

17th Week of the Year

Sunday 29th July 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 29th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1730 · Mass [at St Mark's, Lakenham]	Beatrice Marcantonio Fr. Henry Whisenant Int Fr. Montgomery Fulcher
Monday 30th July Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	William & Agnes Rudderham
Tuesday 31 st July S Ignatius of Loyola P Mem	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass	Luckett Cheria & Annam – R.I.P
Wed 1 st August S Alphonsus Liguori BD Mem	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Henry Duke of Norfolk
Thursday 2nd August Feria	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Phyllis & David Reilly
Friday 3rd August Feria	0730. Mass 0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1030. First Friday Adoration till 1200 PM 1200. Mass in NNU Hospital Chapel	Helen & Richard Savelli - Thanksgiving Peggy Betts Volunteers in the Chaplaincy
Saturday 4th August St John Vianney P Patron of Parish Priest	1000 · Mass 1030. Adoration till 11 am 1600 · Polish Mass 1800 · Mass	Dominic Hastings Nial Horan- Thanks Giving

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 (child) and Lily Reid.**

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:** Simon Harle

Last Week's Collection £2,341.95 - Thank you.

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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. Sorry 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 expense in our finances.

Deacon Mike Brookes recently Ordained in Rome will be resident in the Parish from Monday for 5 weeks. He will be on placement in the Hospital and the cathedral. Please make him welcome and at home in St John's.

Fr Henry would like to say a thank you to everyone in the parish as he embarks to test his vocation in the monastery. "In the short time I have been here I have been blessed by the kindness and generosity of so many people indeed, my brother clergy have rightly remarked in these last weeks that I'm hardly ever in! Such is the hospitality of the people of this parish – also shown in the cards you have given, and the prayers you have offered, for which I am grateful. I hope to prove worthy of your thoughts and affection by discerning and faithfully following God's will in this next step. If by God's grace I persevere in the monastery then no doubt in time you would see news of my progress on their website; www.notredamemonastery.org I would appreciate your prayers for the visa though, which is still pending, and without which this will be a very short discernment! Finally I would like to thank all the staff in the house and the Cathedral, and most especially my fellow priests for the fraternity we've shared day in and day out: Fr Paul, Fr Seelan, Fr Laurie, Fr Michael and Fr Andrew. A happy house is an immeasurable blessing to any priest, and I will take many fond memories with me as I go. Be assured that I will pray for all of you and your needs in the monastery, and I will say Mass for the parish in the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham when I next get an opportunity. God Bless 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 Sep' 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**. Please also help us spread the word about this deadline and encourage family and friends to get their forms submitted early as spaces are limited and we can only guarantee places for those submitted before the deadline.

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. We are looking for volunteers to Welcome visitors, and guides for the tours (training will be given) of the Tower and Hidden Places. At the end of all Masses on the weekends of 28th/29th July and 4th/5th August, we will be at the back of the Cathedral to take the names of anyone who will help.

If you are interested in helping with the Tower/Hidden Places tours and wish to know more, please speak us at the back of the Cathedral on the two weekends that we are recruiting. For further information, email heritageopendays@sjbcathedral.org.uk or phone the Narthex office, 01603 724380.

Duckett Library is now closed for the summer break and will re-open on Thursday 6th September. During the closure loan returns can be made via the cathedral shop. Renewals can be made online.

First Friday adoration: Adoration for the month of August will take place on Friday 3rd August. As August is quiet month when many are away on holidays, Blessed Sacrament Adoration will take place from 1030 am until midday.

Clare Priory 'the Way of Silence' Tuesday 21st August. A personal testimony. 10.30am-3pm Mass at 10am. All welcome! Pre bookings contact Kathy 01787277326. clarepriory@clarepriory.net

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor) last Saturday 21st July. Over £1000 was raised for this charity which children and young people in need in the Philippines by providing scholarships to fund their education.

The Cathedral **Summer Camp - 13-17th August 2018**, from 8.30am to 5.30pm Mon—Fri @ the Narthex. Loads of fun activities from Games, art & craft, music and movies planned. Aimed at ages 5-15. Cost £7 per day—includes drinks, lunch and snacks through the day. Booking forms are available in the Rotunda on the grey noticeboard and the deadline is **TUESDAY 31 JULY 2018**.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday this summer.