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

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JUNE 2nd 2013: SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People Sunday 9.0am Int. +Mary Reeder

11.0am Int. +Calv & Becky Cummings

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.CHARLES LWANGA

11.0am Int.

Tuesday FERIA

10.0am Int.

Wednesday ST.BONIFACE 9.0am Int. Stephen Hannon

Thursday FERIA No services today

Friday **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST**

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7.0pm Int. Union of Catholic Mothers

Saturday THE IMMACULATE HEART OF

MARY

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 10.45am.

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.84 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1105 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert

Hymns (Angelus) 663, 662 At the 9.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3

Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert Hymns 601, 663, 627

At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2

Gloria Lourdes Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert

Hymns 602, 644, 627, Proc.246

The Psalm Response for all of the Masses is

printed at the bottom of the page.

This Sunday the 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

Today CORPUS CHRISTI.

The 6.0pm Mass will be the Mass of Exposition: after it, the Vigil of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will begin, and continue until before the 9.0am Mass. Do take part in the Vigil – you can slip into church at any time in the evening, night, or early morning to spend time before Our Lord, thanking Him for the supreme gift of Holy Communion, and for all that it means in your life.

At the end of the 11.0am Mass, the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place, with Benediction at an outdoor Altar in the course of it.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

THE DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

3.0pm at Oxburgh Hall
(seven miles from Swaffham)
Come and honour Our Lord in the Blessed
Sacrament in the setting of this beautiful old
moated Catholic house.

Free Passes the grounds from Fr.John

Monday 10.0am Fr.John speaks at Assembly at the Toftwood Infant School. (Mass at 11.0am)

2.0pm Co-Workers of Mother Teresa

7.30pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group at the

Presbytery. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday From 7.0pm THE ANNUAL GARDENING EVENING in the church grounds. We really do need plenty of helpers, as there is much to be done. Last year the turnout was poor – do please come along this time!

7.30pm Churches Together Evening of Fellowship & Prayer, at St.Nicholas Church.

Wednesday 11.0am The monthly Service at Oak Manor.

7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery.

THIS FRIDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART (Feast of Title)

Mass at 7.0pm, followed by devotions at the Statue of the Sacred Heart and Refreshments

Friday 7.0pm The Confirmation Candidates attend the Patronal Mass, and afterwards meet at the Presbytery until 8.30pm.

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

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Bill Shaw (2005), James Farmer (2009), and Desiree Jenkins (2003). R.I.P.

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion This year the Re-Commissioning will not be taking place today, on Corpus Christi Day. You will shortly be receiving the usual letter, together with a date for the re-commissioning. Your present Commission as a Lay Minister is extended until then.

SVP First Friday Coffee Elaine Wilkes writes 'Our next Coffee 'Morning', which was due to take place on Friday morning this week, will instead take place after the 7.0pm evening Mass on Friday in celebration of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, our Patronal Feast. Everyone is invited to stay behind after the Mass, and join us for a friendly cuppa and chat.'

Co-workers of Mother Teresa Cate Todd writes 'Our next meeting is on Monday this week, 2.0pm in the Narthex. We are knitting Beanie Hats, and would warmly welcome volunteers.'

CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION

What this is all about – the worship which we offer at the Corpus Christi Masses, and the adoration given when the Blessed Sacrament is enthroned upon the Altar in the monstrance – is about responding to the amazing love of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who deigns to come amongst and give himself to us in the Holy Sacrament. His love amazes us, and so does his profound humility – that he should allow bread and wine to be transformed into his very self., so that he may give himself to us, as our sustenance for this life, and as the food of our immortality.

This Corpus Christi weekend, we are seeking to respond to love with love. To give Our Lord the time, the attention, the love, which he deserves. It is about giving, rather than getting – as is our attendance at Mass. We don't come to Mass to 'get' something, but to give something. We don't come to enjoy ourselves, to meet up with our friends, to the pass the time, or to 'get' warm religious feelings. We come rather to give, to give to God the love and worship which are rightly his. Hopefully, though, we will get much in return for keeping this holy time in the Church's year: a deeper love for our Lord, & a deeper trust in him