



# THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 · Year B · Weekday II · Psalter III

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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 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)		
	9am	Mass	Rosario Pineda & Mario +
	11am	Solemn Mass	Sir Erik Bennett +
	4pm	O Emmanuel Service	
	5.30pm	Mass	Pro Populo
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Advent FERIA (O Adonai)		
	10am	Mass	Jules & Flory Da Costa +
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Advent FERIA (O Radix Iesse)		
	10am	Mass	Margaret Redgrave +
	5pm	Vespers	
	5.30pm	Mass & Adoration	Marshall da Costa +
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Advent FERIA (O Clavis David)		
	7.30am	Mass	Souls in Purgatory
	10am	Mass	Jim Michael +
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Advent FERIA (O Oriens)		
	10am	Mass	Francis Menin Deniz +
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Advent FERIA (O Rex Gentium)		
	7.30am	Mass	Rhoda Cecelia McNamara +
	10am	Mass & Adoration	Amma Cara
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Advent FERIA (O Emmanuel)		
	10am	Mass	Nicolasa Albano +
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	Peter, Mary & Family +
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT		
	9am	Mass	Verity Rudd & Family
	11am	Solemn Mass	Linda Hunter +
	3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	Holy Souls
	4.30pm	First Vespers of Christmas	
	6pm	Family Mass	Petornila Martyres +
	12am	Midnight Mass	Pro Populo

**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, Stella Brundell, Amanda Caistor, Brenda Devany, Jonathon Fitzsimmons, 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, 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

86, 111, 78, 339

**Confessions** - For the Third week of Advent, The Sacrament of Penance will be available at 09:30 for thirty minutes before every 10:00 Mass - Monday to Friday. These times are in addition to our regular times of Confession. Please see the bulletin for details

**Dependent Priests Fund Collection 2023** (Fr. Simon Blakesley, Chair of the Trustees) writes: "We are still relying on the kind generosity of all of you to support priests in mainly medical, but also in general need. We are an **independent charity** run by the priests of the diocese, not by the Bishop or the Curia.

**On Sunday 17th December at 4pm** we will have our celebration **O Emmanuel** - a service of readings and carols in anticipation of Christmas. All are welcome to attend this free event; this will take the place of Vespers on that Sunday.

**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

- The Order of the Holy Sepulchre, in this country, works entirely through volunteers and committed Catholics to directly support those in need in the Holy Land.
- They have no CEO; no paid officials or staff and no rental is paid for office space or administration expenses.
- All costs and expenses for running the Order are met by its members and not taken out of any donations offered to them.
- We can be confident that every penny raised through this campaign will go directly to where it is needed in support of our brothers and sisters in 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 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 Mass will be on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and then Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.**

## 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)

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

#### Mon 25 Dec - Christmas Day

<b>12am</b>	Midnight Mass at the Cathedral & at Holy Apostles
<b>8am</b>	Holy Qurbana at Holy Apostles
<b>9am</b>	Sung Mass
<b>10am</b>	Mass at Holy Apostles
<b>11am</b>	Solemn Mass

**Please note** there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day and from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec **10am** Mass only.

**The Duckett Library** is closed for the Christmas break and will re-open on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Advent reading is now on display. During closure, please email with any queries or to renew books [duckettlibrary@sjbcathedral.org.uk](mailto:duckettlibrary@sjbcathedral.org.uk)

**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 last tour will take place on Monday 18th December and is free. The tours will meet in the Narthex at 11:30am and will last about one hour  
<https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/advent-tours/>

**The Garden Café** will be closed for the Christmas period from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December, reopening on Monday 8th January 2024.

**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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)