

# 29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME The Cathedral of St John the Baptist

18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Year A · Weekday II · Psalter Week 1

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The Cathedral is open daily 0730 until 1830		Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> 29 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	Holy Souls For the People  Winkworth Family +
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> S Paul of the Cross	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Denis Collins + Robert Otis Clark +
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass ( <i>followed by adoration</i> ) 1930 · Confessions	Holy Souls Ellen Usher +
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b> Feria	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass ( <i>with Chapter of Canons</i> )	Panetta Family + Canon Patrick Cleary
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> S John Paul II	1000 · Mass 1900 · Mass	Christine Munroe + Helen Shalloo
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> S John of Capistrano	0730 · Mass 1000 · Mass	Holy Souls Barbara O'Brien +
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> S Anthony Mary Claret	1000 · Mass ( <i>followed by adoration</i> ) 1030 · Confessions 1600 · Mass ( <i>in Polish</i> ) 1715 · Confessions 1800 · Mass 1845 · Confessions	Anthony Rossi +  For coronavirus victims +
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> 30 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass ( <i>of the English Martyrs</i> ) 1500 · Holy Qurbana ( <i>in Malayalam</i> ) 1630 · Vespers & Benediction 1645 · Confessions 1730 · Mass	For the People Mgr Harry Wace +  Holy Souls

**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: £1,817.00 Thank you! **Donate at the pillar box in the Cathedral or by contactless in the Rotunda**

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**This weekend**, there will be a second collection for **Missio**, (*The Association for the Propagation of the Faith – the “Red Box”*). To donate in other ways, call 020 7821 9755 or visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) Please make sure to use the right bucket for second collections!

**On Wednesday** of this week, at 10am, the **Chapter of Canons** will gather to celebrate the Mass, during which **Canon Pat Cleary** will be installed by the Canon Provost, Canon Paul. The Chapter will also celebrate Midday Prayer at 1pm; all are welcome. Canons are priests of a diocese selected by the bishop to share in a special way his episcopal dignity and ministry. Being a Cathedral as well as a parish church, St John’s is also the proper home of the clergy of the Chapter.

**We are now able to make visits to the sick and housebound**, and the priests have begun to visit those on our sick list already. If you, your friend, relative or neighbour would like a home visit from a priest for Holy Communion, Anointing or Confession, please let one of the priests know either in person, or contacting one of them using their details overleaf, or contact the parish office. All proper care is taken when visiting people in their homes.

**Holy Souls & November** – November is a special time of prayer for the. As usual, we invite you to **make an offering for the celebration of Masses for the Holy Souls**, for November and throughout the whole year. Please use the **Holy Souls envelopes** available at the back of the Cathedral Church, and place your donation in the pillar box or the collection buckets, or hand them to a priest or at the parish office. You may also add the name of a deceased loved one in our **memorial book**, which will be available from this weekend.

Among the corporal works of mercy is visiting the imprisoned. **Prison Fellowship** helps show Christ’s love to those in prison. Their work, **Angel Tree**, which has a local group in our own parish, helps by sending a personalised Christmas gift from a parent in prison to their child at home. 312,000 children have parents in prison in our country. It costs just £20 for each present, including p&p. If **you** would like to **help**, please contact [helen@savelli.co.uk](mailto:helen@savelli.co.uk) or find out more by visiting [prisonfellowship.org.uk/our-work/angel-tree](http://prisonfellowship.org.uk/our-work/angel-tree)

**Next Sunday** (25<sup>th</sup> October) the 11am Mass will be a liturgical celebration of the **English Martyrs**, to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their canonisation. Special permission has been granted to celebrate one Mass in each parish of the country as an external solemnity of the English Martyrs.



Please sign in to **Test & Trace** scanning the **QR Code** with your smartphone every time you visit. If you can’t do this, please sign the **Test & Trace sheets** at the back of the Cathedral Church. The civil law also obliges parishioners, staff 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. A face covering – or face mask – is a covering of the mouth and nose which remains in place without the use of hands. Some disabilities are invisible; it’s important that we are all welcome in God’s Holy House. Let the “new normal” be faith, hope and charity.

**The Café will open this Tuesday!** New opening times: Tuesdays to Saturdays 10.30am to 2.30pm. Please pray that our reopening will be successful, safe and joyful.

The **Cathedral Shop** is now also open from Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10.30am – 2pm.

**The Parish Office** is now open Monday - Friday, from 9am until 12midday. Please contact during those times only for all general enquiries and bookings.

**Thinking about becoming a Catholic?** Contact one of the priests either at the end of Mass, or by phone or email (overleaf) to continue your **Journey in Faith**.

**Duckett Library** will be closed Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October for half term.

**Macmillan Cancer Care** - thank you to everyone for their donation. £410 was raised.

**Sacristy volunteers** – the sacristy is in need of volunteer helpers. Please contact [davidsimcock1968@gmail.com](mailto:davidsimcock1968@gmail.com)

**Wanted – Sleeping bags in good condition** for the homeless. Please leave outside the Library door in St Joseph’s Chapel for Imelda. Thank you.

**The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** was on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October in aid of poor and vulnerable communities affected by the coronavirus crisis. You can still take an envelope for your donation from the back of the Cathedral. Kindly complete and tear off the slip, put it in the envelope with your donation (please remember to “gift aid” it), and post it via freepost to CAFOD at the address shown. Alternatively you can donate on line to [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) remember “gift aid”), or text your donation of £10.00 to CAFOD on 70085. Thank you.

**Norwich Open Christmas** – We are aware that a number of parishioners donate, volunteer or attend our Christmas Day Meal at St Andrew’s Hall. This year, because of Covid-19 restrictions, it will take a different form, food and take home bags will still be available. We will keep you informed as more is known.

**Open Morning** at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 10am-1pm. Pre-book a visit to our school to see our amazing facilities and chat to our friendly staff. We are accepting Reception admissions for September 2021. We welcome those from a different or no faith, as long as parents and carers feel they can support our school Mission Statement and ethos. Information on our website [www.stfrancisofassisi.co.uk](http://www.stfrancisofassisi.co.uk) / 01603 441484

**Mass intention envelopes** are available at the back of the Cathedral Church. Please fill one in and hand it in, or put it in the collection bucket or pillar box.



Please pray for **Christine Munroe** and **Barbara O’Brien** who have died recently, whose funerals will take place in our parish. Christine will be received into the Church on Wednesday at 4pm, so you may wish to pay your respects before the funeral on the following day, at which numbers are limited.

Please also pray for **Natalie and Joe**, and **Alex and Kasia**, who joyfully celebrated their weddings at the Cathedral this past week. May the Lord bless them; pray for them, and for all married couples, and for those preparing for marriage.