

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

 19^{th} November $2023 \cdot Year \ A \cdot Weekday \ I \cdot Psalter \ I$

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Confessions

Tuesday: 6pm Saturday: 10.30am Saturday: 5.15pm Sunday: 4.45pm

Rosary

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

Divine Office

Lauds is prayed in the Precious Blood Chapel. Monday to Friday at 9:40am

| TIMES OF CEREMONIES | | | |
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| Sunday 19th Nov | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | | |
| | 9am | Mass | Mr & Mrs Ric Caasi & fam |
| | 11am | Solemn Mass | Bishop Peter's Intentions |
| | 4.30pm | Vespers & Benediction | |
| | 5.30pm | Mass | Pro Populo |
| Monday 20 th | S Edmund, King & Martyr | | |
| | 10am | Mass | Erwin Bate + |
| Tuesday 21st | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | |
| | 10am | Mass | Francis Menin Deniz + |
| | 5pm | Vespers | |
| | 5.30pm | Mass & Adoration | Private Intention (AC) |
| Wednesday 22 nd | S Cecilia | | |
| | 7.30am | Mass | Conversion of family members |
| | 10am | Mass | Jim Hibberd + |
| Thursday 23 rd | S Clement | | |
| | 10am | Requiem Mass | Richard Andrew Mills + |
| Friday 24th | Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & comps | | |
| | 7.30am | Mass | Lolita Restar + |
| | 10am | Mass | Patrick Gleeson + |
| Saturday 25 th | S Catherine of Alexandria | | |
| | 10am | Mass | Scotty + |
| | 6pm | Mass (Anticipatory) | The Sharp Family |
| Sunday 26 th | THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | | |
| | 9am | Mass | Clarita Acosta Lopez + |
| | 11am | Solemn Mass | Pro Populo |
| | 4.30pm | Vespers & Benediction | |
| | 5.30pm | Mass | Nisa & Rogeilo Oyos + |
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The Cathedral Church is open daily from 7.30am until 7pm

Prayers for the sick: Cathy Adams, Justina Adamska, Dr Michael Anibueze, Philippa Barnes, Ian Beyts, Jennifer Boland, Eleanor Bray, Amanda Caistor, Brenda Devany, Jonathon Fitzimmons, Sophia Gough-Solar, Mary Hatcher, Joe Heaney, Niamh Hodgson, Gill Horan, Paul Horan, Nancy Horner, Joan Marshall, Joel McDonough, Maria Osorio, Mary Newby, Gary Newton, Isobel O'Connor, Christopher Parish, Canon David Paul, Anthony Preston, Jack Richardson, Nicholle Sales, Reece Sales, Linda Sheppard, Peter Thorn, Mary Ward, Fr John Warrington, Peter Willets, Adrian Woods, the Wood Family, Patricia Woolley, Isobel Woolner and the Watson Family. [GDPR compliant]

Going into hospital? Please inform the hospital ward itself that the Catholic Chaplain is needed.

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THE 9AM MASS

284 58 (psalm) 606 423 959

Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. Bishop Peter will celebrate the 11am Solemn Mass.

Pre-Advent Lectures – Fr Denys Lloyd continues a short course for Advent on Theology of the Body part 2. The course will begin at 7pm this Friday evening (17th November) and then for the next two weeks in the Narthex, for approx. one hour. All are welcome, there is no need to have attended last year's course.

Christian Persecution - Red Wednesday, an annual initiative from <u>Aid to the Church in Need</u> returns again this year on Wednesday 22nd November 2023 with a special focus on Africa. Christians in Africa are enduring a 70% increase in violence. Africa is now a priority for

Red Wednesday 2023: Break the silence on

a 70% increase in violence. Africa is now a priority for ACN with 9 countries in the emergency category. In a bid to seek awareness and justice, Aid to the Church in Need is asking Christians to light up and speak out for our brothers and sisters around the world, by wearing red, lighting up our churches, schools, buildings, and landmarks in red again this year.

Hospital Mass - 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 4th December.

Angel Tree is an incredibly rewarding way to help prisoners stay in contact with their families during imprisonment, which can contribute to reducing reoffending rates. Angel Tree is locally run from this parish and sends personalised gifts from a parent in prison to their child each Christmas. Would you be willing to give a donation for a gift? It costs £20 per present including postage. If you would like to donate, please visit: https://prisonfellowship.org.uk/angeltree/.

We have had 89 present requests for our Angel Tree appeal from the men in HMP Norwich.

The First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Groups will be holding their annual cake stall after all weekend masses on 25th and 26th November for the Feast of Christ the King - World Youth Sunday. Please keep our young people in your prayers and support our fundraising efforts by purchasing cakes. Donations of cakes and biscuits also gratefully received. The monies raised will fund the catechesis programme including the children's pilgrimage to Walsingham in 2024

Welcome to St Martin's Night Shelter – we welcome our annual St Martin's Night Shelter who will be staying in the Narthex Hall every Sunday to Wednesday night on these chilly winter evenings, starting from 19th November.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

Scarnell Road, Norwich NR5 8HT

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Saturday 5pm Holy Qurbana (Anticipatory)

Sunday 8am Holy Qurbana

10am Mass & Confessions

4pm Holy Qurbana

Wednesday 6pm Mass (UEA Chaplaincy)

Quiz Night - Knights of St Columba are holding a Quiz Night on Saturday November 25th after the 6pm Mass in aid of "The Feed" https://thefeed.org.uk/. Bring your own food and drink. Blind Raffle. Tickets are £3 (£1 for school age) on the night and £2 (£1 for school age) if purchased before. Give envelope with name, number of tickets and money to Narthex shop.

St Nicholas Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Saturday 9th December in the Narthex, 10:30 to 16:30. We have lots of amazing stallholders selling beautiful, handcrafted gifts, bespoke homeware, and Christmas cake. The Garden Café will be open serving festive food and drinks. With free entry, live music, children's activities, and a visit from St Nicholas we hope to see you there.

Inviting Applications to The Sibyl Collective - The East Anglia School of Contemporary Catholic Music.

This is an exciting new initiative from the Diocesan Youth Service which seeks to bring together young (age 16 – 30) contemporary Catholic musicians from around the Diocese. Under the leadership of Fr. Peter Wygnanski, the aim is to grow as a community committed to discipleship in Christ through prayer and praise & worship music, and then to be able to lead others at events and retreats in the Diocese. For more information and to apply, see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Counters are needed – in order to fulfil the requirements of our parish auditors and to comply with the parish handbook we need to have a variety of counters to count the collection every week. Anybody who is interested in helping please contact Fr Alan for more details. Counting takes place at 09:00 Monday mornings for approximately 90 minutes. It is anticipated that you will only be rostered once per calendar month.

Crib Festival - 8th, 9th & 10th December 2023. This year is the 800th anniversary of St Francis creating the first live crib scene at Greccio, a village outside Assisi. The Secular Franciscans are celebrating this anniversary by holding a crib festival at St George's. We would love you to enter your crib for others to admire but, as importantly, please come and admire all the cribs at the festival or more details, please contact Debbie on 07737 909366.

Youth for Christ group meets in the Narthex on Tuesday afternoons 4-6pm during term time.