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

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OCTOBER 28th 2012 : THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Francis Perrin Sunday 9.0am Int. +Janet Lennon 11.0am Int. For the People

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA 10.0am Int. Tuesday FERIA 10.0am Int. The CAFÉ course Wednesday FERIA No Services today Thursday SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS 10.0am Int. For the People 7.30pm Int. Friday **COMMEMORATION OF ALL** THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 10.0am Int. +Roger Borthwick 7.30pm Int. +All the Faithful Departed ST.WINEFRIDE Saturday 10.30am Int. 6.0pm Int. +Kathleen Carroll

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.149 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.939 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus & Benedictus	Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns	(Angelus) 962, 938
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer
Sanctus & Benedictus	Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns	467, 940, 627
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer
Gloria	Sacred Heart
Sanctus & Benedictus	Mass Book p.25
Hymns	464, 683, (Angelus) 967
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.

THIS WEEK

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

THE YEAR OF FAITH

TUESDAY, 7.30pm, NARTHEX THE CAFÉ COURSE SAINTS HELPING US TODAY II : ST.BENEDICT COME ALONG, AND BRING A FRIEND! **Wednesday** (Fr.John is having Wednesday as his day-off this week, because of All Saints Day)

7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery **Thursday** Solemnity of All Saints. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, when all of us must be at Mass. Masses at 10.0am and 7.30pm.

Friday Commemoration of All Souls. Please write down the names of those whom you would like to be remembered at the Altar on the list at the back of church, under the time of the Mass you hope to attend.

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

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Money Matters Last Sunday £507.59 was given at the Offertory. Next Sunday, the annual retiring collection for the St.Edmund Fund.

Co-workers of Mother Teresa Kate Todd writes 'Please will those who have made knitted poppies bring them along to our next meeting, which will be on Monday November 5th'.

The Repository Diana Cater writes 'The Sale in the Repository takes place this weekend - do come and see the bargains!'

SVP First Friday Coffee Morning Elaine Wilkes writes 'The next SVP First Friday Coffee Morning will be taking place after Mass this Friday, 10.45am- 12 Noon. All are invited.' **At the back of church** you will find copies of the new edition of the diocesan newspaper, and also copies of this year's *WORLD GIFTS* catalogue from CAFOD. Have you ever thought of giving these gifts as Christmas presents? It is a really good idea, helping those in great need, and at the same time simplifying your own Christmas shopping. Do take a copy, and see what it is all about.

Adieu We are all sad that Margaret Secker is leaving the Parish, to live in Norwich. She is deservedly one of our most popular and well-loved parishioners. We hope that she will be happy in her new home, and that we will still see her fairly often. She will always be most welcome here.

THE SAVILE AFFAIR

I was never a fan of Jimmy Savile ; for one thing, I found his hair, accent, and manner distinctly off-putting. And I know that the crimes which he is alleged to have committed are of a most serious and repulsive nature. But nevertheless I find myself wanting to protest against that total demonisation of him which is all too widespread at present. No one is wholly bad, wholly evil; all of us are a mixture of good and bad, in differing degrees. He undeniably helped people in need, and it is unrealistic to imagine that absolutely everything that he did was done from bad motives and with evil intent. It is proper that wrongdoing is denounced, and that crime is condemned. But not in such a way, and to such an extent, that all good is denied, and badness is magnified so as to make a person out to be totally evil. If that happens, justice itself is offended against, and charity is quite forgotten.

THE CAFÉ COURSE

Well how did the first session, held last Tuesday, go? Was it a success? On one level, it was very disappointing. Just under thirty people attended, less than expected, and no one seemed to have succeeded in bringing any lapsed or enquiring people with them, although I know that some of you had tried. In terms of outreach – something we'd hoped for very much – it was a dismal failure.

And yet the fact remains that it was a most enjoyable evening. There was a very friendly, warm, atmosphere, and I think that those who did come, thoroughly enjoyed it. And we found, I think, that St.Patrick had much to teach us. Maybe he taught us about three C's. First COMMIT-MENT : he was wholly committed to the proclamation of the Gospel, as we must be. His heart was truly and utterly in it. He gave himself completely and utterly to the work. Maybe we are less than effective as evangelists because we are look-warm. Only when we are deeply convinced of God's truth will we be successful as transmitters of it.

The second C would be COURAGE. He was wonderfully courageous in returning to Ireland, where he had once been a captive – as indeed he was in standing up even to hostile kings in his proclamation. We, like him, live in an age which is hostile to the things of God. We have to be courageous and determined in our witness. And then the third C is CHARITY. He had a burning love for the people he wanted to bring to God, and we must have that love too. Without love, we won't succeed.