



# OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY

25<sup>th</sup> December 2022 · Year A · Weekday I · Psalter I

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## TIMES OF CEREMONIES

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 12am Solemn Midnight Mass <i>Kathleen Dickerson +</i> 9am Sung Mass <i>Pope's Intention</i> 11am Solemn Mass <i>For the People</i>		
	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S Stephen</b> 10am Mass <i>Reid (F) +</i>
	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S John, the Evangelist</b> 10am Mass <i>Deceased E.A Deacons (F) +</i>
	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Innocents</b> 10am Mass <i>David Wade +</i>
	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S Thomas Becket</b> 10am Mass <i>Giovanni Marcantonio (F) +</i>
	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 10am Mass <i>Walstan Fulcher (F) +</i>
	<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i> 10am Mass & Adoration <i>Brenda Devany</i> 10.30am Confessions 5.15pm Confessions 6pm Mass – Anticipatory <i>Robert Couvillon</i> 11.15pm Mass of Mary, <i>Holy Souls</i> Mother of God

**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, Jennifer Boland, Eleanor Bray, Amanda Caistor, Anne Clark, 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 9am until 5pm**

Our collection during the Masses over Christmas is our annual Christmas gift to our parish priests. We are always tremendously grateful for your generosity. Our Christmas and Easter collection form around half of our priests' annual income.

Please note that Mass this week will only be celebrated daily at 10am and the Cathedral will be open from 9am until 5pm.

Friday abstinence is dispensed during the Christmas Octave.

Every year, we have a collection box beside our beautiful crib. Our collection this year is for **Aid to the Church in Need**.

Come and adore the Infant Jesus with the Magi on the Feast of the Epiphany Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the First Friday in January will run from the shorter times from after the 10am Mass until 1pm. Do come and pray in intercession for all the priests of the diocese and in thanksgiving for our new Bishop Peter. All Welcome.

An invitation is extended to all young people to attend a Candlelit Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023 celebrated by Bishop Peter. The Mass will be followed by hotdogs, fireworks, and refreshments from 4pm - 6pm at The White House, 21 Uppgate, Poringland, NR14 7SH. There will be a collection of gifts for the *Welcome Rucksack Project* to help children who are refugees. Suitable gifts (please bring unwrapped) including small games, stickers, children's shampoo and bodywash would be welcome. This function is organised by the Diocesan Youth Service [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**The Garden Café and shop** will be closed between Christmas and the New Year from 1pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December reopening again on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am-2.30pm.

**The Duckett Library** is closed for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please continue to email with any queries

**The Narthex and the Parish Office** will both be closed this week.

## HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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

Bishop Peter has arranged for a Thanksgiving Mass to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am in celebration of Bishop Alan's contribution to the life of the Diocese for the last 9 and a half years. There will be a special second collection as a retirement gift to Bishop Alan on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January. After the Mass of Thanksgiving, there will be a light buffet, and all are welcome to attend. In order to help with catering, please add your name and number of attendees to the list at the back of the church. There will be no 10:00 Mass on that day.

The Diocese is seeking a **Deputy Director of Schools Service**. Please see Diocesan Website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/>

**Healing After Abortion** - Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat March 17 – March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk)  
Further info: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

**Noah's Ark Baby & Toddler Group** will be taking a break for Christmas and so will not run on 29<sup>th</sup> December. They will return as normal on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. For more information [cathedralplaygroup@outlook.com](mailto:cathedralplaygroup@outlook.com)

