



# THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 · Year A · Weekday I · Psalter II

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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

| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 9am                               | Mass   |  | <i>Clarita Acosta Lopez +</i>                 |
| 11am                              | Solemn Mass  |  | <i>Pro Populo</i>                             |
| 4.30pm                            | Vespers & Benediction                              |  |   |
| 5.30pm                            | Mass   |  | <i>Nisa &amp; Rogeilo Oyos +</i>              |
| <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>     | <i>Feria</i>                                       |  |   |
| 10am                              | Mass   |  | <i>Christine Bryan</i>                        |
| <b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>    | <i>Feria</i>                                       |  |   |
| 10am                              | Mass   |  | <i>Holy Souls</i>                             |
| 5pm                               | Vespers  |  |   |
| 5.30pm                            | Mass & Adoration                                   |  | <i>Sarah Tilley +</i>                         |
| <b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>  | <i>Feria</i>                                       |  |   |
| 7.30am                            | Mass   |  | <i>Ann Theresa Murphy &amp; family</i>        |
| 12pm                              | Chapter Mass                                       |  | <i>Bob Fahey +</i>                            |
| <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>S Andrew</b>                                    |  |   |
| 10am                              | Mass   |  | <i>Frank Jones +</i>                          |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>  | <i>Feria</i>                                       |  |   |
| 7.30am                            | Mass   |  | <i>Victims of War</i>                         |
| 10am                              | Mass & Adoration                                   |  | <i>Maurice, Cecilia &amp; Magdelene +</i>     |
| <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>    | <i>Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday</i>           |  |   |
| 10am                              | Mass   |  | <i>Edward Costello +</i>                      |
| 6pm                               | Mass (Anticipatory)                                |  | <i>Souls of departed family &amp; friends</i> |
| <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>      | <b>FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT</b>                        |  |   |
| 9am                               | Mass   |  | <i>Reconciliation in the Middle East</i>      |
| 11am                              | Solemn Mass  |  | <i>Mrs Ann Keating +</i>                      |
| 3pm                               | Mass [1962 Rite Latin]                             |  | <i>Holy Souls</i>                             |
| 4.30pm                            | Vespers & Benediction                              |  |   |
| 5.30pm                            | Mass   |  | <i>Pro Populo</i>                             |

**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

767 948 (psalm) 926 749 770

**Welcome to our new Director of Music** - The Diocese is delighted to announce the appointment of our new Director of Music. David Grealy from Leeds Cathedral will be taking up the post on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Full details can be found on the Diocesan website. David will be continuing the fine tradition of music that has become part of Cathedral life. I am sure that you join our good wishes to David as he prepares for his new appointment.

**This Sunday** is the **Feast of Christ the King**. On this day we also celebrate **World Youth Sunday**. Please pray for young people and all who work with them, and please do take a newsletter which explains more about the work of our Diocesan Youth Service. If you would like to give financially to support this valuable ministry in our Diocese, you can do this online [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth).

**Bishop Peter** will celebrate the 11am Solemn Mass and there will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend to help fund the valuable work of our Diocesan Youth Team.

**Pope Francis** invites our young people to answer Jesus' call to "Come and See". Along with the "You are called" prayer cards, we want to support our young people through prayer, so they are encouraged to fill in a prayer intention card (available at the back of the cathedral) and place it into the offertory basket. The cards will be given out after Mass to those who would like to support our young people. Let's uphold each other in prayer and fellowship.

**The First Holy Communion and Confirmation** programme will be holding their annual cake stall after all weekend Masses on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November for the Feast of Christ the King - World Youth Sunday. Please support their 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.

**On Wednesday this week**, the daily Mass will be said at **12pm** with the Chapter of Canons.

**Come and rest with the Lord this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 for prayers especially on each First Friday of the month for Bishop Peter 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.

**Hospital Mass** - Our next Mass will be on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** at 12 Noon, Centre Block, Level 1.

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|------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Saturday</i>  | 5pm  | Holy Qurbana (Anticipatory) |
| <i>Sunday</i>    | 8am  | Holy Qurbana                |
|                  | 10am | Mass & Confessions          |
|                  | 4pm  | Holy Qurbana                |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 6pm  | Mass (UEA Chaplaincy)       |

**Pre-Advent Lectures** – Fr Denys Lloyd continues with the last short course for Advent on Theology of the Body part 2. The course will begin at 7pm this Friday evening (1<sup>st</sup> December) for approx. one hour. All are welcome.

**St Nicholas Christmas Craft Fair** will be held on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Justice and Peace Group** are raising funds for the Parish Project in Tambogrande, Peru, at the St Nicholas Fair. We would appreciate offers of help. Are you able to bake, make sweet treats or donate a raffle prize? If so, please contact group secretary Clare Sorboen mobile: 07990518216 / email: [clare.sorboen@icloud.com](mailto:clare.sorboen@icloud.com) Help us to help Wilma, the family worker we sponsor.

**POSADA** – The tradition of passing the statue of Joseph, Mary, and the donkey from house to house is back for Advent this year. Families are invited to sign up to welcome the Posada into their homes, starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, for an evening of prayer and fellowship. There are 8 evenings still available 5-6/9<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/16-18<sup>th</sup> please e-mail Jo Graham at [stjohnfhc@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfhc@gmail.com) to book your Posada date.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**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 - 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023** at St George's. For more details, please contact Debbie on 07737 909366.

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