



SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

9th May 2021 · Year B · Weekday I · Psalter II

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	Sunday 9th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		6pm	Mass [Saturday] <i>Stephen PD</i>
		9am	Mass <i>Private Intention FW</i>
		11am	Solemn Mass <i>For the People</i>
		1pm	Mass [Polish]
		4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction
		4.45pm	Confessions
		5.30pm	Sung Mass <i>Brosche</i>
	Monday 10th	<i>Easter feria</i>	
		7.30am	Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>
	10am	Mass <i>Kit Sheehy +</i>	
Tuesday 11th	<i>Easter feria</i>		
	10am	Mass <i>Private Intention WW</i>	
	7pm	Mass <i>The People of India</i>	
	7.30pm	Adoration & Confessions	
Wednesday 12th	<i>S Pancras</i>		
	7.30am	Mass <i>William Blyth +</i>	
	10am	Mass <i>Albert Hagg +</i>	
	7pm	Mass [Vigil] <i>The Election of the Bishop</i>	
Thursday 13th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD		
	10am	Mass <i>For the People</i>	
	12.30pm	Mass <i>Brenda Devanny</i>	
	5.30pm	Mass [Old Rite Latin] <i>Holy Souls</i>	
	7pm	Mass <i>Private Intention IW</i>	
Friday 14th	S Matthias		
	7.30am	Mass <i>The sick of the Parish</i>	
	10am	Mass & Adoration <i>Private Intention PL</i>	
Saturday 15th	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary in Eastertide</i>		
	10am	Mass <i>Florence Elen Bayes +</i>	
	10.30am	Adoration & Confessions	
	5.15pm	Confessions	

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

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

Opening times · Daily · 7.30am - 6.30pm

This week the Church prays especially for our Catholic brothers and sisters of the **Eastern Churches**. The Eastern Churches are the ancient apostolic churches in the middle east and India. In recent years they have suffered many hardships and persecutions. Please always keep the whole universal church in your prayers.

Thursday this week is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** and a Holy Day of Obligation. There is currently no obligation in law to attend Mass physically, but please do so if you feel able. Always keep holy days in a sacred way even at home. Please see Mass times at the front of the newsletter.

Next Sunday we are very pleased to welcome to the Cathedral Lord and Lady Mayoress of Norwich and the Sheriff of Norwich and her Consort who will be attending the **11am Mass** as a Civic visit.

The **University Chaplaincy Mass** which has been celebrated on a Wednesday evening at Holy Apostles is now able to return to the University, therefore, there will be no Wednesday evening Mass at Holy Apostles until further notice.

This year's Marriage and Family Life Mass will be both live and livestreamed at the Cathedral on **Saturday June 12th at 11am**. Booking online is essential to attend.

Men's retreat on **Saturday 3rd July 2021**: "St Joseph – A life of Prayer and Virtue" at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, with the Marriage and Family Life Commission and Fr Henry. This day long retreat includes Mass, talks, reflection, the Rosary and fellowship. Booking on Eventbrite only (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catholic-retreat-for-men-st-joseph-a-life-of-prayer-and-virtue-tickets-152264893395>) - Cost £10



Would you like to become a Catholic, or return home to the Catholic Church? To continue your Journey in Faith, please contact one of the priests.

The parish **Young Adults' Group** is open to men and women in their 20s and 30s. Contact Katy for more information: sjbnorwichyag@gmail.com

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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<i>Sunday</i>	9am	Mass
	11am	Mass
	4pm	Holy Qurbana

The Parish Priest at Stowmarket has had to return to Australia due to bereavement and will be away for two months. The Bishop has therefore asked **Fr Anthony to go to Stowmarket** to look after the Parish for that period of time. He will return to the Cathedral at the beginning of July.

The Narthex Café will be opening again on 17th May, Monday -Friday 10.30am-2.30pm



There is a now a page on the Cathedral website dedicated to information about the **parish's finances**. <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/cathedral/finance/>. The page has recently been updated to include the year-end financial return for the 12 months ending 31st December 2020, which was recently approved by the Finance committee. A summary of the finances for the year has also been added to the page. This summary records that the parish achieved a small surplus of £4k for the year although the pandemic had a negative effect on our cash offertory donations (because of lower attendance at Sunday Mass). The pandemic also meant that some of our costs were less than they would usually have been (such as travel), and we were fortunate to receive some generous donations during the year.

The website page also has the 2019 financial return, a copy of the parish's financial handbook and details of the composition of the Finance committee.



The bishops of our country are starting to encourage us to look towards the **post-pandemic future** with Christian hope and love. They have published a reflection for us, considering especially the real need to slowly reintroduce our physical participation in the sacraments, to encourage a return to Church for those who have lapsed, and, eventually, to **reintroduce the Sunday Obligation** to attend Mass which has been suspended for over a year now. Please take a copy from the back of the Cathedral, and consider their words for ourselves and for others as our society begins to open up again.