

2nd Week of Advent

Sunday 9th December 2018

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Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open daily from 0730-1930

Intention

Sunday 9th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1730 · Mass [in the Cathedral]	Denise Grey Pro Populo Elizabeth Page
Monday 10th December Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	George Middleton
Tuesday 11th December Advent Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1830 · Sung Vespers 1900 · Sung Mass & Adoration	David Duff Mary Cushing
Wednesday 12th December Advent Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	James & Ann Breen
Thursday 13th December St Lucy	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Mgr John Freeland
Friday 14th December St John of the Cross	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Ruth & Ian Lloyd
Saturday 15th December Advent Feria	1000 · Mass 1030 · Adoration and Benediction 1600 · Mass in Polish 1800 · Mass	Irene, John & Francis Lazar Marco Olarte-Mateus
Sunday 16th December 3 rd Sunday of Advent	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1600 · Service of Lessons & Carols 1730 · Mass [in the Cathedral]	Pro Populo Mary & Chummar Holy Souls

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, Francesco Bagnoli, Joe Heaney, Andrea Cope, Ron Utting, Nina Strivens and Mary Ward. 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

Last Week's Collection £2,527.18. Thank you
The Retiring Collection next week for the Dependent Priests' Fund

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St Mark's Lakenham – the Mass of Sunday evening will now be celebrated in the Cathedral at 5.30pm.

Fr Seelan has been appointed as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart & St Oswald in Peterborough, and will be leaving the Cathedral after Christmas to take up his new post.

Fr Seelan's mother, Rani, is ill and he has gone to India for some weeks to be with her. Please remember Fr Seelan and his family in your prayers.

Mission Appeal for the Sacred Heart Fathers in India – Thank you for your generous donation of £602.52

POSADA – The tradition of passing the statue of Joseph, Mary & the donkey from house to house is back for Advent has begun. There are 4 dates left – 14th, 18th, 20th, 22nd Dec. Please email Jo Graham stjohnfhc@gmail.com asap if you are able to host the Posada for any of those dates – so that we can get an updated contacts list to all families involved. Thank you.

Christmas Carolling Home to Home – the parish youth are fundraising towards their trip to Flame 2019 (National Youth Conference) that they will be attending with Bishop Alan. So for a donation, they are offering their services as carollers from 20th-22nd December (7-9.30pm) to drop by your house for 10 minutes of carolling. to book the carollers please either speak to Jo or Matthew Graham or email stjohnfhc@gmail.com with your preferred date and time of visit.

Christmas Carol Service Readers List is at the back of the cathedral for you to sign up to read one of the lessons.

Readers Rota has been sent out to all Readers. If you have not received your copy, or have difficulties printing it, contact Fileen@limacher.org.uk to arrange for a printed copy to be left for you in the Sacristy. Thank you.

COULD YOU HELP? Assistance required with the Cathedral Children's Liturgy Group. All children welcome!

FESTIVE FOODS – For many years the children have collected 'Festive Foods' for 'hampers' for the SVP to distribute to families & those living alone. We invite the parish to contribute. Donated goods will be collected at the 9am Mass on 9th & 16th December. Thank you. Would children who would like to join in the Nativity tableau on Christmas Eve contact Mary Cordeaux at marycordeaux@yahoo.co.uk

Christmas Eve Mass will be in the Blake Lounge, Brakendon Close at 4.30pm NOT in Corton House. Parking is very restrictive.

Lakenham: Following the last Mass at Lakenham, if any parishioners wish to share memories, memorabilia, stories, documents or artefacts about St Mark's, or before that Christ the King (Hall Road), please contact the archivist on archive@rcdea.or.uk

ADVENT PROGRAMME – please take a copy after Mass

Sunday 9th December, there will be a Cake Sale after the 9am & 11am mass. Proceeds will support the Justice & Peace Group. Baked goods welcome. Contact Donna 07860 464398

Crib Festival 2018 Friday 14th and Saturday 15th December for the benefit of the 'Nook'. Come and see a wonderful collection of Nativity scenes at in Our Lady of the Annunciation, Poringland. Free entry – refreshments available.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION a concert by the Cathedral Choir – Wednesday 19th December 7:30pm – tickets are available from the Cathedral shop or the website. £10, including a glass of mulled wine. **TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL THE SUNDAY MASSES.**

Second Hand Clothes (light weight summer clothes only) are needed by the poor in Jamaica. Place in the box in the Rotunda that can be taken by the volunteers going to the Missionaries of the Poor. Please contact Fr Michael Johnstone Tel 01603 624615

CATHEDRAL SHOP – needs volunteers! Training given. Please call in at the shop to see Beryl or ring Beryl on 01603 728937. Thank you.

Diocesan Yearbook for 2019 is available for £2 in the Cathedral Shop.

Readers – Please sign the form at the back of the cathedral for reading at the Christmas Day Mass.

Eucharistic Ministers – Please sign the form at the back of the cathedral for the Christmas Day Mass.

Norwich Communities Winter Shelter Project-This winter various Faith and Community Groups (in conjunction with Norwich City Council) are looking to increase provision for **rough sleepers**, who have been confirmed by Pathways Out Reach Teams. If you are interested in volunteering for the various roles email Faye.Badnick@stmartinshousing.org.uk for information.

Are you willing to be the 'seed' that bears fruit in your community and parish by joining a small group of 'active' contemplatives offering support, companionship as a Christ-like presence if so please contact Peter on 01603 945161 peter.kemp@yahoo.com

Duckett Library closes for the Christmas break on Sunday 16th December **NOT** Tuesday 18th as advertised in the Advent programme. Please do come and borrow from the Advent/Christmas titles on display – for children as well as adults.

Advent Spiritual Reading – a wide range of seasonal literature is available in the Duckett Library.

Notre Dame High School – Require a Part-time Learning Support Assistant & Student Support Manager & Designated Safeguarding Lead. Please see Diocesan website for details. <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/welcome-schools-department/>

