

13TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME & S PETER & S PAUL

The Cathedral of
St John the Baptist

28th June 2020

Year A · Weekday II · Psalter Week 1

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Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open for private prayer:

Sun 1130-1600; Mon-Fri 1130-1330 & 1600 – 1900

Celebrant's Intention

From Saturday 4th July: Open daily from 0730-1830

Sunday 28 th June S PETER & S PAUL	Mass · 1000 <i>with the blessing of oils</i> Vespers & Benediction · 1630	For the people
Monday 29 th June Feria	Mass · 1000	J. Lickert +
Tuesday 30 th June Feria	Mass · 1000	Frederick & Elvira Frost +
Wednesday 1 st July Feria	Mass · 1000	Cooper +
Thursday 2 nd July Feria	Mass · 1000	Henry, Duke of Norfolk +
Friday 3 rd July S THOMAS	Mass · 1000	John Weight +

↓ FROM HERE ONWARDS ALL THESE ADVERTISED MASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ↓

Saturday 4 th July BVM	Mass · 1000 Mass · 1800	McClellan Family + Stewardship Volunteers
Sunday 5 th July 14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass · 0900 Mass · 1100 Mass · 1500 (<i>Old Rite Latin</i>) Vespers & Benediction · 1630 Mass · 1730	Maria Grazia Viozzi For the people Private intention Catherine Towey +

Confessions: From Saturday 4th July, confession times will return to normal (until then, this week, a priest is available in the Church when we are open for private prayer). Next week's confession times, after 4th July:

Saturday: 1030 – 1100; 1715-1800 · Sunday: 1645 – 1730 · Tuesday: 1930 – 2000 · or by appointment

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 Willets, Justina Adamska, Reece Sales, Nicholle Sales, Amanda Caistor, Patrick Campion and Brian Whitlam. *This sick list has not been updated, and, because of GDPR, we cannot add new people for data protection reasons without their written permission. Please pray for all the sick, and let us know if a name on this list needs removing, or if you would like to be added to the list.*

Going into hospital? If you or a relative are in hospital, please inform the hospital ward itself (not the parish) that you or your relative are Catholic and would like to see the chaplain. The hospital chaplaincy arranges the Catholic chaplain to visit those who are admitted to hospital. **Priests will only be able to make physical home visits (other than phone visits) to those who are in danger of death.** The chaplain can only go into the hospital in an emergency situation and by the invitation of the hospital.

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UPCOMING PUBLIC MASS

From **Saturday 4th July**, the normal celebration of Mass in public at the Cathedral will re-commence, and we will be open all day as usual.

To begin with, to ensure that everybody is kept safe, there are a number of things we need to do:

Social distancing: each space on a bench will be marked with a green tick or a red cross. Individuals must sit separately on the green ticks, but households may sit together on the entire bench.

Mass: the priest will be alone in the sanctuary. To start with, he will also read and will distribute Holy Communion alone. This will change over time, and we do this to ensure safety, and not to exclude anybody who usually serves, reads or helps distribute Holy Communion. We look forward to gradually returning to normal over time. Other priests in our own "household bubble" may be called on to help with Holy Communion, or by assisting in other ways.

Holy Communion: the priest will give Holy Communion in the hand, but **please extend your arms out fully** to ensure some degree of distancing.

Singing: there will be no "congregational" singing for the time being. However, at the Sunday 11am Mass, and on some other occasions, there will be a cantor.

Books: there will be no hymn books or Mass books available, nor books for morning prayer (which we can restart again later).

Meet & Greet: we invite Mass-goers to consider each other's needs, and leave reasonably swiftly and orderly after Mass. There will be no tea & coffee after Sunday Mass, and the priest will not "go to the back," but will wish everyone well "from the front." If you need to see a priest about a need, make yourself known, or call us.

Sacristy: is out of bounds except to authorised persons.

Vespers: has moved from Tuesday to Sunday, to ensure a dignified weekly celebration. This is also an important part of the Cathedral's liturgical service to God.

Exposition: times as normal, but there will be no "solemn" benediction on Saturday or Tuesday (but there will be benediction at the end of Vespers on Sundays).

Confession: times as normal, in the confessional, with a fixed screen. Viricidal spray is provided for use after each confession. You may see a priest in the garden at another time by appointment if you prefer.

Sunday obligation: for the moment, the obligation is still lifted. This will very gradually change.

Pastoral visits: we are still encouraged to avoid close contact and to take especial care around the most vulnerable. Things will gradually return to normal, but for now please remember to call us about a sick person, or if you would like to talk to a priest, and if for some reason, we are unaware of you or your loved one.

Funerals and weddings: can take place now as normal, but with a maximum of 30 in the immediate congregation.

Please call us about a baptism if you have an enquiry.

Daily Live Broadcasts from the Cathedral: view Mass online at **10am every day**. Visit: sjbcathedral.org.uk/live

This Sunday is the transferred solemnity of **St Peter and St Paul**, a feast which the Church in England has kept with special devotion since the 19th century, in thanksgiving for the restoration of the hierarchy in 1850.

Today, Bishop Alan will bless the three **sacred oils** used in the sacraments. This normally takes place in Holy Week, at the Chrism Mass, but the celebration of the Chrism Mass could not take place this year, because of the lockdown. In the sacraments, we use material elements: bread, wine, words, rituals, water and oil, because God has sanctified their use to communicate His grace to us in this privileged way. Oil is a sign of strength used by athletes in antiquity, and also a sign of cleansing and healing (St Augustine described confession as a smooth, healing oil, too). **The Oil of Catechumens** (or of Baptism) is used in baptism, to anoint the catechumen as she prepares to enter into new life. **The Oil of the Sick** is used to anoint the sick, for their healing, and for the forgiveness of sins, as described in the New Testament. **The Sacred Oil of Chrism** is used to anoint the hands of priests, the heads of bishops, the walls of churches and the altars themselves, for anointing after baptism and for confirmation. The Chrism, treated with heightened reverence, is also perfumed with balsam, giving it a sweet fragrance, described by the Fathers as the *sphragis*: the seal or proof of God's sacramental presence in the newly acquired beauty bestowed by the sacramental rite itself.

Fr Andrew's Podcast - the sixteenth episode of Fr Andrew's podcast, *Ego Sum Via*, will be available to download on Sunday at egosumvia.podbean.com, and will include the readings and homily for Sunday's Mass.

Audio Visual Ministry – thanks to our new camera system, we have been able to broadcast Mass and other ceremonies throughout the lockdown. We hope to continue this into the future. In order to do this, **we need a team of dedicated and willing volunteers** to take charge of the controls for the camera and audio system for the daily broadcast Mass. The system is quite easy to use, but **we need to identify tech-capable volunteers** who can help us, and able to attend Mass during weekdays, as well as weekends (more volunteers means a shared responsibility!). Even if you can only help a little bit, we would like to hear from you. **This will be a new and important ministry**, a service both to the parish itself and for the wider church, especially to the vulnerable who will not be able to get to Mass. If you would like to know more, please contact Daniel Justin at music@sjbcathedral.org.uk

CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal – find out more about how we can help pandemic victims in poorer countries, visit cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal

Please continue to pray for social justice, particularly those affected by racial discrimination.

Mass intentions - more Masses, more intentions! Envelopes available at the back.