

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

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**JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> 2012 : SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF ST.JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People  
Sunday 9.0am Int.  
11.0am Int. +Claudinetta Barbas

**Weekday Masses**

Monday FERIA  
10.0am Int. +Winifred Barnes  
Tuesday DEDICATION OF ST.JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
10.0am Int.  
Wednesday FERIA  
10.0am Int. +Pamela Baker  
Thursday ST.IRENAEUS  
No services today  
Friday **SOLEMNITY OF ST.PETER  
AND ST.PAUL**  
10.0am Int. For the People  
7.30pm Int. A Special Intention  
Saturday FIRST MARTYRS OF ROME  
10.30am Int. Henry Whisenant  
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 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 4

**The Mass today**

The readings for the Vigil Mass (6.0pm) can be  
found on p.164, and those for the Mass during the  
Day on p.167 of the Parish Mass Book ; in The  
Sunday Missal, pps. 1146 and 1151.

**At the 6.0pm Mass**      **Eucharistic Prayer 3**  
*Sanctus & Benedictus*      Schubert  
Hymns      (*Angelus*) 378, 862

**At the 9.0am Mass**      **Eucharistic Prayer 1**  
*Sanctus & Benedictus*      Schubert  
Hymns      378, 784, 772

**At the 11.0am Mass**      **Eucharistic Prayer 2**  
*Gloria*      Lourdes  
*Sanctus & Benedictus*      Schubert  
Hymns      378, 803, (*Angelus*) 880

The Psalm Response for the Mass during the day  
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**

**Today** Fr.Eligio Suico, a Philippino priest  
studying in Rome, and who is a friend of Estelle &  
Andrew Morris, is staying in Dereham and will  
give the homily at the 11.0am Mass.

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

**Tuesday** 1.30pm Fr.John says a Mass for the  
children at the St.Thomas More school who have  
made their First Holy Communion this summer.

**Wednesday** 10.45am Fr.John speaks at  
Assembly at the Toftwood Junior School.  
7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery.

**Friday SOLEMNITY OF ST.PETER AND ST.PAUL. A holy day of Obligation, when all of us must be at Mass.**

9.15am Fr.John says Mass at the St.Thomas More School.

11.0am and 7.30pm Mass here.

1.30pm Funeral of Claudinette Barbas, at the Earlham Crematorium.

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

7.30pm Justice & Peace Group social evening.

## PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Anniversaries** Maureen Jacobs (1992), John Zuhlke (2009), Fernando Sentieira (2003), and Richard Downing (2007). May they Rest in Peace.

**Money Matters** Last Sunday £147.54 was given at the Offertory.

**Justice & Peace Group** ‘The Group is hosting Dr.Heather Ward from Aid to the Church in Need at our social evening next Saturday, June 30th, at 7.30pm in the Narthex. Dr.Ward’s talk will be entitled *Persecuted and Forgotten?*- she will explain ACN’s mission to our suffering brothers and sisters in Faith in other parts of the world. Free tickets are available for this event after all the Masses this weekend. Numbers are restricted to forty. Do come along and support us. Tea/Coffee and snacks will be provided.’

**UCM Cake Stall Update** Mary Shutt writes ‘The cake stall last weekend (June 16th/17th) raised £102. This will go towards the UCM charities. We think this was a great effort by all concerned, and many thanks to all for your kind generosity.’

**SVP Pilgrimage of the Sick to Walsingham** Elaine Wilkes writes ‘The annual SVP Pilgrimage of the Sick to Walsingham takes place next Sunday, July 1st, with Mass at 1.0pm and Benediction at 4.0pm. Anyone wishing to go and needing transport is asked to telephone Francis & Bernadette Buxton on 01328.701793. Bring a packed lunch. SVP members will provide drinks.’

## THE LOVE OF GOD

A Parishioner has lent me one of Cardinal Hume’s

books, *THE MYSTERY OF LOVE*, which I’m finding very helpful. Here’s a passage from it, which I thought you might like to read too.

‘You may not be in love with God, but God is most certainly in love with you. Always remember that. He has given you two tutors who will give you your first lessons in mature religious response. They are called love and pain. It is love which will attach you to God, and pain will detach you from exclusive entanglement with the goods of this world. Once you begin to respond to these two tutors you will want to discover more about that God who is in love with you. You will then grow to appreciate what God has told us in the Scriptures, and what he gives us through the Sacraments.

He teaches me in the love I experience and the suffering I know. The latter to detach me from the world, the former a foretaste of that endless ‘now’ of ecstatic love which is union with him. Then, our journey completed, a journey made with him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, happiness is achieved.’

## TRINITY OF LOVE AND POWER

This week we celebrate three of the greatest saints of the Church, today St.John the Baptist, and on Friday, St.Peter and St.Paul. All three of these saints committed themselves totally to obeying the will of God, and all three of them showed the depth of their love and commitment by accepting martyrdom. They are towering figures in the history of the Church.

But wonderfully, they are also our brothers in the Faith, elder brothers who will us to be courageous in our own Christian living and witness, and who assist us not only by their example but also by their prayers. They will us to succeed as present-day disciples of the Lord ; they want us to be brave in our own living-out of the Faith, so that we may one day rejoice with them in the heavenly places.

They could have lived quiet, ordinary lives, not putting themselves out, or facing any danger. If they had done that, no one would have valued them then, or remembered them now. Instead, they lived nobly, and are today celebrated everywhere.