

21st Week of the Year

Sunday 26th August 2018 · Year B
Weekday II · Psalter Week 1

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Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open daily from 0730-1930

Intention

Sunday 26th August 21st Week in Ordinary Time	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1730 · Mass [St Mark's, Lakenham]	Agnes Hagg Abomeli Family Esther Dunne
Monday 27th August St Monica Mem	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Pat Scrutton
Tuesday 28st August St Augustine BD Mem	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass 1930 · Adoration	Gwendoline Duchess of Norfolk Pridie Family
Wed 29th August The Passion of S John the Baptist M Mem	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Banham
Thursday 30th August Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1100 · Requiem Mass	Caroline's Family & Friends
Friday 31st August Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Kathleen De Lacy
Saturday 1st September Feria	1000 · Mass 1030 · Adoration 1100 · Benediction 1800 · Mass	Alan Stephen Thanks Giving Mary & James 25 th Anniversary

Confessions: Tuesday 1930-2000 · Saturday 1030-1100 · 1530-1630 · 1900
The Rosary is prayed in the Walsingham Chapel after the 1000 Mass Monday-Friday

Prayers for the sick: Fr John Warrington, Peter Warrington, Liam McKenna, Philippa Barnes, Anthony Preston, Nancy Horner, Diane Downing, Joan Marshall, Wood Family, Eleanor Bray, Lily Reid, Denise Gray, Francesco Bagnoli, Peter Thorn and Joe Heaney. Under the new data protection law (GDPR) we need 'explicit consent' in order to print in the newsletter the names of those sick parishioners from whom we are praying. If you would like your name or that of a relative added to the list, please take a form from the back of the church. Please be aware that if it is for a relative he or she must give consent themselves. **Recent Deaths:** Pat Scrutton..



Autumn Programme – begins after the summer break:

Sung Vespers & Mass on Tuesday at 6.30pm and 7.00pm on September 4th.

Children's Liturgy starts again at the 9.00 am Mass on September 9th. All children are warmly invited to attend.

Choir will be back at 11.00am Mass on 9th September.

Adoremus Weekend 9th September this is a celebration of the Blessed Sacrament in Liverpool. All churches in the country are asked to have a time of adoration over the weekend.

Here, at the cathedral, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 11.00am Mass and Adoration will continue until 9.00pm and end with Benediction.

Please Pray For; The Holy Fathers visit to Ireland this weekend for the World Day of the Family:

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Those afflicted by the floods in Kerala, and The Bridge disaster in Genoa.

RED BOX APPEAL Over the weekend of 25th August Deacon Chris Brighten will speak at Mass in support of the Church's Missionary society – MISSIO – which is supported by our Red Boxes. This is not a financial appeal – it is a talk about our support for the Missions and the great work done in the preaching of the Gospel.

The Annual Parish Visit to Oxburgh Hall will take place on Saturday 1st September. Bishop Alan will Celebrate Mass in the Chapel @ 12 noon. Oxburgh Hall remains the home of the Beddingfeld family who have kept the Faith there since the Reformation Our annual visit helps to maintain the regular celebration of Mass in this hallowed setting. Cost includes entrance to the moated hall & grounds (unless you are a N.Trust member). Depending on numbers we hope to organise a coach (otherwise we'll need drivers!) also a group booking for a tour of the Hall. Bring a picnic or lunch in the NT café. There are car lifts available. Contact Howard & Geri Rochford on 01603 504761.

Kerala Floods: an SVP Appeal – As you've seen in the media, the terrible floods in Kerala in Southern India. Hundreds killed and many missing and homes washed away. Kerala is the most Christian state in India. The SVP is very active there and they are doing great work

First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation Programmes 20-18-19 closes on Monday 27 August 2018 – please note that we cannot guarantee a place for any applications received after the deadline. There are currently only 15 spaces left for FHC – (children aged 7 and above). There are 20 spaces left for confirmation students aged 13 and above (entering Yr 9 in Sep' 18). Please download a form from the Cathedral website, fill in and return your form enclosing a copy of the baptism certificate to the marked white box at the back of the Cathedral. Those who have sent in their forms will be receiving an email next week with details of the registration and parents sessions in September.

The next Baptism Preparation Session will be on Saturday 15th September at 4pm in the Cathedral Choir Sacristy.

Pope Francis has declared September 1st to be "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" and September 6 is the first anniversary of the Parish Livesimply Award. To mark both events, Canon Paul will be blessing the statue of St Francis of Assisi in the Cathedral's garden of Contemplation after the 11am Mass on Sunday 2 September. Come and join us in celebration and prayer for our world.

Heritage Open Days 2018 – Fri 7th Sept to Sat 8th Sept and Fri 14th Sept to Sat 15th Sept. - Volunteers are needed for the Heritage Open Days at our Cathedral: to welcome visitors, and to be guides for the tours of the Tower and Hidden Places (training will be given). If you are able to help, please email heritageopendays@sjbcathedral.org.uk or phone the Narthex office, 01603 724380. Volunteers are also needed in the café to clear tables & washing up: contact the Narthex Office 01603 724380 admin@sjbcathedral.org.uk

This Year **MacMillan Cancer Support** will hold their World's Biggest Ever Coffee Morning on 28th September 10am to 12 noon. Please donate cakes or help on the day. The Narthex Garden Café would very much appreciate your help. Contact the Admin office 01603 724380/ admin@sjbcathedral.org.uk

Youth2000. The biggest Catholic Youth Festival takes place at Walsingham from August 23rd – 27th. For more information and to book a place visit <https://www.youth2000.org/festival>.

helping the victims. However, they desperately need funds. Visit www.svp.org.uk or telephone 02077033030 cheques to SVP Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB.

Journey of Faith – For those interested in becoming Catholics or would like to explore the Faith, the Journey of Faith instruction will begin in the Narthex on Thursday 27th September at 7.30pm. Please let anyone who may be interested know the details.