

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

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MAY 27th 2012 : THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People
Sunday 9.0am Int. Kath Davis Family
11.0am Int.+Ken Howell (JT)

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Charles Coyne
Tuesday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Roger Borthwick (VB)
Wednesday ST WALSTAN
10.0am Int. +Fr.Harry Wace
Thursday FEAST OF THE VISITATION
OF OUR LADY
9.0am Int. All mothers.
Friday ST.JUSTIN
10.0am Int. The Lapsed.
Saturday FERIA
10.30am Int. Vocations to priesthood.
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.
Friday 7.30pm ; Benediction at 8.30pm

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 4

The Mass today The readings can be found on

p.286 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.461 of
The Sunday Missal.

(To avoid confusion, the same readings - as above
- will be used at both the Vigil Mass on Saturday
evening and at the Masses on Sunday Morning.

The prayers will differ, though : for the Vigil Mass
see p.285 of the Parish Mass Book, and for the
Mass of the Day, p.286)

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	(<i>Regina Coeli</i>) 296, 302
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	296, 301, 311
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Gloria</i>	Sacred Heart (sheet)
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	302, 303, 720, (<i>Regina Coeli</i>) 311

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

In Eastertide, we sing *REGINA COELI* in place of
ANGELUS :

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia!

He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!

As he promised, hath arisen, Alleluia!

Pour for us to Him thy prayer, Alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Let us pray.

*O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, Our
Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to bring joy to
the whole world, grant, we beseech thee, that
aided by the prayers of his Mother the Virgin
Mary, we too may come to the joys of everlasting
life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This Sunday the quarter-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass will precede the 6.0pm Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 9.0am Mass.

THIS WEEK

Monday 1.30pm Fr. John says a Form Mass at the St. Thomas More School.

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

Tuesday 8.50am Fr. John speaks at Assembly at the Reepham High School.

Wednesday 8.50am Reepham High, Part II
7.30pm SVP, Presbytery.

WEDNESDAY

THE ANNUAL GARDENING EVENING

from 7.0pm All help welcomed ;
please bring garden tools.

Let's get the church surrounding ship-shape
for the Jubilee!

Friday 11.0am SVP Coffee Morning

7.30pm First Friday Holy Hour.

Saturday No Saturday Club this week – half term holiday.

NEXT SUNDAY

solemnity of the most holy trinity, and
the diamond jubilee Sunday

A special prayer is to be said at all Masses after
the Post-Communion prayer.

The 11.0am Mass will be offered for the Queen's
Intention, and hopefully we will be able to drink
her health together after the Mass

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Joan Pagano (2000), Hilda Crick (1996), Alexandro Eldred (1998), Irene Jacckowski (2001), and Bill Shaw (2005). RIP

Money Matters Last weekend £392.06 was given at the Offertory, and £87.49 in the retiring collection, which was for World Communication Services.

SVP First Friday Coffee Morning

Elaine Wilkes writes 'Building on the success of last month's event, the second SVP First Friday Coffee Morning will be taking place on June 1st, from 10.45am- 12 noon (following Mass & Rosary), to which all are invited. Whether you're joining us from Mass or on your way to or from shopping in town, do please pop in for a welcome cuppa!'

IT'S ALL HAPPENING....

or so it seems at this point in the Church's Year. Two weeks ago we held our May Devotion in honour of Our Lady, with the Crowning of the Statue and outdoor Procession, and then last week we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord. This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, when the ending of Eastertide is marked by the great Feast of the Holy Spirit, who came to the infant Church fifty days after the Resurrection of the Lord. Then next Sunday we keep the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, celebrating the wondrous revelation of the divine Nature, and the Sunday after that is Corpus Christi Sunday, our great annual thanksgiving for the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. This extraordinary procession ends on the Friday after Corpus Christi, when we keep the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our own patronal festival here. After that, we recommence 'Ordinary Time' in the Calendar, and we may well feel ready for a little ordinariness by then!

But no, it is a great privilege to keep these solemn days, and to be reminded of some of the profound truths of the Faith ; to see God's love in all that he has shown us, and done for us, and to be given the opportunity to respond with faith and devotion. The CONTENT of our Catholic Faith is incredibly rich. Our religion is not founded upon hype or emotion, speculation or razz-matazz. It is solidly founded upon the FACTS of who God is and what he has done. Faith is not any kind of blind acceptance. It is the response to God of those who have watched and listened, pondered, questioned, and become convinced. It is a saying YES to what seems to make most sense, to what we've found to be authentic, and what brings us inner peace and a sense of purpose. Pray, as we celebrate Pentecost, that God the Holy Spirit will ever lead us deeper into a living faith..