



FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

31st December 2023 · Year B · Weekday 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

Sunday 31st Dec

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

9am	Mass	<i>Rimuel de Jesus</i>
11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Regina Dybowska +</i>
5.30pm	Mass	<i>June Gunn +</i>
11.15pm	Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Monday 1st Jan

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

11am	Mass	<i>Souls in Purgatory (AC)</i>
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Tuesday 2nd

Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

10am	Mass	<i>Sophie Wilcox</i>
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Wednesday 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

10am	Mass	<i>Redgrave Family Intention</i>
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Thursday 4th

Christmas Feria

10am	Mass	<i>Finnan White</i>
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Friday 5th

Christmas Feria

10am	Mass & Adoration	<i>Moira Linehan</i>
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Saturday 6th

Christmas Feria

10am	Mass	<i>Eddie Fitzsimons +</i>
6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Lucy Vickery</i>

Sunday 7th

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9am	Mass	<i>Jimmy Mitzen +</i>
11am	Solemn Pontifical Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	<i>Holy Souls</i>
4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction	
5.30pm	Mass	<i>Martina Galleno +</i>

The Cathedral Church is open daily from 9am until 5.30pm

Prayers for the sick: Cathy Adams, Justina Adamska, Dr Michael Anibueze, Philippa Barnes, Ian Beyts, Jennifer Boland, Eleanor Bray, Stella Brundell, 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, Anne O'Leary, 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 Thorne, Adrian Tremayne, Mary Ward, Fr John Warrington, Peter Willets, Adrian Woods, the Wood Family, Patricia Woolley, Isobel Woolner and the Watson Family, Shane Wissner. [GDPR compliant] **Going into hospital?** Please inform the hospital ward itself that the Catholic Chaplain is needed.

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THE 9AM MASS

151 165 149 130

Fr Alan, Fr Michael, Fr Denys, and Fr Jinu wish to thank everyone for the prayers, gifts and cards that were sent to them over the Christmas period. They would like to give thanks too for the Christmas collection, the generosity of the Parish is always appreciated greatly. May all members of the Cathedral congregation, their families, and friends, receive every blessing for 2024.

For this week, Monday to Friday the Church will be open from 9am – 5pm, with 10am Mass only (except Monday when Mass will be celebrated at 11am) – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

The **First Friday** in 2024 is **Friday 5th January** when there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will run for the shorter time this month from **after the 10 am mass until midday** when there will be Benediction. Please do come and spend time before Our Blessed Lord in intercession for all our Diocesan priests and Bishop Peter.

Diocesan Crib Appeal - The crib appeal for 2023 has been launched across the diocese to help people in the Middle East and, in particular, the Holy Land. All proceeds will go to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and Friends of the Holy Land. THANK YOU for your generosity - donations can be given through the DONA machines in the Narthex (Crib Appeal 2023).

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 1st January 2024** and then **Monday 15th January**.

Christmas closure for the café and shop – the café will open again on Monday 8th January. The Cathedral shop will open on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Very many thanks to everyone who supported the Justice and Peace Group at the St Nicholas Fair. Thanks for donations of items and those who visited the stall buying cards and raffle tickets. We raised £321 which is a fantastic result. This will pay for the salary of Wilma who we sponsor, for one and a half months. Sisters Marleny and Marie Laure in Tambogrande wish everyone a Happy Christmas and thank you for your continued support during 2023.

The Duckett Library is closed for the Christmas break and will re-open on Sunday 7th January. During closure, please email with any queries or to renew books duckettlibrary@sjbcathedral.org.uk

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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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, term time only)

Retrouvaille – Do you need in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment, and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or there is a Face-to-Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Healing After Abortion - Rachel's Vineyard offers Catholic retreat weekends for men and women who are suffering after an abortion/s and is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by it. The next retreat to be held in this Diocese will be from 8-10 March 2024 in Suffolk. The retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgemental environment where men and women can express and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of healing. Contact Sona on sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk For further information, you can also visit: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

The SVP are looking for volunteers willing to help children put their faith into action. The St Vincent de Paul Society have primary school groups called Mini Vinnies, and volunteers would support teachers or youth leaders wishing to start a group in their school or parish. The role is flexible but does need people with some availability during school hours (at least 2 mornings or afternoons per month) who are willing to travel within the diocese (all costs are covered). Please email Sarah for more information youngvincentians@svp.org.uk. No previous experience required. The next initial training day is on Tuesday 27th February 2024.



MARY MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US