

20th Week of the Year

Sunday 18th August 2018 · Year B
Weekday II · Psalter Week 4

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Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open daily from 0730-1930

Intention

Sunday 19th August 20th Week in Ordinary Time	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1730 · Mass [St Mark's, Lakenham]	Dermot Sheehy Ifeanyi Thanks Giving Pro Populo
Monday 20th August St Bernard AbD Mem	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Joseph R.I.P.
Tuesday 21st August St Pius X Pp	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass 1930 · Adoration	Michelle & Killian Kathleen Hynes
Wed 22nd August Queenship of the BVM	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Jean Mulderrig
Thursday 23rd August Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1100 · Requiem Mass	In Thanksgiving (J) Enid Mary Mularkey
Friday 24th August St Bartholomew Ap Feast	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Whitlam Family
Saturday 25th August Feria	1000 · Mass 1030 · Adoration 1100 · Benediction 1800 · Mass	John Brady Pro Populo

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..

Last Week's Collection £2,071.88 - Thank you.



CLERGY ABSENCES – please note that over the next few days and next weekend Fr. Andrew will be away on holiday, and Fr. Seelan will be in Lourdes for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Canon Paul will still be here to look after absolutely everything.....

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.

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>.

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. Contact Howard & Geri Rochford on 01603 504761.

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

CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CAMP

Over 50 children have enjoyed the fun and activities organised this last week. They attended Mass every day and have made angels and pizza and had a really good time. Thanks to Jo Graham and all the helpers for giving up this week for the Camp.

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

The Cathedral car park will be closed Tuesday 21st August 2018 from 08.00 to allow works to take place on the tower this will entail a large crane in situ. Could all permit holders please park in the garden car park from evening of 20th August 2019. Thank you.

First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation Programmes 20-18-19 are now open for registration. Children aged 7 and above (entering Yr 3 in September 2018 should apply for FHC. Students aged 13 and above (entering Yr 9 in Sept 2018) please apply for the Confirmation programme. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Cathedral website. Please return your form enclosing a copy of the baptism certificate to the marked white box at the back of the Cathedral as soon as possible and no later than **27 August 2018**.

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

The Sacristy roof leaked very badly over the winter and investigation has found rotten timbers and cracked lead. These need complete replacement which will take 10 weeks to finish. Apologies for the disruption at the front of the house. The cost of the work is just in excess of £100,000 which will entail a large debt on the parish. After the holidays we will need to consider how we can cover this unexpected burden on our finances.

Duckett Library re-opens Thursday 6th September

Last weekend's **sale of preserves** raised £172.45 for the Welcome rucksacks project - many thanks to all who supported us.

This week we celebrate the **Queenship of Mary** – Our Lady, Mother and Queen.

Mary is a queen because of her motherhood: she is Mother of the Lord, Mother of the King of kings. As Queen and Mother she always points Jesus out to us as our life, our salvation and our hope. Pope Paul VI, a greater lover of Mary, spoke of how closely Mary is related to her Son: "In the Virgin Mary everything is relative to Christ and dependent upon him. It was with a view to Christ that God the Father, from all eternity, chose her to be the all-holy Mother and

Hidden Places (training will be given). If you are able to help, please email heritageopendays@sdbcathedral.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@sdbcathedral.org.uk

adorned her with gifts of the Spirit granted to no one else."

As we celebrate this feast we remember especially the words of St Maximilian Kolbe: "Do not be afraid of loving Mary too much. You can never love her more than her Son did!"

Mary, Our Lady, Mother and Queen – pray for us!