

24TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME The Cathedral of St John the Baptist

13th September 2020

Year A · Weekday II · Psalter Week 4

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Celebrant's Intention

Sunday 13th September 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	For the people Peter Smallpiece + Mary Hubbard +
Monday 14th September EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	William, Patrick & Catherine Dunne + Patrick Hastings +
Tuesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass (<i>followed by adoration</i>) 1930 · Confessions	John Palmer + Bishop Arthur Riddell +
Wednesday 16th September S Cornelius & S Cyprian	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass 1800 · Mass	Holy Souls Vocations to the Priesthood Canon Paul
Thursday 17th September S Robert Bellarmine	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass	John Mulvenna + Action de Grace
Friday 18th September Feria	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Wally Moreton + Brian & Marjorie Skermer +
Saturday 19th September S Theodore of Canterbury	1000 · Mass (<i>no adoration today</i>) 1030 · Confessions 1130 · Mass of Ordination 1600 · Mass (<i>in Polish</i>) 1745 · Confessions 1800 · Mass 1845 · Confessions	Barry Browne + Holy Souls
Sunday 20th September 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	For the people Theresa Halterman, Joan & Michael Sheehan + For our parishioners starting university

Prayers for the sick: Canon Paul, Fr John Warrington, Margaret Monni, 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: £1975.43

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HAIL, O CROSS, OUR ONLY HOPE

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Holy Places. This is normally on Good Friday for the upkeep of the shrines in the Holy Land and charitable works. There will be an opportunity to make a donation for this collection at the back of the Cathedral by the glass west doors in a different coloured bucket from the normal Sunday collection.

Monday this week is the feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. This celebration commemorates the restoration of the major relics of the True Cross in 629, after they were stolen by the Shah of Persia 15 years previously. This feast also commemorates the discovery of the Cross by the Briton, St Helen, the mother of Constantine, and the dedication of the first basilica which the emperor had built over the site of her discovery. It is fitting this week, then, that we are able to make a charitable contribution to the upkeep of these Holy Places. Although we will be unable to make a customary physical veneration of the relic of the True Cross on Monday, our relic will be on display to be venerated collectively, sanctified as the throne of our Saviour, drenched in His Blood.

The feast is followed on Tuesday by that of **Our Lady of Sorrows**, the Mother of our Crucified Lord: she constantly makes her Son's offering her own. The image of the Mother *standing* at the foot of the Cross symbolises the strength and freedom offered by grace to those who co-operate with His will, thereby touching His goodness and generosity.



If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or want to know more about the Catholic faith, you may be interested to embark on the **Journey in Faith** programme. This year, due to restrictions on gatherings, the instruction will be given individually by one of the Priests. Please contact any of them for further details. We have already happily received several enquiries. Please pray for them.



The civil law obliges parishioners and visitors in the Cathedral Church and Narthex to wear a **face covering**. Persons under 11 and other persons for reasons of disability, physical or mental illness or for other reasons are exempted from wearing a mask. Some disabilities are invisible; it's important that we are all welcome in God's Holy House.

A face covering – or face mask – is a covering of the mouth and nose which remains in place without the use of hands. The priest celebrant himself is exempted from wearing a mask for the liturgy, except if he is to distribute Holy Communion, when he will wear a mask.

This week we welcome **Fr Joseph Welch**. Fr Joseph was born and brought up in Costessey, he is a priest of the Oratory in Oxford but has moved to the diocese for a while to be nearer to his mother who is now in a care home. During his time here, he will be staying at Cathedral House and helping out in the parish with Mass and Pastoral care.



The 16th of September also marks **Canon Paul's Silver Jubilee** of 25 years of Ordination as a Priest, and he will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for his Priestly Ordination *Pro Seipso Sacerdote* (a Mass for the Priest himself) at 6pm. Whilst it is a shame there can be no social celebration after Mass, he would be very thankful for your prayers.

On Saturday 19th September, **Andrew Neate** will be ordained to the sacred priesthood. Andrew has been a deacon in the diocese for many years. He will begin his work as a priest as priest-in-charge at Fakenham. An ordination is an act of the whole church, in order that we might all have access to sacramental grace.



Register your child for First Holy Communion 2021: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSlkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAANtJTMA5UQ1VKRDhLNkJXQkpIODEFVOE1VWjc1VDRRNi4u> or visit our website and look for the link on our "news" section.

The deadline for registration is 15 October.



The Duckett Library will be reopening from next Sunday, 13th September, after 9am Mass, and thereafter at the usual times. Covid regulations will apply but a warm welcome awaits borrowers and browsers, the library staff will be on hand to assist you. Do come along and choose some good reading from our large and varied stock.

Of your charity, please pray for the soul of **Kathleen Holland**, who died last week. Kath and Arthur were very devoted members of the Cathedral congregation. The Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday 24th September at 12 Noon, but due to the government restrictions in place for funerals, this will be reserved for family members only. Kath's remains will be brought into the Church on Wednesday 23rd September at 4pm, to which all are most welcome to attend.

We give thanks for the wedding of Ed and Donna this past weekend. Please pray for them, for all married couples, and for those preparing for marriage.

Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral Church, for those signed up for gift aid.