

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

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JULY 8th 2012 : FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +James Juby
Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People
11.0am Int. Becky Cummings

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
10.0am Int. Fr. Ben Grist
Tuesday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Colin Cummings
Wednesday FEAST OF ST.BENEDICT
10.0am Int. Benedictine Monks and Nuns
Thursday FERIA
No services today
Friday FERIA
10.0am Int.
Saturday FERIA
10.30am Int.
6.0pm Int. +Fred Faulkner

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Noon and 5.30pm, or by appointment.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, 7.30pm-8.30pm 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 2

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.104 of the Parish

Mass Book, and on p.878 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1

Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns (Angelus) 863, 846

At the 9.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns 851, 825, 643

At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3

Gloria Sacred Heart (sheet)
Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns 887, 830, (Angelus) 938

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 6.0pm Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 9.0am Mass.

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday 11.30pm Fr.John celebrates a Form Mass at the St.Thomas More School. Because of this, there will not be Benediction at 11.30am here. But see Friday.

2.30pm Deacon Martin conducts a Funeral Service for Barry McGrath RIP, followed by a Cremation at the Earham Crematorium

7.30pm Meeting of the First Holy Communion Parents, in the Narthex.

Wednesday 2.0pm UCM meets in the Narthex

Friday 7.30pm Holy Hour, ending with Benediction. An hour of silent prayer before Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 10.30am-11.30am Saturday Club,

for young people aged five to twelve.

Next Sunday is First Holy Communion Sunday. The First Communions will take place at the 11.0am Mass, as normal.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Kay Vincent (2011), and Dennis Crossland (1999). R.I.P.

Money Matters Last Sunday £456.32 was given at the Offertory.

130 Club – June Draw

Qtly. Prize	£50	Rita Knocker
1st Prize	£20	Rex Baker
2nd Prize	£15	Roy Arnold
3dr Prize	£10	Claire Matthews
4th Prize	£10	Harry Dyer
5th Prize	£10	Eileen Brocklesby

2012 Sponsored Cycle Ride

The Cycle Ride, to benefit the Norfolk Churches Trust, and the church nominated by the rider – in equal parts – is to take place this year on Our Lady's birthday, Saturday, September 8th. Sponsorship forms and other material is available from the Sacristy.

Union of Catholic Mothers Brenda May writes 'We meet at 2.0pm this week, when John Richardson will talk to us about his part in the Olympic Torch Relay. Friends and visitors are welcome to join us!'

Justice and peace Group A member writes 'The group would like to thank parishioners who attended our social evening and talk on June 30th. I am sure many of you would have been shocked by the dreadful statistics, presented so well by Dr.Heather Ward of Aid to the Church in Need, that 300 Christians a day are killed for their faith in different parts of the world. You may have been inspired by the stories of their courage in the face of violence and destruction. You may have been horrified by stories of the bombing of Christian churches and religious cleansing in countries where the Faith is barely hanging on.... Your prayers are asked for. Heather would also like to thank parishioners for their generosity on the evening – donations and book sales totaled £132. The group also presented her with a cheque for £100 – proceeds from an earlier Cheese and Wine evening.'

FR. BEN GRIST

At the end of Mass last Sunday, I told you that our prayers had been asked for Ben Grist, one of our East Anglia seminarians at Oscott, who had been ordained Priest the afternoon before – much earlier than anticipated, due to his worsening medical condition. He has written a letter to the diocese, which I thought you would like to see.

Dear Brother Priests and Parishioners of East Anglia,

It was out of the rich support & prayers, that I have been able to make this journey from being received into our Mother Church in December 1998 at St.Edmund's Church in Bungay, along my journey of discerning my priestly vocation. The World Youth Days in Rome, Cologne, and Madrid have been essential for fostering a sense of the Diocesan Family in its richness. I recommend any young person who takes their faith seriously to take the 'step' of reaching out beyond their parish garden soil, and make connections that will last a lifetime. Be it in marriage, friendship, or religious 'calling'. Encourage the youth of your parishes.

When Fr.Mark Crisp, Rector of Oscott College, visited my flat last Tuesday, I thought it was to discuss my visit to the consultant at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital the following day. When he asked what I thought about the Sacred Priesthood, I burst into sustained tears, saying 'It is the one thing I desire above all things', thinking at that moment it lay two years off, and perhaps beyond my grasp. Fr.Mark followed this with "Fr.David Bagstaff and I have been in conversation". Little did I know! The true joy of Our Lady at the Annunciation, with unworthiness & trepidation swelled over me. I replied "Leave me for a good cry. It is always easier after a good cry."

What I can only describe as 'a fortress of peace' has been with me these last few days, and has held me. I think that it is the grace of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and his Mother and the Saints. Praise be to God! He is Good! The source of all goodness.

Please write to me your prayers & intentions c/o Fr.Mark Hackeson, 21, Ugate, Poringland, NR14 7SH. I love letters. I am now a resident of All Hallows Hospital, Ditchingham, Norfolk.

Fr.Ben Grist.