

2nd WEEK OF LENT

12th MARCH 2017

Year A · Weekday I · Psalter Week II

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The Cathedral of St John the Baptist


Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open every day from 0730-1830

		Intention
Sunday 12th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1730 · Mass [St Mark's, Lakenham]	Anthony & George Lazar Holy Souls Pro Populo
Monday 13th March Lent Feria	0730 · Mass 0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Jane Goudie Esmerelda Keller (F)
Tuesday 14th March Lent Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1830 · Sung Vespers 1900 · Sung Mass 1930 · Adoration	Liam O'Mahony Margaret Stack
Wednesday 15th March Lent Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1200 · Chapter of Canons Mass 1500 · Sung Vespers 1900 · Mass	Chris Parish T.G.
Thursday 16th March Lent Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1200 · Requiem Mass	John Hogan Yoskyl Brackley
Friday 17th March St Patrick B Patron of Ireland. Feast	0630 · Mass at the N & N Hospital 0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1230 · Stations 1930 · Stations	Dominic & Paula Lickert (F)
Saturday 18th March Lent Feria	1000 · Mass 1030 · Exposition 1600 · Mass in Polish 1800 · Mass	Mgr John Drury (F) Joseph Morris

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Last Week's Collection £2,349.92. Thank you. Today's Retiring Collection for CAFOD

Please remember in our prayers all those who are sick: Clive & Dorothy Wood, Joe Heaney, Timmy Fisher, Emma Cressey, Minoo Dawabi, Gilbert Losasso, Roger Waterton, Lyndall, Fr Gordon Cordy, Anthony Preston, Pauline Ward, Walter Roe, Peter Warrington, Joanne O'Brien, Heather Reyes, Joan Smithurst, Rita Tringali, Nina Strivens, Liam McKenna, Anne Hendrie, Mark Taylor, Joan Marshall, Francesco Bagnoli, David Lamb, Angela Cooper, Paul Horan, Ilona Auchan Gray, Simon Spence, Lyndall Passerini, Sheridan Winn & Parents, Andrea Cope, Frank Keating, Annette Hulme, Denise Grey, Fred Limacher, Kochuthresia Mathew and Joseph Morris.

Chapter Mass: The Canons will celebrate Mass for the Diocese on Wednesday 15th at 1200 noon. Please do come along to join the prayers for our Diocese. Sung vespers will be celebrated at 3.00 pm

Lenten Station Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan on 23rd march in Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Poringland. 6.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions : 7.00 pm Holy mass 8.00 Refreshments.

THE SEASON OF LENT is a time of preparation, penitence and prayer as we look forward to Holy Week and the glory of Easter. The liturgical colour is purple and the Gloria and Alleluia are not used. Flowers do not decorate the altars and the music at Mass is quieter and more subdued. This all helps us to rejoice and celebrate the Easter feast with all the beauty and glory that we can offer to the Risen Saviour.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Reflections

Every Wednesday in the cathedral after the 7 pm Mass there will be a 20 minute reflection on the theme **"Finding God in the Desert"**, about how we can fruitfully enter into this penitential season and find God's word for us in prayer, simplicity and silence.

Flame 2017 youth conference is on 11th March at Wembley arena – please pray for the 73 delegates going from our parish. **Thank you!**

Parish Bring & Share Pot-Luck Lunch 19th March at 12.30pm-2pm has a special Spanish theme in honour of **St Joseph's Feast Day**. It is a great time to gather together and everyone is encouraged to attend! Please bring a dish to share – a sign-up sheet will be available in the Rotunda. **Thank you.**

All are welcome to the next meeting of The Walsingham Association 7pm-8.30pm in Mac's Bar on Thursday 16th March. The Holy Rosary will be prayed beforehand in the Walsingham Association.

Living in solidarity with the poor: in advance of the arrival of Syrian refugees in Norwich, the Stations of the Cross at 12.30pm on Friday 17th March will be said with the Lampedusan Cross and reflect on the plight of those forced from their homelands. Please join us.

The next **Baptism Preparation session** for parents wishing to have their child baptised will be on Saturday 1st April at 4pm in the Cathedral Choir Sacristy.

The "Curry n Quiz Night" last Saturday, raised £620 – many thanks for your generosity. This will be shared between the Knights of St. Columba and the S.V.P.
Tambogrande Lenten Lunches - Join us for soup lunches in the Narthex hall on Fridays in Lent from following Stations of The Cross at 12.30pm. Suggested donation £3 upwards.

The Parish Annual General Meeting – to which all parishioners are invited – has been arranged for Sunday 21st May, to start shortly after the end of 11.00h Mass. Further Details will appear in the Parish Newsletter shortly. (Parish Groups: early receipt of their reports for inclusion in the Annual Report will be much appreciated.)

Mon 20th March in the Narthex Café - The way forward for social Experience for Alzheimer memory loss, patients and their carers at 2.30pm. Contact 01603 502355

Mother's Day Lunch, will take place in the Narthex on Sunday 26th March, to avoid disappointment please book by contacting the Narthex on 724380
Special gift for mums.

18th March at 3pm at Hollywood Cinema Anglia Square, Norwich, there will be a charity screening of the film 'Apparition Hill', which investigates the alleged apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Medjugorje. **All proceeds donated to Marys Meals** Tickets available online www.apparitionhillnorwich.co.uk

Come to a day of prayer and renewal in the Holy Spirit led by Eddie Drozdzia. The day includes Holy Mass, adoration and reconciliation. Saturday 25th March 2017, 10am-4.30pm at Bowthorpe Hall Road, Norwich, NR5 9AA.

Walking pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Walking pilgrimage from Norwich to Walsingham will begin from Holy Apostles church, Scarnell Road, Norwich at 5.45 am on 25th March 2017. Its 26 miles and it takes approximately 12 hours by foot. Please carry your packed lunch and arrange your own transport to be collected when you reach shrine at Walsingham. For details contact Fr.Seelan

Lenten programme for each week

Mass Monday at 7.30 am

Mass Wednesday 7.00 pm followed by talk

Mass Friday 6.30am at Norfolk & Norwich Hospital
Stations of the Cross- Friday 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm