

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

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**FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> 2012 : FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People  
Sunday 9.0am Int. +Freda Wilkes  
11.0am Int.+Jolyon Hooley

**Weekday Masses**

Monday LENT FERIA  
10.0am Int. +John King, Priest  
Tuesday LENT FERIA  
10.0am Int.  
Wednesday LENT FERIA  
9.0am Int.  
Thursday FEAST OF ST.DAVID  
9.0am Int. +John Meehan, Priest  
Friday LENT FERIA  
10.0am Int. Union of Catholic Mothers  
Saturday LENT FERIA  
10.30am Int. +Robin Whitney, Priest  
6.0pm Int. Margaret Grimster

**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.

Friday 7.30pm ; 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 1

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.148 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.183 of The Sunday Missal.

**At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1**

*Sanctus & Benedictus* Mass Book p.25

Hymns (*Angelus*) 206, 205

**At the 9.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2**

*Sanctus & Benedictus* Mass Book p.25

Hymns 199, 206, 862

**At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Kyries* 497

*Sanctus & Benedictus* Mass Book p.25

Hymns 199, 206, (*Angelus*) 860

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 9.0am Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 11.0am Mass.*

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

Monday, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Presbytery  
**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP**

Tuesday, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Narthex  
**'RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON'  
DISCUSSION GROUP**

Friday, 12.30pm-2.0pm, Presbytery  
(CAFOD LENT FAST DAY)  
**LENT LUNCH FOR CAFOD**

**ALSO THIS WEEK**

**Today** 4.0pm Rite of Election, at the Cathedral.

Please remember in your prayers Mary Cawley and Tegan Ithell, who are candidates for Baptism, and Mad Knight and Kate Cunningham, who are candidates for Reception.

**Tuesday** 7.30pm The 'Return of the Prodigal Son' Discussion Group. Please will people who are taking part try to read pages 1 to 23, the Prologue and the Introduction, before we meet. Two or three of the requested copies of the book have not been claimed, so it's not too late to join in. They available from Fr.John priced £7.30.

**Wednesday** 10.15am Fr.John speaks at Assembly at the Grove House School.

**Friday** 11.0am ABC Group, Presbytery.

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

7.15pm Justice & Peace Group Lent Event. Tickets for sale after Mass today, price £3.

**PARISH NOTICEBOARD**

**Anniversaries** Jolyon Hooley (2010), and Billy Reavey (1999). May they Rest in Peace.

**Money Matters** Last weekend, £499.81 was given at the Offertory, and £96.92 in the White Flower Appeal for SPUC. At the Lent Lunch last Friday, for which Jannice Tinney kindly made the soup, £16.06 was given for CAFOD. Next Sunday, there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD, following the Lent Fast Day on Friday.

**Repository** Diana Cater writes 'St.Patrick's Day cards and Easter cards will be available after each Sunday Mass from this weekend onwards.'

**UCM Cake Stall Update** Mary Shutt writes 'The cake stall last weekend raised £130. 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.'

**CAFOD** Brian Moran writes 'Please fill out the *THIRST FOR CHANGE* cards available today, and return them to CAFOD. For the price of a stamp, you could make a difference. Around the world 1.7 million people died each year due to lack of clean water. The cards will encourage the PM to press for change when the UK assumes Presidency of the G8 in 2013.'

**Women's World Day of Prayer** Muriel Harmer writes 'The Mid-Norfolk Villages event is being held next Friday at 10.30am, at North Elmham Parish Church. This year's theme is 'Let Justice Prevail', and is arranged by the Christian Ladies of Malasia. Women's World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe the day on the first Friday of March each year. The Day begins as dawn breaks over the islands of Tonga in the Pacific, and continues across each continent until the last Services are held in the Pacific on the islands of Samoa, circling the world in prayer for about 36 hours. Please do come and join us ; you will be assured a warm welcome.'

**Lent Boxes** A disappointingly small number of the Lent boxes for *LET THE CHILDREN LIVE* have been taken. Almsgiving is one of the traditional Lenten disciplines, and it is very easy to have a Lent box, and put the odd coin in – maybe, for us men, when we empty our trouser pockets of loose change at night. The boxes provide us with a way of helping children in Colombia who would be in desperate need but for the work of this charity. Do please take a Lent box today.

**Catholics** Did you see the programme with this title on BBC 4 last Thursday evening, at 9.0pm? It was excellent, and what a change to get some media attention which was not aimed at 'knocking' the Church! This first programme was about the Allen Hall seminary in London. There are to be two more programmes in the series, this coming Thursday and the next one. Recommended viewing!

**The works in the Car Park** These are now completed, and seem to be very satisfactory. The Parish Council decided that we would use the very generous gift from the late Phyllis Howell to pay for the work : it is work which will benefit elderly people, and the new brick path will be a permanent reminder of Phyllis. Please could I make two pleas? : that drivers drive very slowly in the car park to protect the gravel surface, and that they take care not to 'clip' the rounded corner of the new path when driving away.