

CHRIST THE KING & 34TH WEEK The Cathedral of St John the Baptist

22nd November 2020

Year A · Weekday II · Psalter Week 2

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The Cathedral is open at the following times:

Monday - Saturday 11am – 6pm

Sunday 11.10 am – 4pm

Celebrant's Intention

Sunday 22nd November CHRIST THE KING	1000 · Solemn Mass 1110 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i> 1600 · Church closes 1630 · Vespers & Benediction	For the people
Monday 23rd November S Clement	1000 · Mass · <i>(Cathedral open after)</i> 1100 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i> 1700 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i>	Deborah Davies
Tuesday 24th November Vietnamese Martyrs	1000 · Mass · <i>(Cathedral open after)</i> 1100 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i> 1700 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i>	Ann Keating +
Wednesday 25th November S Catherine of Alexandria	1000 · Mass · <i>(Cathedral open after)</i> 1100 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i> 1700 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i>	Roger Eburne +
Thursday 26th November Feria	1000 · Mass · <i>(Cathedral open after)</i> 1100 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i> 1700 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i>	Mary & Richard Kelter +
Friday 27th November Feria	1000 · Mass · <i>(Cathedral open after)</i> 1100 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i> 1700 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i>	Kim Lomonosoff +
Saturday 28th November BVM	1000 · Mass · <i>(Cathedral open after)</i> 1100 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i> 1700 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i>	Doreen Sellar
Sunday 29th November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	1000 · Solemn Mass 1110 · Holy Hour <i>with confessions</i> 1600 · Church closes 1630 · Vespers & Benediction	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 Campion, Una McWeeny, and Brian Whitlam [GDPR compliant]

Going into hospital? Please inform the hospital ward that you or your relative need a Catholic Chaplain, or please let us know. Fr Leo is the hospital chaplain.

Last week: £1,180.10

Thank you!

Please continue to support the Cathedral, your parish, at this time.

You can donate in **cash** while the Cathedral is open (times above) by putting your **weekly offering** in the **pillar box** at the **back of the Cathedral**.

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Prayer is essential. We are open from 11am – 6pm Monday – Friday (Holy Hour with confessions at 11am and 5pm daily), and on Sundays 11.10am – 4pm (Holy Hour with confessions at 11.10am).

Please do not hesitate to call us if you or a friend, neighbour or relative are sick and need a priest.



Today is the final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, which is now kept as the **Feast of Christ the King**. Jesus Christ reigns over all of us, not only over our own individual choices and attitudes, but over the whole of human society (and the whole cosmos – "King of the Universe", the liturgy sings).

Fr Leo, who has been with us in the diocese of East Anglia since January 2019, has now been incardinated into the diocese. Each priest works under an ecclesiastical superior (either a bishop, or a religious superior), and when a priest changes from one superior to another, this is called "incardination." Fr Leo is now a priest of the diocese of Anglia, after the Society of Jesus released him.

Scam warning – please be aware that a scam email is circulating pretending to be from Canon Paul asking for Amazon vouchers. Please do not respond.



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**.

Mass intentions – you can make an offering for the celebration of Mass for someone, living or deceased by filling in a Mass intention donation envelope at the back of the Cathedral. Call the parish office if you are unable to come in.

Lex orandi lex credendi: the law of prayer is the law of belief – this little theological phrase reminds us that *how* we worship God informs *what* we believe about him. This is why we have fixed liturgical rites and ceremonies: the liturgy proclaims what we believe, and so also teaches. From next week, a very small change will be made (perhaps unnoticeable) in every "opening prayer" or "collect" at Mass. Previously, the priest would pray: "who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **one God**, forever and ever." The "one" will now be omitted, which more corrected coincides with the Latin original. The word "God" refers to Jesus: "Through our Lord Jesus Christ... God, forever and ever." Many arguments were had in ancient times, and many were persecuted for holding to the Catholic faith. When this was discussed at the Council of Nicaea in 325, St Nicholas ended up slapping Arius, the heretic, who taught that Jesus wasn't God. Clergy don't usually resort to that in meetings any more, but it is important that we reflect on the words of the liturgy, and what they teach.



When visiting, please still **Test & Trace** by **QR Code** or by signing the **Test & Trace sheets** at the back of the Cathedral Church each time. **Face coverings** are a civil obligation unless exempted. All welcome in God's Holy House.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

This Christmas will be unusual for everybody in our country this year. To make it possible for as many people to attend Mass, we have had to change our usual liturgical schedule. **If we are able to be open over Christmas, we will follow this schedule:**

Christmas Eve

12 noon	Vigil Mass (English)
2 pm	Vigil Mass (English)
4 pm	Midnight Mass (Old Rite Latin)
6 pm	Vigil Mass (English)
8 pm	Midnight Mass (Polish)
[8 pm	<i>Holy Apostles (35 person limit)]</i>
10 pm	Midnight Mass (English)
12 am	Solemn Midnight Mass (English)

Christmas Day

7 am	Mass of the Dawn (Tamil & English)
8 am	Mass of the Dawn (English)
[9 am	<i>Holy Apostles (35 person limit)]</i>
10 am	Solemn Mass during the Day (English)
[11 am	<i>Holy Apostles (35 person limit)]</i>
12 noon	Mass during the Day (English)
2 pm	Mass during the Day (Polish)
6 pm	Mass during the Day (English)

Booking online to attend Mass will be essential, and we will set that up very soon. **Keep an eye on the newsletter, and on our website.**

If we are unable to be open for the celebration of the liturgy with members of the public, we will, of course, live stream an alternative schedule.

St Augustine's Primary School, Costessey - Nursery and Reception information event held on Zoom for prospective parents/carers. Wednesday 25th November 2020 at 11:00am and 2:00pm. The Head Teacher and EYFS leaders will share some key information about the school, their classes and the curriculum. Then parents are invited to ask any questions. It would be helpful if questions from families are sent to the school in advance. After the meeting a virtual video tour of the EYFS classes will be available on the school website.



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

Norwich Open Christmas 2020 update - owing to Covid-19 restrictions, it is with regret that we are unable to provide our usual full Christmas Day event for those who are lonely, homeless or struggling financially. This year, on the forecourt of St. Andrew's Hall, we aim to provide a "drop-in" style meal of soup, turkey rolls and crisps from 12noon to 2pm. Bags of non-perishable/festive food will be available to all those who are able to come to St. Andrew's. For those unable to attend, we hope to deliver bags of food if booked in advance. These details will be subject to Government regulations and may change at short notice. Contact details: Linda and Colin Harper 01603 624877 or colinda.harper@yahoo.co.uk