

16TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

19th July 2020

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The Cathedral is open daily 0730 until 1830

Celebrant's Intention

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Sunday 19th July 16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Mass 1300 · Mass (<i>in Polish</i>) 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	Tomasz Walus + Pandemic Victims + For the People
Monday 20th July Feria	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	John McCluskey + Fr Andrew's anniversary
Tuesday 21st July S Laurence of Brindisi	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass (<i>followed by adoration</i>) 1930 · Confessions	Umberto Viozzi Care workers of the Parish
Wednesday 22nd July S MARY MAGDALENE	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Holy Souls Bishop Alan Clark +
Thursday 23rd July ST BRIDGET	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass	Luckett + The Parish Sick
Friday 24th July S Sharbel Makhluuf	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Christians of Lebanon Beatrice Marcantonio +
Saturday 25th July S JAMES	1000 · Mass 1030 · Confessions 1130 · Mass with <i>Ordination ticket only</i> 1745 · Confessions 1800 · Mass 1845 · Confessions	Maggie & Ken Hook Henry, Duke of Norfolk
Sunday 26th July 17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Mass 1300 · Mass (<i>in Polish</i>) 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	In thanksgiving Bernard & Veronica Perowne + For the people

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.

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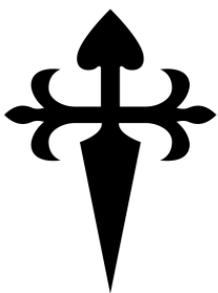


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On Saturday, **Peter Wagnanski will be ordained priest** here at the Cathedral by Bishop Alan. Peter was on placement here as a deacon briefly in September. Because of the restrictions placed upon us, the ordination will be by **invitation only**; people from across the country will be attending. However, please keep Peter in your prayers this week as he prepares to become a priest of Jesus Christ, and you can follow the ordination Mass **live-streamed** online. He will celebrate his first Mass the following day in Walsingham with his family.

This week also we will **baptise** and receive into the Church all those who were going to be baptised and received at the Easter vigil. There will be 26 of them. Please remember to pray for our new brothers and sisters in the faith.

At baptism, confirmation and ordination, the sacred Oil of Chrism is used as part of the ceremonial. The oil was recently blessed by the bishop at the "Chrism Mass" held on the feast of S Peter and S Paul this year. It is the most precious of the oils used by the Church in her rites. During its blessing, the bishop – the successor of the Apostles – breathes on the oil in the form of a cross, a powerful sign of the imposition of the Holy Spirit by apostolic authority. It is also mixed with fragrant balsam. The scent is a sign of the beauty of Christ which the person receives in these sacraments, sacraments which cause a real and permanent change in the person. Our Catholic Faith is tangible, visceral; may we soon all be able to gather in safety to adore and consume the sacred Flesh and precious Blood of our Lord, who became Flesh and Blood for our salvation.



In mediaeval times, Crusader knights made much about the cruciform shape of their chivalric sword: piercing the point into the ground, the knight made for himself a cross to pray before. Saint-martyrs are often associated with the instruments of their passion. St James the Apostle, martyred by sword, became

associated with a shape of cross with those chivalric themes. It can often be seen with the famous pilgrim shell on the way (*camino*) to his shrine in Galicia (Spain) at Compostela, and so is also associated with pilgrimage generally. Many people make the Camino to Compostela to venerate the relics of the Apostle, and it is a constant source of grace for many people. Pray for pilgrims. Pray for those who seek peace. Pray for us all to persevere on our journey.

St Jerome said of martyr's relics: "We do not worship, we do not adore for fear that we should bow down to the creature rather than to the Creator, but we venerate the relics of the martyrs in order the better to adore Him whose martyrs they are."

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

Fr Andrew's podcast, *Ego Sum Via* is available to listen at <https://egosumvia.podbean.com>, and also on Spotify and iTunes.

Audio Visual Ministry – we need volunteers to help run our live broadcasting service for the daily 10am Mass and the Sunday 11am Mass. If you or a tech-capable friend or relative are interested, 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.

The **Duckett Library** remains closed to visitors, but if you need to borrow / return books, you may contact us by email (duckettlibrary@sjbcathedral.org.uk) and we can make arrangements to receive/issue them.

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's *Summer of Hope* fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope

St Bridget Birgersdottr is perhaps an unexpected saint to keep as a feast, but she is one of the patron saints of the European continent.

A married woman from the 14th century, she went on pilgrimage to Compostela with her husband, who died shortly afterwards. She initially became a nurse, but soon founded a religious order – the Bridgettines – of both men and women, but, rightly, both were ruled by an abbess. In 1350, she went on pilgrimage to Rome – in spite of the Black Death – where she stayed until her own death, living her vows faithfully, nursing the sick, and urging reform of tired old ways of doing things, and the low expectations of her fellow Christians. Throughout her life, she received visions of Our Lord. Many of her visions, including of the crib, formed our own western traditional image of many biblical scenes. She went to confession daily. And she smiled.

Romana Mahoney died recently and her funeral Mass will take place on Monday at midday. There are civil restrictions on the numbers of persons permitted to attend funeral ceremonies. Please pray for both Romana and Derek, now gone to God, and for their family. Romana and Derek were generously charitable and dedicated parishioners for many years. May they both now rest in peace.