



SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

14th May 2023 · Year A · Weekday I · Psalter II

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TIMES OF CEREMONIES

Day	Time	Ceremony	Intention
Sunday 14th May	9am	Mass	<i>Ami Hussey +</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Private Intention (MH)</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction	
	4.45pm	Confessions	
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 15th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Maria McCluskey</i>
Tuesday 16th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Tony & Mary Donoghue</i>
	7pm	Mass & Adoration	<i>Dr Karol Nartowski +</i>
Wednesday 17th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory (PT)</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Jo Greenan</i>
Thursday 18th	ASCENSION OF THE LORD		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>P.J. O'Neil & Family (F)</i>
	5.30pm	Mass [Old Rite Latin]	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 19th	<i>S Dunstan</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>John & Ena Braniff (F) +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>David Gleeson +</i>
Saturday 20th	<i>S Bernadine of Siena</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Maria del Carmen de Olarte +</i>
	10.30am	Confessions	
	5.15pm	Confessions	
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Denis Hardy (F)</i>

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, Dr Michael Anibueze, Philippa Barnes, Ian Beyts, Jennifer Boland, Eleanor Bray, Amanda Caistor, Caroline Corbould, Brenda Devany, Ann Dunning, Anthony Edmunds, Jonathon Fitzimmons, Maureen Fitzmaurice, Sophia Gough-Solar, Joe Heaney, Gill Horan, Paul Horan, Nancy Horner, Joan Marshall, Maria Osorio, Sarah McLean, Mary Newby, Gary Newton, Isobel O'Connor, 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, Patricia Woolley and the Watson Family. [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**

Thursday of this week is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Next Sunday is World Communications Day so there will be a second collection taken at all masses for the Catholic Communications Network.

Cathedral Building Project - You will, I am sure, have noticed that in the rotunda (in the Narthex) we have added a display highlighting the projects that we have completed in our cathedral over the last year and the projects that we hope to complete over the months ahead.

The building projects that we completed last year were identified, through our five-yearly (quinquennial) report, as the most pressing and those that needed to be done in order to keep the doors of the cathedral open in a safe and compliant manner. These projects totaled just over £1m and were covered by charitable grants and assistance from the diocese (i.e. the parish was relieved of paying for any of these works). Future projects that we have identified that need to be done soon (and are critical) are displayed on the boards. These are fire-security for the Narthex - so that our building is deemed safe for those who work there and for our customers and visitors, emergency lighting for the cathedral - so that we can evacuate people safely in an emergency as well as the roof trusses over the transepts as there is evidence of dry-rot forming in these spaces.

These projects have not been identified because they are 'nice-to-do' but, rather, as essential in order to keep the cathedral open as a place of worship that is safe and legally compliant.

I recognise the need to engage with people who regularly attend the cathedral for Mass and who are a valuable part of this community. In the weeks ahead, Bishop Peter, diocesan representatives, Fr Michael and I will start to arrange meetings and information events to try and explain what the future looks like for our cathedral and parish community. I see this as an exciting and new chapter in the life of the cathedral where we can begin to work together to save our beautiful building for future generations. I hope to engage as many people as I can over the months ahead.

Just as a case in point; with the heavy rainstorm we encountered this week, we experienced severe flooding in the music sacristy. Thanks to the quick actions of the staff we had on hand we managed to move objects out of the way and the damage was minimised. I cannot imagine what the damage would have been had this happened with nobody on hand to help. This is indicative of the weakness of our roof and how much work needs to be done to protect our assets.

Hospital Mass - Holy Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month in the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital Chapel (Centre Block, Level 1). Our next Mass will be on **Monday 15th May**.

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

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Tuesday 30th May 2023 - a fun day out for the family during half term. Join Bishop Peter for mass at the shrine, a picnic lunch and a trip to Wells beach. There will be a coach going from the Cathedral - please scan the QR code to book your seat - seats are £2 each. Further details are available on the Cathedral website.

There will be a Cake Stall held by the First Holy Communion Group for the Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham after all the weekend masses on 20th-21st May. Please help support our fundraising efforts. Donations of cakes and bakes are also gratefully received.

Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to join him at the annual Marriage Celebration Mass on **Saturday June 3rd at 11.30** at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist. All married couples and their families are welcome! Those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, or individual years from 60 years onwards) will receive a certificate from the Bishop. If you would like to register for a certificate please visit the website <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or contact the Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, Dr Antonia Braithwaite, on mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk. Join us after Mass for tea and cake in the Cathedral Hall. Photographs of couples with the Bishop will be available online after the day.

Walking with Young People 10th June - inviting catechists and anyone working with young people to a day of reflection and training, exploring an accompaniment model of Evangelisation and Catechesis, with keynote speaker David Wells. Held at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Poringland, Norfolk and organised by the Diocesan Youth Service - for more details and to book a place, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-35 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September intake) or 6 months (January intake), with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth.

Noah's Ark Baby & Toddler Group will meet again this week from 10.30am-12.30pm in the Narthex Hall and also during half term week (1st June) cathedralplaygroup@outlook.com for more information