



FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

27th November 2022 · Year A · Weekday I · Psalter I

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TIMES OF CEREMONIES

Sunday 27 th Nov		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
9am	Mass	<i>Hugh McClements + For the People</i>	
11am	Solemn Mass		
4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction		
4.45pm	Confessions		
5.30pm	Mass	<i>Kim Lomonossoff +</i>	
Monday 28 th		Advent Feria	
10am	Requiem Mass	<i>Timothy Seely +</i>	
Tuesday 29 th		Advent Feria	
10am	Mass	<i>Gee & Silji</i>	
7pm	Mass & Adoration	<i>Mascarenhas Family (F)</i>	
7.30pm	Confessions		
Wednesday 30 th		S ANDREW	
7.30am	Sung Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>	
10am	Mass	<i>Francis Cushing (F) +</i>	
Thursday 1 st Dec		Advent Feria	
10am	Mass	<i>Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +</i>	
Friday 2 nd		Advent Feria	
7.30am	Mass	<i>Isabelle Jayatilaka +</i>	
10am	Mass	<i>Wilfred Jayatilaka +</i>	
Saturday 3 rd		S Francis Xavier	
10am	Mass & Adoration	<i>For Migrants</i>	
10.30am	Confessions		
5.15pm	Confessions		
6pm	Mass - Anticipatory	<i>Doreen Sellar (F) +</i>	

Next Sunday: 6pm [Saturday], 9am, 11am, 3pm [Old Rite Latin] 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, 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, Adrian Woods, 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 6pm

On Monday this week, Bishop Alan blessed three windows in the cathedral after they had been cleaned, re-leaded and reassembled after some very generous donors paid to have the work done for us. The windows in our cathedral are truly the jewel in our crown and we should be very proud and pleased to have such splendid windows. This will ensure that these three windows last another 120+ years. Thank you to our generous benefactors.

There are still two windows in the St Joseph's chapel that are in urgent need of refurbishment and then, over time, we hope to address the needs of each of the windows in our cathedral. We are looking for more sponsors (either individuals or groups of people) to help us with this mission. There is a handy document at the back of the church with full details or please contact the Dean for further information.

Are you looking for some time-out for silent prayer and reflection this Advent? Do come and rest with the Lord this **Friday 2nd December** anytime between **10.30 -4pm**, where there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm. We ask prayers especially on each First Friday of the month for Bishop Alan, Bishop-Elect Peter Collins, and all our diocesan priests. Please do sign up for a slot on the Rota at the back of the church to ensure a presence throughout the day. All welcome.

Transform for Advent - For young people aged 16 – 30 Come and grow in your faith as we approach Christmas! Held at Clare Priory 9th – 11th December. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service and Clare Priory. Bookings close Sunday 4th December. www.transformfestival.uk for more information.

Thank you very much to everyone who attended and supported the World Youth Day events last Sunday, particularly all the volunteers who helped with hospitality. A truly faith enriching day for our young people. Thank you also for supporting the cake stall and your generous donations of cakes and items for the Welcome Rucksack project. We raised £411 for the children's pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Winter Night Shelter - following the success of the winter night shelter last year, we will be hosting again this winter, starting **14th November**, and running until mid-March 2023. They will be here Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights.

Noah's Ark Baby & Toddler Group will be taking a break for Christmas and so will not run on 22nd or 29th December, returning again on the 5th of January. For more information cathedralplaygroup@outlook.com

The 10am Mass on Monday 28th November will be a Requiem Mass for the late Timothy Seely. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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<i>Sunday</i>	10am	Mass
	11am	Confessions
	4pm	Holy Qurbana

Carols by Candlelight, 7.30pm on Friday 16th December. Join the Cathedral Choristers and Schola for an evening of traditional and contemporary carols with free mulled wine and mince pies in the interval! Tickets £15 from www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/carols

After a dedicated 25 years' service to the Cathedral Shop, Beryl has now retired to enjoy a very well-earned rest. Whilst we are looking to fill the vacant role, the shop is running with a small team of volunteers, but we need some more! If you are interested in becoming a shop volunteer, please get in touch with Charley, Cathedral Manager on 01603 724380 or pop into the admin office during the week.

St Nicholas Fair will be taking place on Saturday 3rd December 10.30am to 4.30pm in the Narthex. There will be a variety of craft and charity stalls, the café will be open serving mulled wine and mince pies, plus a visit from St Nicholas during the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

The Flower Group will be selling Christmas wreaths & table decorations at the St Nicholas Fair on 3rd December. (Prices yet to be fixed.) Advance orders available - please see any member of the Group, or Charley in the Narthex office.

The Listening and Prayer Ministry is looking to recruit new Helpers. Applications are to be received by mid December 2022, with interviews taking place online and training planned to commence in January 2023. Members of prayer groups, counsellors, those interested in counselling or people who use similar skills in their work would probably be well suited to this ministry although it is **definitely not limited** to these individuals. For more information on the Ministry and for a Person Specification please visit: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/prayer-ministry-needs-good-listeners-with-compassion/> To ask questions or to apply please contact: Antonia Braithwaite mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Healing After Abortion - Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat March 17 – March 19th, 2023, North Norfolk. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Healing Weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of healing. Do email so that we can correspond or arrange a time to chat. East England contact: sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk Further info: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>