

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

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MARCH 25th 2012 : FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Elaine Smith
 Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People
 11.0am Int. +Aidan Donaghy

Weekday Masses

Monday **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
 Noon *FUNERAL MASS FOR PEGGY FREE RIP*
 7.30pm **Mass of the Solemnity**
 Int. +Mary Coleman
 Tuesday LENT FERIA
 10.0am Int.
 Wednesday LENT FERIA
 9.0am Int. Una O'Dwyer
 Thursday LENT FERIA
 No services today
 Friday LENT FERIA
 11.0am Int. +Peggy Free (Mother Teresa Group)
 Saturday LENT FERIA
 10.30am Int.
 6.0pm Int. +Nora Cox

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 11.30am

The Divine Office

The Office is said a quarter of an hour before the Mass on Weekdays. This week we use Psalter Week 1

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.170 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.213 of The New Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Mass Book p.25
Hymns	(<i>Angelus</i>) 752, 809
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Mass Book p.25
Hymns	212, 752, 756
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer
<i>Kyries</i>	497
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Mass Book p.25
Hymns	809, 752, (<i>Angelus</i>) 756

The Psalm Response for all of the Masses is printed at the bottom of the page.

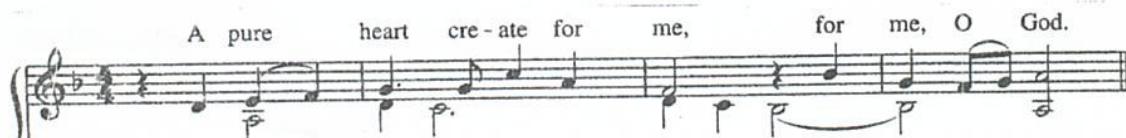
This Sunday the quarter-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass will precede the 11.0am Mass. Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, there won't be Exposition before the Mass.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday, 7.30pm
MASS OF THE ANNUNCIATION
 No Queen of Peace Prayer Group this week, but Rosary in church after the Mass


Tuesday, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Narthex
'RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON'
DISCUSSION GROUP
 (This week, the *Conclusion* and *Epilogue*)

Cont.



Wednesday, 3.0pm
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, 12.30pm-2.0pm , presbytery
LENT LUNCH FOR CAFOD

ALSO THIS WEEK 

Monday 10.45am Fr. John speaks at Assembly at Toftwood Junior School.

Noon Noon Peggy Free's Funeral Mass.

Wednesday 11.0am-Noon Fr. John hears Confessions at the St. Thomas More School.

Friday 9.15am End of Term Mass at the St. Thomas More School ; please note that Mass here is at 11.0am today, and not the usual 10.0am.

Saturday 10.30am-Noon Saturday Club (Rehearsal for the Good Friday Passion Play) 2.0pm Palm Cross making in the Narthex.

Help is need, and no previous experience is required. Come and go as you wish.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week A special leaflet containing the times of the Holy Week Services will be available in church within the next few days.

On the Wednesday in Holy Week (a week on Wednesday), the Chrism Mass takes place in the Cathedral, at 7.30pm. As we have no bishop at present, the Celebrant will be the former Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor. A coach will leave church here at 6.30pm. Seats are free; please put your name down on the list at the back of church if you would like one.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD 

Anniversaries Frank Broom (1991), Hazel O'Connor (1992), Michael Casey (2002), Sidney Carter (2002), Antonio Pereira (2010), and Gladys Reeve (1990). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £477.10 was given at the Offertory. On Friday, the Lent Lunch, for which Mary Shutt kindly made the soup, raised £38.00 for CAFOD.

Repository Diana Cater writes 'There are just two weeks left to get your Easter Cards, and we have a lot for you to choose from.'

Justice and Peace Group Brian Moran writes 'We are holding our annual Plant Sale on the weekend of May 12th/13th. If kind parishioners could consider growing some plants for this sale, we would be extremely grateful. All monies made will go to charity.'

CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER

As you know from a previous Newsheet, we are not going to have the usual Penitential Service/Holy Hour with Confessions before Easter this year. You have voted with your feet against it : last year, the special Services before Easter and before Christmas were only attended by a dozen people, and this turn-out does not justify bringing even just one priest in from another parish. (At a recent Deanery Clergy Meeting, I was interested to hear that the position is just the same in the King's Lynn Parish.)

This may sound as if we are giving up on Confession, but this is not at all the case. Quite a proportion of parishioners did in fact make their Confession before Christmas, but they preferred to come at one of the number of advertised times rather than to an evening Service. This is fair enough. Maybe those Penitential Services were just one of a number of Post-Vatican II novelties which have now gone out of fashion. What matters is that people do – in one way or another – make their Confession before we celebrate the Paschal Mysteries. We need the grace given in this Sacrament, even if we manage to convince ourselves that we don't. St. John says in one of his Letters ' If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us'. We all get things wrong ; we all fail in our loving of God (are you satisfied with your prayers?) and in our loving of our neighbour (have you not thought or spoken u kindly to or about your neighbour?) - and so we al need God's forgiveness, the forgiveness which he has chosen to make available to us in the Sacrament of Confession.

Would we really enjoy a Party if we hadn't been able to wash and change? Can we fully enjoy the great feast of Easter if we haven't had that refreshing spiritual clean-up which Confession and Absolution provide? Times for Confession before Easter will be in next week's Newsheet.