



TWENTY-NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

16th October 2022 · Year C · Weekday II · Psalter I

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TIMES OF CEREMONIES

Day	Time	Ceremony	Minister
Sunday 16th Oct	9am	Mass	George Edward Bailey +
	11am	Solemn Mass	For the People
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction	
	4.45pm	Confessions	
	5.30pm	Mass	Trevor W.J. Brown +
Monday 17th		<i>S Ignatius of Antioch</i>	
	10am	Mass	Alan Cope +
Tuesday 18th	10am	Mass	Zara Rawlings
	7pm	Mass & Adoration	Winkworth Family (F)
	7.30pm	Confessions	
Wednesday 19th		<i>Ss John de Brebeuf & comps</i>	
	7.30am	Mass	Paul Simmons +
	10am	Chapter Mass	Private Intention (AC)
Thursday 20th		<i>Feria</i>	
	10am	Mass	Ellen Usher (F) +
Friday 21st		<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Mass	Marie & Family +
	10am	Mass	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 22nd		<i>S John Paul II</i>	
	10am	Mass & Adoration	Helen Shalloo (F) +
	10.30am	Confessions	
	5.15pm	Confessions	
	6pm	Mass - Anticipatory	David Wade

Next Sunday: 6pm [Saturday], 9am, 11am, 5.30pm · **Confessions** 4.45pm · **Vespers & Benediction** 4.30pm ·

Lauds at 9.40am Monday - Saturday in the Precious Blood Chapel

The Rosary is prayed in the Lady Chapel Monday to Friday after the 10am Mass

Adoration: Tuesday 7.30pm, First Friday 10.30am until 4pm & Saturday 10.30am

Prayers for the sick: Cathy Adams, Justina Adamska, Philippa Barnes, Ian Beyts, Eleanor Bray, Amanda Caistor, Brenda Devany, Ann Dunning, Anthony Edmunds, Jonathon Fitzimmons, Sophia Gough-Solar, Joe Heaney, Gill Horan, Paul Horan, Nancy Horner, Paul Lewins, Joan Marshall, Maria Osorio, Sarah McLean, Gary Newton, Christopher Parish, Canon David Paul, Anthony Preston, Nicholle Sales, Reece Sales, Linda Sheppard, Peter Thorn, Mary Ward, Peter Warrington, Fr John Warrington, Peter Willets, the Wood Family, the Watson Family, and Dianne Yeadon. [GDPR compliant] **Going into hospital?** Please inform the hospital ward itself that the Catholic Chaplain is needed.

The Cathedral Church is open daily from 7.30am until 7pm

As our cathedral celebrates her 112th year of completion this year I am already looking ahead to our next big milestone when we, as a community, will be able to celebrate her 125th year of dedication to St John the Baptist, for the people of Norwich, in 2035. How will we celebrate this and what will the condition of the fabric and maintenance be like in 13 years' time? Who will be attending Mass here and who will be resident as clergy?

A couple of weeks ago I was given the honour and duty of exploring the cathedral in a very detailed way so that I could get an understanding of this beautiful building, its strengths, and weaknesses. I was shown the variety of stone that has been used in the construction, various stairwells, and corridors as well as the gullies and gutters, drains and pipes and ledges and parapets. I soon came to realise that it is not all beautiful stained-glass windows and intricate carvings in stone - there is a whole hidden world of construction and architectural ingenuity. I also realised how fortunate we are to be able to celebrate the sacraments in this vast and gracious building daily and to sit in silence before the Lord in front of the tabernacle. It is a very well used building.

We, as Catholics in Norfolk, were extremely fortunate in that the then parish church of St John the Baptist was gifted to us by Henry Fitzalan-Howard, the 15th Duke of Norfolk, before it was consecrated as the Cathedral Church in 1976. The construction did not cost us a single penny thanks to this man's vision and generosity.

The maintenance, upkeep and improvements of the Cathedral does, however, rest firmly with us. I see myself very much as the steward of this building until I am asked to move to another parish by the bishop. I am not the only steward though - all of us who worship and celebrate in this building should see ourselves as stewards as well as, indeed, should all Catholics throughout the Diocese of East Anglia - this is, after all, our 'mother church'.

Over the next decade or so, we are going to have to all pull together as a parish to find creative ways to protect, repair and maintain this building - not only the parts that are visible and beautiful, but also the hidden, less glamorous parts that are out of sight yet take a lot of maintenance even though it is hidden from the public eye.

The work ahead will, of course, require a huge financial investment and a considerable amount of fundraising; but we will also need volunteers to donate time, ideas, and their talents to assist in finalising and completing the list of maintenance and construction that will be needed to hand dear St John's over to future generations.

I am working closely with Bishop Alan, the Trustees of the Cathedral, the Friends of the Cathedral, the architect as well as the Finance Team to work out a strategy to make this a reality and how we can best articulate this in a realistic and manageable way. I invite each one of you to participate as much as you possibly can as the details are revealed to you over the next few months.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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<i>Sunday</i>	10am Mass
	11am Confessions
	4pm Holy Qurbana (4.45 pm on 1 st Sunday of the month)

This year, **World Mission Sunday** falls on **Sunday, 23 October**. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'You shall be my witnesses' (Acts 1:8). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: *'The essence of mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, to his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the father and of humanity.'* All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donations help them to live out the mission entrusted to them by the Lord. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity.

Hospital Mass - Mon 17th October 12 noon - Mass will be celebrated in the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital (NNUH) Chapel, Central block, level 1.

The AGM of the Friends of the Cathedral will be held in the Narthex Hall shortly after the end of the 11am Mass on **Sunday 23rd October**. All are welcome to attend and to join them for a cup of tea.

ALTAR SERVERS

The Cathedral is actively looking to increase our team of altar servers to serve mainly at weekends but also, essentially, on weekdays for Diocesan and Parish functions.

No experience necessary as full training will be given. Any age from 7 years old and above so that we have a wide group to assist with the liturgical life of the parish. Serving at Mass helps you to enhance your prayer life and to actively serve the church in a positive and disciplined way.

Ideally, we would like to have a team of around fifty servers so that we can spread the workload and involve as many people as possible. People are welcome to join the team whether they attend Mass at the Cathedral or at Holy Apostles Parish. It should be our aspiration to have a dynamic team of servers for our cathedral. Please email Cathy in the office with your contact details so that we can collate the names.

Young Adults' Rosary for 18-35 every Wednesday 7pm, in the Cathedral Church.

Noah's Ark Baby & Toddler Group have resumed for the autumn term. Everyone welcome! Any more information cathedralplaygroup@outlook.com