

22nd Week of the Year

The Cathedral of St John the Baptist

Sunday 1st September 2019

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Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open daily from 0730-1830

Intention

Sunday 1 st September 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1500 · EF Latin Mass (1962 Missal) 1730 · Mass	Pro Populo St Francis of Assisi School Private Intention Henry, Duke of Norfolk
Monday 2 nd September Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Luz Gonzalez
Tuesday 3 rd September S Gregory the Great	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1200 · Requiem Mass 1900 · Mass & Adoration 2000 · Benediction	Philips Pamela Lowe Holy Souls
Wednesday 4 th September Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Tommy McGhee
Thursday 5 th September Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Alphonso Marcantonio
Friday 6 th September Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	William Patrick & Catherine Dunne
Saturday 7 th September Feria	1000 · Mass & Adoration 1100 · Benediction 1800 · Mass	Joan Collins Maria Marcantonio
Sunday 8 th September 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1730 · Mass	Mr & Mrs Ferris Pro Populo Michael & Ellen Plunkett

Confessions: Tuesday 1930-2000 · Saturday 1030-1100 · 1530-1630 (until Aug 31st) · 1845-1900

From September 7th there will no longer be Confessions on Saturday 1530-1630.

Instead there will be an additional time for Confessions before the Saturday and Sunday evening Mass

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

Prayers for the sick: Canon Paul, Fr John Warrington, Peter Warrington, Paul Horan, Liam McKenna, Philippa Barnes, Anthony Preston, Nancy Horner, Joan Marshall, Wood Family, Eleanor Bray, Lily Reid, Joe Heaney, Nina Strivens, Mary Ward, Dianne Yeadon, Chris Gillham, Peter Thorn, Peter Willets and Justina Adamska.

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. Be aware that if it is for a relative he or she must give consent themselves.

Hospital visits: If you or a relative have to go into hospital, please make sure you inform the Ward Clerk in your ward that you are Catholic and that you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain.

Last Week's Collection £2,570.66 - Thank you.

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection for Catholic Education Service



Changes to the Cathedral Schedule.

From September 7th there will no longer be Confessions on Saturday afternoon. Instead there will be Confessions immediately before the Saturday and the Sunday evening Mass. Do take advantage of this opportunity to encounter Christ in the Sacrament. If it has been a long time since you went to Confession, or if you are unsure about anything, do speak to one of the priests.

As we are now blessed with an additional priest, from September 9th there will be an additional Mass on every weekday: an early morning (7.30am) Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and an evening (7pm) Mass on Tuesday and Thursday. The 10am Mass will continue as normal every weekday.

We welcome to the parish this weekend Deacon Peter Wygnanski studying at the English College in Rome, who will be spending September at St. John's as part of his formation before ordination to the priesthood next July.

The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the garden now has reservoirs set in the ground for flowers. Please do make your offering of flowers to Our Lady.

Safeguarding – The safeguarding team will be in the Narthex on the following dates. **Saturday 31st August 17.00 to 18.30 and Sunday 1st September 08.30 to 13.00.** If you are a volunteer within the cathedral and have not had a recent DBS check completed within the last 3 years please do come along. We really need to see you! We will have some paperwork for you to complete: please bring with you three pieces of identification: passport, driver's licence, household bill. Any queries or unable to attend contact Donna Burton text 07880801223 or burton448@icloud.com

Sadly the beach clean arranged by the Secular Franciscans on Sunday 1st September has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be rearranged for another occasion.

Adoration for the First Fridays will take place on **Friday 6th September**, all welcome. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from after the 10am mass and end at 4pm with Benediction. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm. Please sign up for a slot on the Rota at the back of the church to ensure a presence. Thank you.

Phoenix Male Voice Choir presents 'A Night of Fire and Steel' on Saturday 7th September at 7.30pm at Witard Road Baptist Church (junction of Plumstead Road East, Thorpe St Andrew. Admission on the door £8 doors open at 7pm.

Saturday 14th September The Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission is offering a half-day program (10am-1pm) at OLISE Newmarket for couples who need marriage enrichment or are in conflict. It is both scientific and fully Catholic – and free of charge. Tea and coffee provided. To register as an individual or couple email mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk <https://smartloving.org/breakthrough/>

Heritage Open Days

There are now two Heritage Open Day weekends, Friday 13th – Sunday 15th September, and Friday 20th – 22nd September. These are really important weekends for celebrating our Cathedral and inviting the wider community to visit and to encounter just how special a place it is. We need many volunteers to help welcome all our visitors on these days, and to act as tour guides and help in the cafe. If you are able to offer a couple of hours or even longer on these days, please contact admin@sjbcathedral.org.uk or gm@sjbcathedral.org.uk Or fill in one of the forms in the Rotunda. Thank you very much!

Meeting for all Heritage weekend volunteers on Thursday 5th September 2019 at 1900 in the Narthex, to brief everyone and put names to tours and organize our programme. Refreshments provided. We look forward to a good turnout.

St John's Confirmation Programme for 2019-2020 – is also open for registration online. This is for teenagers in Year 9-12 at high school, so please help us spread the word to families who may be on their summer holidays. Go to the Cathedral Website – simply click on "What's New" and select "Family & Youth" to find the link to the form – you can fill this form in from anywhere in the world! We need to sort out the booking for the Confirmation October half term retreat, so please help us by submitting your registration as soon as possible.

St John's First Holy Communion Programme 2019-2020 – 68 places booked already. Thank you to all the families who have responded – it really helps with the planning for the programme. We are nearly at full capacity, so please submit the online registration form as soon as possible.

Applications for membership of the Catenians would be welcomed. Interesting Group to meet. Small subscription. For details contact John Flynn jdflynn17@outlook.com 01603 454238.

Greenhouse wanted for the Cathedral Garden – if you have one you would like to donate or no longer use we will take it down and collect.

Journey in Faith. On October 3rd at 7.30pm we will begin the series of meetings for those people who are not yet full members of the Catholic Church, and who would like to find out more about the Church and explore God's call to be part of it. This is such a wonderful journey: please do speak to Canon Paul or to Fr Andrew if you are interested in finding out more. And do mention these classes to friends or family whom you think might have an interest: very often people are waiting for the suggestion to be made by someone else!