



# FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 · Year B · Weekday II · Psalter I

[www.sjbcathedral.org.uk](http://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk)  
[parish@sjbcathedral.org.uk](mailto:parish@sjbcathedral.org.uk)

Cathedral House · Unthank Road · Norwich · NR2 2PA  
 Cathedral Office: 01603 624615 [open weekdays 9am-1pm]

**Revd Alan Hodgson**  
 Dean of the Cathedral Church  
[alan.hodgson@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:alan.hodgson@rcdea.org.uk)  
 01603 728 930

**Revd Michael Smith**  
 Assistant Priest  
[michael.smith@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:michael.smith@rcdea.org.uk)  
 01603 957 655

**Cathedral Collection**  
 £2303.50  
 Second Collection WYD  
 £433.18

Thank you!  
[Donate](#)  
[online here](#)



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>		
	9am	Mass	<i>Peace 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>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Advent FERIA</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Fr Seelan's Intention</i>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Advent FERIA</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Megan Bevan +</i>
	5pm	Vespers	
	5.30pm	Mass & Adoration	<i>All Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>S Nicholas</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Bryan Handcock +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>James Hibberd +</i>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>S Ambrose</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Mrs Matthew +</i>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM</b>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Cpt David M Taylor +</i>
	10am	Mass & Adoration	<i>Assunta +</i>
	7pm	Solemn Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Advent FERIA</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Antoinette Cosgrove +</i>
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Josephine Da Costa +</i>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT</b>		
	9am	Mass	<i>George Middleton (F) +</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Young Adult Group</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, 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 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

84 88 627 960

**Please pray for Mary Sheridan** - At the 11:00 o'clock Mass on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent), Bishop Peter will receive Mary Sheridan's vows as she begins to serve God, in our diocese, as a Consecrated Virgin. Please keep Mary in your prayers as she prepares for this life of dedication to God.

**Bishop Peter's First Anniversary Mass** - Bishop Peter will celebrate the first anniversary of his episcopal ordination as our bishop on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December at 5.30pm to commemorate this chapter in his life. All are very welcome to attend this Mass of celebration.

**Hospital Mass** - Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month in the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital Chapel (Centre Block, Level 1). Our next Masses will be on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

**FHC and Confirmation Cake Stall** - Thank you to everyone who generously supported the cake stall last weekend. We raised over £600 for the FHC and Confirmation programme.

**The Posada** is ready to begin its journey visiting 22 homes in our parish, starting this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The rota has been emailed out to all families. Please email [stjohnfhc@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfhc@gmail.com) if you have not received a copy of the rota.

**Did you know there are around 312,000 children in England and Wales with a parent in prison? Would you like to give joy to families separated by a prison sentence this Christmas?** Angel Tree is a very simple and incredibly rewarding way to help prisoners stay in contact with their families during imprisonment, which can contribute to reducing re-offending rates. **Angel Tree**, a Prison Fellowship project, **run locally from this parish**, 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/>  
**Please be sure to write HMP Norwich in the fund allocation box on the donate page to help our local Prison Fellowship group with our Angel Tree project. Thank you.**

**The Duckett Library** will close for the Christmas break on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm- reopening on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Advent reading is now on display. During closure, please email with any queries or to renew books.

## HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

Scarnell Road, Norwich NR5 8HT

[parish@sjbcathedral.org.uk](mailto:parish@sjbcathedral.org.uk)

Saturday	5pm	Holy Qurbana (Anticipatory)
Sunday	8am	Holy Qurbana
	10am	Mass & Confessions
	4pm	Holy Qurbana
Wednesday	6pm	Mass (UEA Chaplaincy)

### Christmas Mass Times for the Cathedral & Holy Apostles

#### Sun 17 Dec

4pm O Emmanuel Service

#### Sun 24 Dec - Christmas Eve

9am Mass

10am Mass at Holy Apostles

11am Solemn Mass

3pm 1962 Rite Latin Mass

4pm Holy Qurbana at Holy Apostles

4.30pm Solemn Pontifical First Vespers of Christmas

6pm Family Mass

#### Sun 25 Dec - Christmas Day

12am Midnight Mass at the Cathedral & at Holy Apostles

8am Holy Qurbana at Holy Apostles

9am Sung Mass

10am Mass at Holy Apostles

11am Solemn Mass

**Please note** there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day and from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec **10am** Mass only.

**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.

**Advent Tours** - During the season of Advent join a free tour discussing the Stained Glass Windows at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral and learn about the history and architecture of this magnificent place of worship. The tours will take place on Mondays during Advent (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> December) and are free. The tours will meet in the Narthex at 11:30am and will last about one hour <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/advent-tours/>