

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

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APRIL 15th 2012 : SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People
Sunday 9.0am Int. +Roger Borthwick (PJM) 11.0am Int. Martha Steenkamp

Weekday Masses

Monday EASTER FERIA
No Mass Today
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Friday EASTER FERIA
10.0am *FUNERAL MASS FOR ROGER
BORTHWICK RIP*
Saturday EASTER FERIA
9.30am Int. +Roger Borthwick (MG)
6.0pm Int. For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Noon and 5.30pm, or by appointment.

The Divine Office

The Office will be said a quarter of an hour before the Mass on Saturday. This week we use Psalter Week 2

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.256 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.425 of The New Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	(<i>Regina Coeli</i>) 807, 268
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert

Hymns 270, 271, 278
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Gloria Lourdes
Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns 887, 287, 627, (*Regina Coeli*), 271

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!
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

Fr. John is taking a short post-Easter break in North Wales this week ; he leaves early on Monday, and has to return on Thursday in time for a funeral Mass on Friday. As usual, the answerphone at the Presbytery will be manned.

Monday The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will not be meeting this week ; we resume our regular Monday meetings next week.

Wednesday 7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery.

Thursday 3.30pm-5.30pm The Diocesan Safeguarding Commission meets in the Narthex.

Friday 10.0am Funeral Mass for Roger Borthwick, followed by burial at the Dereham Cemetery. All are cordially invited to refreshments at the Memorial Hall after the burial, from Noon onwards.

Saturday Saturday Club remains on holiday until Saturday the 28th of April.

11.0am Interment of the cremated remains of Joy Cocks at the Dereham Cemetery. Please note that the morning Mass is an hour earlier than usual, at 9.30am.

A WEEK ON TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 24th

THE PARISH AGM

at 7.30pm in the Narthex

This isn't the year when we hold elections to the Parish Pastoral Council, so the main item will be the Annual Reports of our various Parish organizations.

Please will their leaders prepare a report to deliver at the AGM

The Parish Treasurer and Parish Priest
also deliver reports.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Edwin Gatt (2000) RIP

Money Matters The Offertory collection on Easter Day came to £1209.65. On Maundy Thursday, £163.28 was given in the collection for the work of SVP, and on Good Friday, £121.99 was given for the Holy Land Shrines collection.

Easter Flowers We are grateful to the ladies who worked so hard to make the church look attractive at Easter, and to all others who contributed in so many ways to prepare for, and present, the liturgies and ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter.

130 Club : March Draw

Qtly. Prize	£25	Margaret Secker
1st Prize	£20	Joan Faulkner
2nd Prize	£15	Barbara Abela
3rd Prize	£10	Helga Wright
4th Prize	£10	Catherine Carroll
5th Prize	\$10	Simon Salter

SVP First Friday Coffee Morning Elaine Wilkes writes 'Everyone is invited to make a regular date for a monthly cup of tea or coffee with the SVP. Starting Friday May 4th, SVP members will be holding a coffee morning on the first Friday of each month at 10.45am (after Mass and Rosary) until 12 Noon. We look forward to seeing you there!'

From Sr.Francis 'The Little Way Association is looking for volunteers, perhaps an active retired couple, to run its Theresian Guest House in Walsingham during the pilgrimage season, May to October, this year. The voluntary post, which is resident, involves general housekeeping duties, providing guests with a light breakfast, promoting the message of St.These and encouraging prayers for the Missions. If this work appeals to you please write to Maria Grcar (President), The Little Way Association, Sacred Heart House, Clapham Common, London SW4 OPR, Tel.020 7622 0466.'

HE BREATHED ON THEM.....

There's much to consider and ponder in today's Gospel, which tells of our Lord's appearing to his apostles on the evening of the first Easter Day, and on the following Sunday. Something which we ought to note is St.John's recording of Jesus' words 'For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained'. Here, Our Lord is very clearly giving to the apostles, and to their successors in priestly ministry down the ages, the commission to forgive sins in his name and on his behalf : 'whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven'. This is the scriptural foundation of the Catholic practice of Confession. Someone might ask us 'why do you involve priests in getting forgiven? Why don't you just confess to God directly?' The answer is in today's Gospel : it is Jesus himself who has chosen to forgive us through the ministry of his priesthood. His choice, not that of the Church.