

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

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FEBRUARY 12th 2012 : SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Bill Sibley (PJM)
Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People
11.0am Int. +Bill Sibley (GC)

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Pat Merriman
Tuesday FEAST OF ST.CYRIL AND ST.
METHODIUS
10.0am Int. +Sr.Frances
Wednesday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Patrick Martin
Thursday FERIA
No services today
Friday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Joan Bedwell
Saturday FERIA
10.30am Int. The Lapsed
6.0pm Int. +William Sibley (AN)

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 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.137 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.849 of The New Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Mass Book p.25
Hymns	(<i>Angelus</i>) 820, 862
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Mass Book p.25
Hymns	908, 725, 977
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Gloria</i>	498
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Mass Book p.25
Hymns	706, 934, (<i>Angelus</i>) 880

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 11.0am Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 6.0pm Mass.

THIS WEEK

Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group, at the Presbytery. All welcome.

Wednesday The young Teenagers won't be meeting today, it being half-term. We will meet again next Wednesday.

Friday 11.0am The ABC (About Becoming Catholic) Group meets at the Presbytery.

Saturday No Saturday Club today – half-term.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Mollie Boyer (2008), Nell Bradley (1998), Alice Wyand (2007), Joan Bedwell (2009), and Robert McCarthy (2008). RIP

Money Matters Last Sunday – with snow on the ground – just £297.34 was given at the Offertory. £78.43 was given in the retiring collection, which was for Catholic Education Services. Next weekend, there will be an opportunity to support the work of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC), when the annual White Flower Appeal takes place here.

Quarterly Mass for the Sick Elaine Wilkes writes ‘The SVP and UCM invite all parishioners to the next Healing Mass, with the Imposition of Ashes, on Ash Wednesday, Feb.22nd, at 3.0pm., and afterwards to simple refreshments and a chat. Anyone needing a lift, please telephone 01328 701793.’

UCM Cake Stall 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, 18th/19th February, after all Masses. The proceeds from such stalls will go to help UCM charities. I will be in the church on Saturday 18th from 4.45pm to receive any donations, OR you can just bring them before the Mass you attend. Many thanks in advance for your kind generosity.’

Parish website Those of you who are very observant (I wish that I was!) may have noticed a new line in the Newsheet heading overleaf, giving the address of our new Parish Website. This has been ‘set up’ by Richard May, to whom we are most grateful ; he now has the splendid title ‘web master’! The site is just in its infancy, and Richard and I would be very pleased to receive comments and suggestion as to what might be included. It would be good for the site to include details of all of our parish organizations, and if the leaders of them contact Richard he will issue them with a password, which will enable them to put items on to their own section. This Newsheet will be appearing on the website each week, and that will be particularly useful if for any reason you are prevented from being at a Sunday Mass.

The Car Park The projected works in the car park will be starting shortly. If the ground has unfrozen by **this Tuesday**, then they will begin then, but I should imagine that this is maybe a big ‘if’. So do be prepared for a certain amount of

disruption in the car park fairly soon. The contractor has promised that he will keep the disruption to a minimum. What exactly is going to happen? The work includes compacting and leveling the uneven surface just inside the entrance, the constructing of a brick-weave ‘platform’ (not raised above the level of the surface) to continue the line of the ramp, and thereby allow elderly people to be deposited on a hard surface, rather as if alighting at a railway platform, together with the leveling of other areas where there is at present an uneven surface. It should promote safety for all, and look better.

LENT IS COMING!

It begins a week on Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, and by next Sunday the usual leaflet outlining our Lent activities will have appeared. As usual there will be Stations of the Cross, taking place at various times to hopefully suit everyone. Once again I am inviting our various parish groups to each be responsible for one of the Stations.

There will also be the usual Friday lunches at the Presbytery, in aid of CAFOD, although this does rather depend on six kind ladies agreeing to each take a turn at producing the soup. A rota has been placed on the noticeboard – do please put your name down if you are able to be one of those six kind people. It isn’t a mammoth task, as there are usually not more than a dozen people taking part each week.

When I asked the members of the Parish Pastoral Council at their last meeting what they would like to see this Lent, the suggestion was put forward that those who wish to might read an appropriate book, and meet weekly to discuss a section of it. I think this would be a good idea, and the particular book which was suggested, Henri Nouwen’s *THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON* would be an excellent choice. It is written with a deceptive simplicity, it is profound, and deeply moving. I for one would love to read it again, and discuss it with others. We can obtain copies of the book for £7.30, and if you would like one to be ordered for you, then please sign the notice on the noticeboard. These meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings.

Lent is a stimulating time for Christian people, something to be looked-forward too, and entered into with gusto. Roll on Lent!

