



# THE FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

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## TIMES OF CEREMONIES

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<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
	6pm	Mass [Saturday]	<i>Rossi Family</i>
	9am	Mass	<i>The homeless of our city</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Michael Sturgess +</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction	
	4.45pm	Confessions	
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>For the people</i>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>S Henry Morse</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Henry, Duke of Norfolk</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Patricia Riorden +</i>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Presentation of the Lord [Candlemas]</b>		
	10am	Solemn Mass	<i>For consecrated persons</i>
	7pm	Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	7.30pm	Confessions & Adoration	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>S Blaise</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Conversion of England</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Sylvia &amp; Glenn Cater</i>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>For the election of a bishop</i>
	7pm	Mass	<i>Patrick Coughlan +</i>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>S Agatha</i>		
FIRST FRIDAY	7.30am	Mass	<i>Canon John Roberts +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>The parish sick [clergy and laity]</i>
	4pm	Benediction	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Japanese Martyrs</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>John Kiely +</i>
	10.30am	Confessions & Adoration	
	5.15pm	Confessions	

**Next week:** Masses at 6pm [Saturday], 9am, 11am, 1pm [Polish], 3pm [Old Rite Latin], & 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**

**This week**, you may notice a some scaffolding going up inside the Cathedral, including a scaffolding tower behind the altar. This helps us sort out some wiring, lighting and dusting. It isn't a permanent feature!

On **Monday this week**, the electricity will be switched off at various times over the Cathedral site. **The Narthex will be closed and locked from 11am until 5pm.** The Cathedral may be accessed from the north porch only (Earlham Road) during these hours. We will rely on natural lighting in the Cathedral between 11am and 2pm. If you require **disabled access** to the Cathedral on Monday, please ring the Cathedral House doorbell. We apologise for any inconvenience.



**Ethics of covid vaccinations** - in response to many questions, a full statement from Rome issued in December is available at the back of the Cathedral. In essence, one of the vaccinations (*AstraZenica*) being used in this country at the moment involved in its creation process the use of cloned cells (not the original cells) from a person aborted in the past. In the Church's moral tradition, a remote passive material participation in that historical act by receiving such a vaccination is outweighed by the grave obligation towards the common good. It doesn't mean that the original act is now acceptable, but that different moral obligations are weighted and measured. **Catholics may, therefore, receive any of these vaccinations in good conscience.** If an individual's conscience leads them not to receive the *AstraZenica* vaccination, which is a legitimate option morally, the person would be obliged in love to take **extra** care, both for themselves and for others.

Lay persons are encouraged to pursue vocations in the scientific, medical and political worlds, to make Christ visible in all spheres of life. Individuals with such responsibilities are exhorted to do all they can to ensure the protection of all vulnerable persons, and to alleviate causes in society which lead to a structural reliance on practices such as abortion. The Church also encourages us to do all we can to ensure that the poorest in the world will have access to care and vaccinations, and that our care should not cease when the richest countries have been vaccinated.

**Please pray for those whose lives are difficult, and who are often simply unaware of God's love and truth, always in humility, always with love.**

## HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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

**Parish secretary** - job applications are now being received (deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> February at noon), and details can be found on our website [sjbcathedral.org.uk/job-vacancy-cathedral-secretary](http://sjbcathedral.org.uk/job-vacancy-cathedral-secretary), or by emailing the parish.

**Adoration for First Friday** will take place on 5th February between 10.30 – 4pm. Please join in prayerful union in intercession for Bishop Alan, Canon Paul and all our diocesan priests. We pray especially at this time for the election of a new Bishop. For those unable to attend, it will be **live-streamed**. All welcome.

Join the **Ignite Team** for their First Friday event for **young people** on Friday 5th February at 8pm: [www.youtube.com/igniteya](http://www.youtube.com/igniteya)

**Prayer in difficult times** - visit our website: [sjbcathedral.org.uk/prayer-in-difficult-times-helps-for-prayer-in-times-of-change](http://sjbcathedral.org.uk/prayer-in-difficult-times-helps-for-prayer-in-times-of-change) to download or watch a series of lockdown lectures, drawing on Carmelite spirituality, to help us pray in difficult times.

**Holocaust Memorial Day** - watch Mayor Vaughan's Holocaust Memorial Service which was held this week: <https://youtu.be/ZSTQATUIH6g>

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

**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.

**Not attending Mass on Sundays at this time does not carry the weight of sin.** We encourage you to come to Mass on a weekday instead. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you cannot come to Mass, perhaps **donate** online at [sjbcathedral.org.uk/donate](http://sjbcathedral.org.uk/donate)

*Please pray for Mary Cox, who has died. And for her family.*