



THE SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

17th January 2021 · Year B · Weekday I · Psalter II

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TIMES OF CEREMONIES

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Sunday 17th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
	6pm	Mass [Saturday]	<i>For the people</i>
	9am	Mass	<i>Thomas Ed. Lynch</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Rosalyn Taaca</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction	
	4.45pm	Confessions	
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>Fr Georges Fressanges +</i>
Monday 18^h	<i>Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>For the election of a bishop</i>
Tuesday 19th	<i>S Wulstan</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Susan Akrell</i>
	7pm	Mass	<i>Can. Thomas Fitzgerald +</i>
	7.30pm	Confessions & Adoration	
Wednesday 20th	<i>S Sebastian</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Agnes Adams +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Yosef Anton, Neeli, Natalie A</i>
Thursday 21st	<i>S Agnes</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Fr Gordon Cordy +</i>
	7pm	Mass	<i>Robert Reid +</i>
Friday 22nd	<i>S Vincent</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Conversion of England</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Jun Taaca</i>
Saturday 23rd	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Keating Family</i>
	10.30am	Confessions & Adoration	
	5.15pm	Confessions	

Next week: Masses at 6pm [Saturday], 9am, 11am, [1pm Polish] & 5.30pm
Confessions at 4.45pm on Sundays · Sunday Vespers & Benediction at 4.30pm

Prayers for the sick: Justina Adamska, Philippa Barnes, Eleanor Bray, Amanda Caistor, Patrick Campion, Anna Maria Crosskill, Jonathon Fitzimmons, Chris Gillham, Joe Heaney, Paul Horan, Nancy Horner, Joan Marshall, Liam McKenna, Una McWeeny, Canon David Paul, Anthony Preston, Nicholle Sales, Reece Sales, Mary Ward, Peter Warrington, Fr John Warrington, Wood Family, Brian Whitlam, Peter Willets, and Dianne Yeadon [GDPR compliant]

Going into hospital? Please inform the hospital ward itself that the Catholic Chaplain is needed.

Opening times · Daily · 7.30am – 6.30pm

Civil regulations allow Churches to remain open for communal worship. All our times remain as normal.

We strongly encourage you to come to Mass on a day other than Sunday if you are able to do so. Not attending Mass on Sundays at this time does not carry the weight of sin. We should still remember to pray at home on Sundays if we don't come to Mass.



St Teresa of Avila reminds us: “Jesus Christ is standing beside me all the time.”

Prayer in difficult times - to help us during this difficult time at home and in our isolation, visit our website to read or watch some *lockdown lectures* delivered by Fr Matt Blake OCD, delving into the treasury of **Carmelite spirituality**:

sjbcathedral.org.uk/prayer-in-difficult-times-helps-for-prayer-in-times-of-change



Parish secretary - this week, we will begin advertising for applications for a new employed role (part-time) of Parish Secretary. Job specification, hours and application deadline will be published in due course, so if you are interested in applying for this role, please contact us, or check our website. Please share this news with others, friends or neighbours, who may also be interested.

Please call us if you need to, or if you know someone who does need a priest. We may not know that you need a priest or are sick unless we are told. We are able to make **emergency** and **end of life** visits.

If you are unable to come to Mass, you can still **support your parish** by either saving up your weekly cash offerings for when you come back, or setting up a standing order, or by **donating weekly online** by visiting sjbcathedral.org.uk/donate - **thank you for your continued generosity at this difficult time.**



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.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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Sundays	9am	Mass
	11am	Mass
	4pm	Holy Qurbana
Wednesdays	6pm	Mass followed by adoration & confessions

This week, Samuel hears God calling to him. Initially, he does not understand, since he does not expect God would have any interest in somebody who seems so small and insignificant. In the Gospel, God calls Andrew to be his first disciple, who brings along his brother, Simon, both plain and simple fishermen. St Paul says: *anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.* Each of us are chosen and loved, whether we be Samuels or Simons: and so we remember to be like Mary, and say yes when he calls in those unknown and confusing ways.

“I waited for the Lord, he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.”



Our building works continue in earnest this week. You may have noticed scaffolding going up on the north transept. Inside the Cathedral over these weeks, we will see a bit of scaffolding on the inside as well, briefly. All this is thanks to Historic England with their donation of **£317,000**, and to an anonymous donor, who gave us **£78,000** to secure the Historic England grant, and **£163,000** to repair our drains. We are very grateful for such generosity, especially at this time.

Bishop Alan asks us to pray for the election of a new bishop this year, since he reached the age of retirement in 2020. We will celebrate Mass for this intention once a week, and ask the Lord in prayer after every 10am weekday Mass to bless the Pope and his assistants as they look for a new bishop. **Please keep this intention in your daily prayers.**

Mass intentions – to get a specific date, you may wish to plan a **long time in advance** to mark an occasion. Envelopes available at the back.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Contact one of the priests [contacts overleaf].