The Parish of Our Lady and St. Thomas of Canterbury
1, Norwich Road, Wymondham NR18 0QE
Serving the communities of Wymondham, Attleborough, Hethersett, Hingham and Mulbarton

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY

PEACE SUNDAY

2nd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B WEEKDAY CYCLE 1 (Ps Wk 2)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 17th January
6:00pm Wymondham (Ann Jennings RIP [ex caritas])

Sunday 18th January
8:30am Attleborough (People of the Parish)
10:00am Wymondham (Deceased Members of the Yates/Donovan Families)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 19th Feria
No Service Today

Tuesday 20th Feria
No Service Today

Wednesday 21st St. Agnes VM. Mem.
9:00am Wymondham (Denise Morris RIP)

Thursday 22nd Feria
9:00am Wymondham (Lois Mathieson-sick- [D. Paiolo])

Friday 23rd Feria
9:00am Wymondham (John Mathieson RIP [D. Paiolo])

Saturday 24th First Mass of Sunday
6:00pm Wymondham (Lois Mathieson – sick- [R. Richmond])

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after each Mass on request (may have to wait a few minutes at weekends).

For enquiries regarding Sacraments please contact Fr Michael. Six months’ notice is normally required in this diocese to arrange a wedding.

If you know you will be going to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital as a patient and would like to be visited by a member of the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy team, please in the first instance leave a message with the Ecumenical Hospital Chaplaincy team on 01603 287470 stating your name, ward, that you are a Roman Catholic and would like a visit, and also how urgent it may be.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick and housebound in our parish, especially: Simone Hall, Pat Sayer, Olivia Dickson, John Hogan, Helen Sears, Christine Sidell, Bob Blandford, Peggy Spencer, Pepe Casanova, Pearl and Derek Reeves, Yvonne D’Aubney, Elsie Rimmer, Muriel Gale, Peter Cooling Mary Wenham, Molly Sullivan and all who are known to us.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Priest Fr Michael Ryan 01953 603104 parishpriest@wymondham-rc-church.org.uk
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Newsletter Copy to Flora or e-mail newsletter@wymondham-rc-church.org.uk by previous Tuesday
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Helping Hands Coral Lawrence 01953 600387 Parish Catechetics Coordinator Julie O’Connor 01953 789309

MASS INTENTION

It is traditional to ask for Masses to be said for the repose of the soul of our dearly beloved family members and friends. Envelopes for Mass intentions are also available at the back of the church.

For...........................................(living/dead) Preferred date and time ..............................................................

Name of donor........................................ Contact Phone Number...........................................................

If unable to celebrate Mass in accordance with your preferred date and time it will be offered as near as possible.

Amount of stipend £........ Please make cheques payable to ‘Wymondham Roman Catholic Church’
TODAY IS PEACE SUNDAY: Today is Peace Sunday. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the annual World Day of Prayer for Peace (celebrated in Rome and elsewhere on January 1st): ‘Slaves no more, but brothers and sisters’. In recent years we have begun to recognise many new forms of slavery alongside the older ones: the child soldiers in many foreign wars, people trafficked for domestic service, for sexual exploitation and for the drugs trade hidden within our own communities. What all those forms of slavery have in common is a lack of respect for the God-given dignity of each person. The Justice and Peace Newsletter is up on the Notice Board. Photocopies available on request.

VOCATIONS DISCERNERS: Bishop Alan Hopes invites you to meet him and members of the Vocations Team on January 31st, 12:00 noon to 2:00pm, Conference Centre at the Diocesan offices, Poringland. More details on Notice Board.

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Bishop Alan Hopes invites you to celebrate Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 7th February, 12:00noon, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist. Please see Notice Board.

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA: Please collect your new rota for 2015. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA - MANY MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The new rota is on the Notice Board at the back of the church. Please enter your name against two dates. Please will you clean the church during the week preceding the Sunday you have selected. Further details from John and Rosemary Zammit-Haber (01508 488175). This is an important role that any parishioner can fulfil. Our church should be kept clean and tidy for ourselves and visitors. Why not make this one of your New Year resolutions!

WELCOME DUTY ROTA: Please let Heather Duffy know as soon as possible if you would like to be added (or removed) from the Welcome Duty Rota. Email – heatherduffy1@aol.com or telephone/text 07801387061.

THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME will start again in February. The next sessions are as follows: Wednesday 11th February - Wednesday 25th February - Saturday 7th March (times for this are still to be confirmed but it will be from about 11.15am till about 5.30) - and Wednesday 11th March.

Then a few more sessions in April. The Confirmation Mass with Bishop Alan will be on Friday 8th May at 7:00pm

PROCLAIM ’15 In 2015 a significant evangelisation initiative called Proclaim ’15 is being launched to support, inspire and encourage new expressions of parish evangelisation. A project of the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, it is designed to affirm the good work that is already being done by the Catholic community, and to provide resources and events to profile and develop new expressions of Catholic joy and missionary outreach. A major highlight of what is being offered next year is the organisation of a National Catholic Evangelisation Conference on 11 July 2015. More information on the Notice Board at the back of the church.

CHEQUE DONATIONS & GIVING TO OUR CHURCH: Should you wish to make a donation, including Mass stipends, by cheque could you please make this out to Wymondham Roman Catholic Church or Wymondham RC Church.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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