a motor coach. At the end of that Mass, the Bishop blessed a candle for each parish in the diocese, which was received by a representative of the parish. Our representative was the Chairman of our Parish Pastoral Council, Donal Hannon.

And now today, that candle will be received by us all at each of the Masses. It stands, as the Paschal Candle does, for the light of the risen Christ. And it reminds us that we must be ready to go out to our own family and community with the Light of the Gospel. The Year of Faith has been but a preparation for our proclamation of the Faith. As we receive the Candle, we will say together :

*CHRIST OUR KING,  
YOU SHOW US THE PATH OF GOODNESS  
AND LOVE,  
AND CALL US TO FOLLOW IN YOUR WAY.  
WHEN WE FAIL TO RESPOND TO YOUR CALL,  
FORGIVE US.  
HELP US TO MAKE CHANGES TO OUR OWN  
LIVES, SO THAT WE MAY EMBODY OUR  
FAITH.  
FILL US WITH COURAGE TO SPEAK OUT  
AND TAKE ACTION,  
SO PEACE AND JUSTICE MAY REIGN ACROSS  
THE EARTH.  
SUPPORT US AS WE BUILD A WORLD THAT  
REFLECTS YOUR KINGDOM,  
A WORLD OF FAIRNESS AND FAITH.  
INSPIRE US TO BE WITNESSES TO THE  
LIGHT,  
AND SO RENEW YOUR CHURCH,  
SO THAT ALL PEOPLE MAY KNOW  
THAT WE ARE YOUR DISCIPLES,  
AND THE LIGHT OF YOUR TRUTH  
MAY SHINE THROUGH US. AMEN*