

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2017 · Year A

Weekday I · Psalter Week I

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Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open daily from 0730-1930

		Intention
Sunday 22nd October 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1730 · Mass [St Mark's, Lakenham]	Francis Xavier Lazar Peter Coomber Pro Populo
Monday 23rd October	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Dennis Collins
Tuesday 24th October Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1100 · Polish Mass 1830 · Sung Vespers 1900 · Sung Mass	Eileen Usher Panetta Family
Wednesday 25th October Feria	0730 · Mass NB: <u>No Morning Prayer</u> NB: <u>No 1000 Mass</u>	Helen Shaloo
Thursday 26th October Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Glen Carter
Friday 27th October Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Doris & Jack Todd
Saturday 28th October SS Simon & Jude	1000 · Mass 1600 · Polish Mass 1800 · Mass	Harmer Grace James

Confessions: Tuesdays 1930-2000 & Saturdays 1030-1100 · 1530-1630 · 1900

The Rosary is prayed Monday-Friday after the 1000 Mass in the Walsingham Chapel

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Last Week's Collection: £2411.76 – Thank you.
This week's retiring Collection for World Mission Day

Please remember in our prayers all those who are sick: Dorothy Wood, Joe Heaney, Timmy Fisher, Emma Cressey, Minoo Dawabi, 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, Frank Keating, Annette Hulme, Denise Grey, Joseph Morris, Marian O'Shea & family, Mary Thorpe, John Pye, Sophie Cameron, Harry Smith, Patrick Stevens, Sandia Ramnarain Juggessur and Sheetal Lollbeeharry, Justyna Adamska, Irena Romanowicz, Elzbieta Kasek, Alina Bland and Eleanor Josephine Bray, Andrea Cope and Lily Reid. Special prayers are requested for Brian Mayclim who met with a serious accident and is in ICU in Ireland.

All Saints and All Souls

Weds 1st November – Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 7.30am, 10am, 12.30pm,
5pm (Extraordinary Form) and 7.30pm (Solemn)

Thurs 2nd November – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Masses at 7.30am, 10am, 12.30pm,
5pm (Extraordinary Form) and 7.30pm (Solemn)

Holy Souls Masses can be offered especially during the month of the Holy Souls. Please use the envelopes at the back of the Cathedral.

Procession of Witness: Torchlight procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Norwich followed by an all-night vigil at the Cathedral on Friday 27 October. Gather at the Castle at 8pm, procession, Benediction and Night Prayer to follow.

Advent Retreat at Walsingham between the evening of Friday 1st December and the afternoon of Sunday 3rd December led by Fr. Tom Goonan SM and staying at Elmham House. Please contact Howard Rochford on 01603 504761 for more details and a booking form.

Walsingham Association Mass for Deceased Members – Saturday 4 November at Midday in the Walsingham Chapel of the Cathedral followed by lunch in Mac's Bar from the Café Menu chosen on the day. All are welcome! Contact Howard (above) if you require lunch.

Notre Dame Prep School on Dereham Road, Norwich is seeking a Head Teacher for September 2018 as the current Headmaster is retiring in the summer after 12 years of service. See School's website or call N'ch 625593.

Invitation to Notre Dame High School 6th Form Open Evening Thursday 2nd November www.ndhs.org.uk

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School Head of School Fran Ludden tel 01603 441484.

Reception class Intake September 2018. If you are interested in a place for your child in the Reception Class in **September 2018** you are invited to an **information meeting (without your children if possible)** at school **Thursday 23rd November 2017 at 7pm** to meet staff and find out more about the school and the application process. **'Open Morning' Tuesday 7th November 9.30am-10.30am** to look around the school with your child and see it in action! Thank you.

Vacancy at Sacred Heart School Swaffham NVQ Level 3 Learning Support Assistant www.rcdea.org.uk

Request for an English Teacher - Vianney, our French Seminarian, is looking for an English teacher, ideally twice a week for a couple of hours. His missionary society will make a financial contribution. Please contact him: audurieau.vianney@gmail.com

Bible Diary 2018 with the daily mass readings is on sale now in the Cathedral Shop, £7.00.

Choral Concert at 1pm in the Cathedral **today** given by **St Peter's Singers of Leeds**. The Leeds based choir of about forty singers will be presenting a concert of glorious English and Continental choral music featuring composers for whom 2017 also marks a significant Anniversary. Admission free, retiring collection.

All Hallows' Eve Activities Thursday 26th October suitable for over 5s. FREE. Families & children are welcome to St John's Cathedral between 11am & 3pm for activities celebrating the lead up to All Hallows' Eve. Have a go at the Stained Glass Window trail and see if you can decipher the meanings of the old Victorian Gothic windows and have a go at making your own stained glass window craft. **All Hallows' Eve treats available in the Garden Café.**

Duckett Library will be closed for half-term Sunday 22nd October to Sunday 29th October inclusive. Books, in good condition & suitable as gifts, required for sale at the St. Nicholas Fayre in December. Please bring to the Library or leave in the shop. For the month of October, there will be a small exhibition of Treasures (antique volumes) from the Duckett Library Collection.

The Yearly Missal starting at Advent **NOW ON SALE** in the Cathedral Shop £5.95.

Journey of Faith – Anyone thinking about exploring the Catholic Faith, or those who wish to become Catholics are invited to begin the Journey of Faith programme on Thursday evenings 7.30 – 8.30pm in The Narthex. Please encourage anyone you know who may be interested to come along.

Catholicism Series – Episode 6 – The mystical union of Christ and the church – Friday 3rd November 7.30-9pm in Mac's bar. There is no talk on 27th October.

Parish Potluck Lunch is back – on Sunday 29th October after the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish and join in the celebration of food, fun and fellowship.

An Invitation to all young people secondary school age upwards. Come and join the procession of the Blessed Sacrament in Norwich the evening of Friday 27 October followed by an all-night vigil. Activities led by the Ignite Team will be in the Narthex throughout the night.

33 Youth from our parish are on retreat this week at Buckden Towers with Fr Seelan and the Ignite team. Please keep them in your prayers.

Catechesis Corner

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonica, to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ.