

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

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NOVEMBER 25th 2012 : SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
10.0am Int. A special intention
Tuesday FERIA
10.0am Int. A special intention
Wednesday QUARTERLY MASS FOR THE
2.30pm SICK, WITH ANOINTING
Thursday FERIA
No services today
Friday FEAST OF ST.ANDREW
11.15am FUNERAL MASS FOR HARRY
DYER RIP
Saturday FERIA
10.30am Int. +Mona Murphy
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 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.160 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.952 of The Sunday Missal.

<p>At the 6.0pm Mass <i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i> Hymns At the 9.0am Mass <i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i> Hymns At the 11.0am Mass <i>Gloria</i> <i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i> Hymns The Psalm Response for all of the Masses is printed at the bottom of the page.</p>	<p>Eucharistic Prayer 1 Parish Mass Book p.25 (<i>Angelus</i>) 321, 716 Eucharistic Prayer 2 Parish Mass Book p.25 326, 320, 853 Eucharistic Prayer 3 Sacred Heart Parish Mass Book p.25 320, 770, (<i>Angelus</i>) 945</p>
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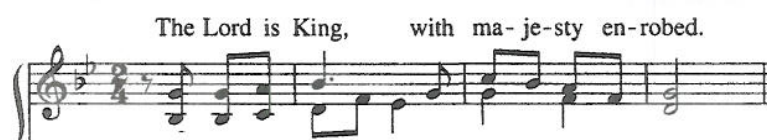
This Sunday the quarter-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass will precede the 11.0am Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 6.0pm Mass.

THIS WEEK 

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

THE YEAR OF FAITH
TUESDAY, 7.30PM, IN THE NARTHEX
THE FINAL SESSION OF
THE CAFÉ COURSE
SAINTS HELPING US TODAY
VI ST.THERESE OF LISIEUX

Wednesday 2.30pm Quarterly Mass for the Sick, with the Anointing of the Sick. Do try to come along to pray with and for those who are sick.



Friday 11.15am Funeral Mass for Harry Dyer, followed by Cremation at Earlham. Please note that this Mass replaces the usual 10.0am Mass.

Saturday 10.30am-11.30am Saturday Club, for young people aged five to twelve.

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday, which marks the beginning of the church's new year.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Winifred Lovesay (1997), Charles O'Kane (2002), John Lawrence (1994), and Jean English (2003). R.I.P.

Money Matters Last Sunday £498.48 was given at the Offertory. Today is being kept as Youth Sunday, and there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Service.

UCM Christmas Cake Stall and Raffle Mary Shutt writes 'An appeal to all UCM members and other generous souls, for cakes, jams, and other such produce to be sold on our stall next weekend, December 1st/2nd, after all Masses. The proceeds of the sale will go towards the UCM's charities. I will be in the church from 4.45pm on Sat. 1st to receive any donations, or you can just bring them before the Mass you attend.

Please note that there will not be any other stalls at our event this Christmas other than cakes, so please support our Raffle, which will include a Christmas hamper.

Many thanks, in advance, for you kind generosity.'

Dereham Churches Prayer & Fellowship Meeting The quarterly Meeting will be held on Monday evening this week, 7.30pm. at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Red Missionary Boxes Donal Hannon writes 'The second 'count' of the year is due, so please will you bring your red box back to church next weekend for emptying & counting. Many thanks.'

LIFE AHEAD

As we come towards the end of November, the Month of the Holy Souls, some words from Cardinal Basil Hume, in *The Mystery of Love* :

'There is deep within each one of us, normally, the desire to live. We want to hang on to life, we don't want to leave our friends. However difficult life may have been, we want to hold on to it. That is a very deep instinct and it is my firm belief that through prayer, through reading and reflection,

faith teaches us that there *is* something beyond death, that life is not absurd, that it is not going to end in frustration. It is faith in Jesus Christ who became man, died and rose from the dead – *that* is the key. When you have got that firmly in your mind and heart, then you can say : 'Into Thy hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.' That prayer, which I pray daily, is the prayer of Our Lord himself when he was dying on the cross. It is a prayer of complete trust in God.'

THE CAFÉ COURSE

Last Tuesday was the penultimate session of the Course, when the subject was St. Ignatius Loyola, and when, I think, the participants once more enjoyed a very good evening together.

The sub-title was *Discerning Life's Journey*, and we recalled that the matter of Discernment is important in the guidance which St. Ignatius continues to give us. Ignatius reminds us of the importance of discerning what is coming at us from God, and what is coming at us from the enemy. God wants us to find fulfillment and true happiness, and to this end he seeks to guide, influence, and direct us. The devil desires only that we should share in his own misery, & he is seeking to draw us away from God, and from all that will lead us into peace and joy. All kinds of thoughts, ideas, intentions, plans, present themselves to us, and how are we to DISCERN which are coming from God, and which from the enemy?

We heard that when Ignatius was a young man in Spain, injured at the end of his first career as a soldier, he had an enforced time of recuperation. He loved reading romantic novels, but all that was available to him – to his initial disappointment – was the Bible, and certain Lives of the Saints. But, forced to read these 'dull' books, he discovered that when he read them, he was left feeling at peace with himself, experiencing an inner contentment and joy. Whereas when he'd read the romantic novels, he'd felt excited at the time, but afterwards, flat and dull. This was the start of his thinking and writing about the 'discernment of spirits', and it holds just as true for us today. Those things which are not coming at us from God, but from the enemy, will leave us feeling unsatisfied, empty, disappointed. Whereas those thoughts, ideas, intentions, and plans which God is putting into our minds and hearts will bring us real peace and happiness.