

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

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FEBRUARY 5th 2012 : FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS
**2.0pm FUNERAL MASS FOR BETTY
McGEE RIP**
Tuesday FERIA
**12.30pm FUNERAL MASS FOR BILL
SIBLEY RIP.**
Wednesday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Betty McGee (MW)
Thursday FERIA
No services today
Friday ST.SCHOLASTICA
10.0am Int. +Harry Wilkes
Saturday OUR LADY OF LOURDES
10.30am Int. +Betty McGee (PJM)
6.0pm Int. +Bill Sibley (PJM)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Noon and 5.30pm, or by appointment.

.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.135 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p. 845 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1

Sanctus & Benedictus Mass Book p.25
Hymns (*Angelus*) 771, 853
At the 9.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2
Sanctus & Benedictus Mass Book p.25
Hymns 852, 762, 887
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3
Gloria Overleaf
Sanctus & Benedictus Mass Book p.25
Hymns 607, 803, (*Angelus*) 898
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 2.0pm Funeral Mass for Betty McGee. There will not be a 10.0am Mass today.
7.30pm-8.30pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group, at the Presbytery.

Tuesday 12.30pm Funeral Mass for Bill Sibley. There will not be a 10.0am Mass and Exposition today.

Wednesday 2.0pm UCM, in the Narthex.
7.30pm SVP at the Presbytery.

Friday The ABC Group meets at the Presbytery (Please remember in your prayers the two ladies who are preparing for Reception at Easter, and the lady and the teenager who are preparing for Baptism then.)

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

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Brenda Secker (1992), Joan

Rooney (2001), Madeline Stanley (1990), Molly Sayer (2003), Colin Halstead (2010), William Green (2003), and Patrick Flynn (2009). RIP

Money Matters Last weekend £485.63 was given at the Offertory. Today there is a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Union of Catholic Mothers Brenda May writes 'Please come along at 2.0pm on Wednesday this week, for our AGM. Bring with you something old and interesting – and tell us all about it!'

COMMUNION

Last week I attended a Staff Meeting at the school in Norwich where I'm Chaplain ; this was to discuss the Class Masses which we are hoping to institute – each Class is to have a Mass in the classroom at least once a year. This will supplement the whole-school Masses which we have at the beginning and end of each term, and will hopefully make the Mass more 'accessible' to the children. There is also something right, I think, in bringing the Eucharistic action and the Eucharistic Presence of Christ into the place where the children spend so much of their time when at school. Sanctifying, maybe the classroom in the way that a House Mass sanctifies a home.

Perhaps inevitably, the question was raised – by non-Catholic teachers – of why children who are practicing members of other denominations , and who receive Holy Communion at their – say – Anglican church, are not allowed to receive the Sacrament at a Catholic Mass. It is a matter which comes up from time to time, and feelings unusually run high. I had to explain that 'Holy Communion', whilst certainly about communion between us and God, is also about communion with one another. We share the One Bread in part to express that unity which we have with one another in Christ. For us Catholics, the one Baptism is a most important – indeed a truly fundamental part of that unity. But so too is the unity between us which comes from the one Faith, integral to which is our being in communion with Peter – with Peter's successor, the current Pope – who Our Lord himself established as the centre-point, the point of unity, within his Church. Peter and his successors are the Rock, the holders of the

Keys, the chief Pastors and Teachers of the flock of Christ. Peter – the Petrine Ministry - is not an optional part of Christianity, but a vital element in the Church which Our Lord came to found. Being in communion with Peter, as we Catholics are, is, we believe, an essential part of that unity, that 'communion', which Holy Communion expresses and deepens. And so those who choose to put themselves outside that unity, as the non-Catholic denominations do, are yes, outside the mainstream of the Church which Our Lord founded, and so outside the unity which is expressed and deepened by the receiving of the Holy Sacrament at a Catholic Altar. It's hard, but we've got to be honest. And everyone, of course, is more than welcome to come into the Communion of the Catholic Church – and so be able to receive Holy Communion - by becoming part of the Catholic Church. It is what I did myself, and I thoroughly recommend it! But meanwhile, it is sadly not appropriate for the sign of unity which the Holy Sacrament is – to be shared by those who are still refusing to enter into that oneness of the Catholic Church.