

14TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

5th July 2020

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Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open daily 0730 until 1830

Celebrant's Intention

Sunday 5th July 14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Mass 1500 · Mass (<i>Old Rite Latin</i>) 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	Maria Grazia Viozzi For the people Private intention Catherine Towey +
Monday 6th July S Maria Goretti	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Private Intention Mazzoleni Family +
Tuesday 7th July Feria	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass (<i>followed by adoration</i>) 1930 · Confessions	Canon Duckett + Sister Mary
Wednesday 8th July S Withburga	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Holy Souls Jean Griffin +
Thursday 9th July Chinese Martyrs	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass	Canon Nguyen John Minh Persecuted Christians
Friday 10th July Feria	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Bishop Michael Evans + Carmen Mascarhenas +
Saturday 11th July S BENEDICT	1000 · Mass (<i>followed by adoration</i>) 1030 · Confessions 1600 · Mass (<i>in Polish</i>) 1745 · Confessions 1800 · Mass 1845 · Confessions	Cyril Page + For the People
Sunday 12th July 15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Mass 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	Giacomo Calee Pandemic Victims + In thanksgiving

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 Champion and Brian Whitlam *GDPR compliant*

Going into hospital? Please inform the hospital ward itself that you or your Catholic relative would like to see the Catholic 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.**

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OPEN FOR MASS

From this weekend our Mass schedule returns to normal, and all Masses and ceremonies are open to the public. 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. We can fit up to **200** people safely in the Cathedral, but we do not anticipate exceeding that number at any one time at the moment.

Test and Trace: when attending for any Mass, we *invite* you to give your name to the attending steward at either entrance when you are welcomed. Please queue responsibly, and give plenty of time for you to get in before Mass starts!

Mass: the priest will be alone in the sanctuary. To start with, he will also read and 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 or for children.

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.

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.

Baptisms, weddings and funerals: can take place now as normal, but with a maximum of 30 persons.

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

Sunday Obligation – there is currently **no obligation** to attend Mass on Sundays and Days of Precept. While we are asked to keep the Lord's Day holy in many ways, we may also want to consider coming to any another Mass during the week (11 to choose from!) so that we are not initially overwhelmed on Sundays.

Fr Andrew's Podcast - the seventeenth 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

The **Justice and Peace Group** invite you to pray with us this month for our twinned project in **Tambogrande**, Peru. As a country, Peru has been hard hit by Covid 19. Many people in Tambogrande have little access to healthcare and running water into their homes, which can make infection control much more difficult. For further information about the group please feel free to contact Sarah Ebelewicz on scmebelewicz@hotmail.com.

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

Mass intentions - Envelopes available at the back.

St Benedict is patron saint of our continent, and author of the monastic rule. That rule begins with the word "listen" – how important it is to take stock and listen to what God is saying to us.

St Maria Goretti is a 20th century child martyr, who refused to surrender her innocence. Her mother, Assunta, forgave her murderer, Alessandro; they received Holy Communion side-by-side and both attended the canonisation in 1950.

God always gives us another chance: listen to Him.

Please pray for Peter Grimes, who has died recently. Pray also for Joe and Vicki who will be married here this week – the first post-lockdown wedding. Sister Mary was 90 last week.