

# 18<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

# The Cathedral of St John the Baptist

26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Year A · Weekday II · Psalter Week 2

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The Cathedral is open daily 0730 until 1830

Celebrant's Intention

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> 18 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Mass 1300 · Mass ( <i>in Polish</i> ) 1500 · Mass ( <i>Old Rite Latin</i> ) 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	Phyllis & David Reilly + For the people  Private intention  Henry, Duke of Norfolk
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b> Feria	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Peggy Betts + Dominic Hastings +
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> S John Vianney	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass ( <i>followed by adoration</i> ) 1930 · Confessions	Theresa Halterman + John Pitt
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b> Dedication of S Mary Major	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Purcell Family + Michael McSoley & Family +
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b> TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass	Lionel & Clarissa Sneyd + Lynch Family +
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b> S Cajetan First Friday	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass 1600 · Benediction	Moira Ottaway + Alex & Mary
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b> S Dominic	1000 · Mass ( <i>followed by adoration</i> ) 1030 · Confessions 1745 · Confessions 1800 · Mass 1845 · Confessions	Cecilia Page +  For the people
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b> 19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Mass 1300 · Mass ( <i>in Polish</i> ) 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	Peace among nations Vincent Catalan +  Pandemic victims +

**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 [GDPR compliant] **Going into hospital?** Please let us know. Fr Leo is the hospital chaplain.

Last week's collection:  
£1978. Thank you!

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## FACE COVERINGS

From Saturday 8 August (next weekend), the use of face masks in the Cathedral and Narthex will be required by government regulation.

It is a matter for the civil authorities to enforce civil law, but you may be liable to prosecution by civil authorities if you do not abide by this regulation.

Over the course of this week, the Cathedral will receive further detailed regulations about how this works. We will publish this on our website, on Facebook and in next week's newsletter as soon as possible. We are not sure yet what legal ramifications, if any, this would have on the Cathedral itself were individual parishioners to be prosecuted for breach of regulation on the Cathedral site, so we ask for your co-operation.

A face mask – or face covering – is a covering of the mouth and nose which remains in place without the use of hands.

## CONTINUED GUIDANCE

We have an absolute maximum capacity of **250** persons. We have not yet exceeded that at any one moment.

We advise all visitors to apply **hand sanitiser** upon entering and leaving the Cathedral.

For safety in the use of shared books during Mass, **our readers are asked to wear gloves**, as several persons touch the lectionary during Mass, and servers and sacristans wear gloves and masks in their preparation of Mass.

For Holy Communion, **please approach in single file**, not in two queues, and remain distanced from others. **Please leave Mass in a slow and orderly manner.**

In the **confessional**, hand sanitiser and viricidal spray is available; the priest will ask you to spray the interior of the confessional with viricide ready for the next penitent.

## PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions who visit their own parish church – or any Franciscan church - and recite the Our Father and the Creed with the intention of honouring Our Lady under her title Queen of Angels.

The usual conditions require sacramental confession and the reception of Holy Communion at any time within a week before or after the day, and, on the day itself, to pray for the Holy Father, while maintaining a conscious detachment from wilful sin.

This indulgence honours the restoration of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels in Assisi by St Francis himself. An indulgence is a treasury of grace bestowed through the Church to make satisfaction for sin. In particular, it can be applied to the Holy Souls in purgatory, and it is an important part of the spiritual work of mercy, praying for the dead.

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

**First Friday Adoration – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the First Fridays. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from after the 10am Mass until 4pm. First Friday Adoration is a time of prayer and intercession for our diocese, all our priests and Bishop Alan. All welcome. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also be live-streamed for those unable to attend at this time

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](mailto:scmebelewicz@hotmail.com).

The **Duckett Library** is closed to visitors but there is a box for returned books outside the library door. If you need to borrow books, please contact us by email ([duckettlibrary@sjbcathedral.org](mailto:duckettlibrary@sjbcathedral.org)) with details and we can arrange issue and collection. We hope to reopen in September.

**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](http://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](http://cafod.org.uk/summerofhope)

**St Augustine's Primary (Costessey) - Nursery spaces available** for September 2020 admissions. If you have a child that was born between September 2016 and August 2017 and wish to apply, contact the school office on 01603 743 317 or email [office@st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk) or visit our website [www.st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk) to download a Nursery Supplementary Form. Some free funded sessions for 3 and 4 year olds.

The Diocese of East Anglia is looking for a **part-time cleaner** for the Diocesan Offices at **Poringland**. Details can be found on the Diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/> or ring 01603 492 202 and speak to Laura.

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The **Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major** in Rome, on the Esquiline, is commemorated this week (all of the major Roman basilicas are commemorated in the Roman Calendar). This is the church which has enshrined parts of the wood of the crib since the seventh century. The Basilica was originally built in the fifth century to honour Our Lady under her principal title, **Mother of God** – or, more properly, *Theotokos* - which was defined by the Council of Ephesus in 431.