

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

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DECEMBER 30th 2012 : FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +John and Ivy Jones
Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People
11.0am Int. + Christopher
Hamilton-Gray, P.

Weekday Masses

Monday SEVENTH DAY OF THE
CHRISTMAS OCTAVE
10.0am Int.
Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD
10.0am Int.
Wednesday ST.BASIL & ST.GREGORY
9.0am Int.
Thursday CHRISTMAS FERIA
No services today
Friday CHRISTMAS FERIA
10.0am Int. Our Confirmation Candidates
Saturday CHRISTMAS FERIA
10.30am Int.
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 10.45am; 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 1

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.105 of the Parish
Mass Book, and on p.105 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass

Sanctus & Benedictus
Hymns

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Schubert
(*Angelus*) 128, 152

At the 9.0am Mass

Sanctus & Benedictus
Hymns

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Schubert
138, 128, 154

At the 11.0am Mass

Gloria
Sanctus & Benedictus

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sacred Heart
Schubert

Hymns Words overleaf, 128, 138 (*Angelus*)137
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

Monday No Queen of Peace Prayer Group
today, it being New Year's Eve.

Tuesday 10.0am Mass of the Solemnity of
Mary, Mother of God ; it is New Year's Day, and
the Altar is the best place to begin a New Year.

Wednesday 11.0am The monthly Service at
Oak Manor.

6.30pm The Altar Servers leave the Presbytery
for a visit to the Pantomime at the Theatre Royal,
Norwich.

Friday 7.0pm-8.30pm The Confirmation
Group meets at the Presbytery.

(No First Friday Holy Hour : this is suspended
until at least after Easter, due to lack of support.)

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Alda Dias (2009), Catherine Rolfe (2007), Robert Clark (1999), Eira Whitehouse (2007), Patricia Gravestock (2007), John Doherty (2010), Bernard Warwick, Deacon, (2001), and Matthew Murphy (2009). R.I.P. (A reminder that deceased parishioners names usually appear here until twenty years after their death, but if you would like the name of a parishioner to appear whose death was previous to 1993, please tell me. Also if a name fails to appear which should appear, again please tell let me know.)

Money Matters Last Sunday, £511.37 was given at the Offertory.

The Church at Christmas looked as delightful as ever, and we are most grateful to Jan Duffied, Janice Tinney, the Cox Family, and Brian Moran for their work in making it so.

Thank you Fr. John was most grateful for all the cards and presents which arrived at the Presbytery. Thank you all so much for your thoughtfulness.

Congratulations to Andrew and Julia Rogerson, who have recently become grandparents : Seraphim and Scarlett are the twin daughters of Chad – whom some of you, I know, remember as an Altar boy here – and his wife Saskia.

SVP First Friday Coffee Morning Elaine Wilkes writes ‘The next SVP First Friday Coffee Morning will be taking place on Friday, January 4th, from 10.45am – 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!’

THE HOLY FAMILY

I was a little taken aback to read in the newspaper a day or two before Christmas, that the average family has four ‘rows’ in the course of each Christmas Day! If true, how very sad, because rows and the like don’t make anyone happy – rather they end up with everyone feeling miserable and out of sorts.

Clearly we need to learn from the Holy Family,

and it is good for us to do so on this feast. The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph didn’t ‘have it easy’ as we say. In the past few days we’ve heard of them lodging in a stable, and making a long journey as refugees on account of Herod’s persecution. But they were bound together by mutual love and respect, and they were centred upon obedience to the will of God. They were free, moreover, from selfishness and self-seeking. Maybe families today need to consider these things, and imitate the Holy Family.

NEW CAROL FOR CHRISTMAS 2012

I’ve told you before about my friend Timothy Dudley-Smith, the retired Anglican Bishop of Thetford (and writer of the ever-popular hymn *Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord*) who each year writes a new carol, and has it printed on his Christmas card. This year was no exception, and I thought it might be nice if we sang the latest carol at the 11.0am Mass today.

*Ring out the bells! The Promised One
has come at last to birth :
our God has sent his only Son
to share the life of earth.*

*Creation’s long-awaited King
within a manger lies :
such songs as only angels sing
with glory fills the skies.*

*The shepherds hasten through the night
forsaking field and fold,
and in the stable-lantern’s light
the Lamb of God behold.*

*Those watchers of the stars that shine
the Magi from afar
bring treasures for a King divine,
their Bright and Morning Star.*

*But how could seers and shepherds know
that star would never set?
The child who came so long ago
is with his people yet.*

*So hear what bells and angels say,
and tell their news abroad :
to us is born on Christmas Day
a Saviour, Christ the Lord!*