

# FIRST WEEK OF LENT

18th February 2024 · Year B · Weekday II · 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			
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
	9am	Mass	Albert Hannan +
	11am	Solemn Mass	Pro Populo
	3pm	Rite of Election	
		No Vespers Today	
	5.30pm	Mass	Mr Eli Bailon +
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria		
	10am	Mass	Bridget Brady +
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria		
	10am	Mass	Private Intention (AC)
	5pm	Vespers	
	5.30pm	Mass	John Francis McGuire +
Wednesday 21st	S Robert Southwell		
	7.30am	Mass	Dean Gollings
	10am	Mass	Denis & Peggy Hardy +
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Chair of S Peter		
	10am	Mass	Peace & healing in all nations
	6.30pm	Adoration	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lent Fast Day		
	7.30am	Mass	Holy Souls
	10am	Mass	Katja Antoinette Livsey +
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria		
	10am	Mass	Eleonora Khimyak +
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	Pat & Cheryl Rooney
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	SECOND WEEK OF LENT		
	9am	Mass	Pro Populo
	11am	Solemn Mass	Yoskyl Brackley (F) +
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction	ı
	5.30pm	Mass	Jack Richardson +

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 Hodson, 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, Nicholle Sales, Reece Sales, Linda Sheppard, Peter Thorne, 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**

(please see board)

**Welcome to Fr Gladson Dabre OSA** who will be celebrating and preaching at all Masses this weekend as a foretaste to our retreat weekend on 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> March.

We welcome our Catechumens and Candidates who will be present at the Rite of Election on Sunday at 3pm. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**Lenten Booklets** are available at the back of the Church highlighting all services and functions during Lent.

**This Friday** is Lent Fast Day. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place on the Fridays of Lent at 12pm & 6pm.

Holy Hours praying for the Sanctity of Life will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30-7.30pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the time of Adoration will begin with a rosary for life which will be followed by a time of silent prayer. All Welcome.

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 19<sup>th</sup> February and then Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**The Duckett Library** will be closed for the half-term holiday on Sunday 18th, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - reopening on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass as usual. Please email with any queries or if you urgently need to borrow books. Returns can be placed in the box outside the library or left in the Cathedral shop.

Inviting young adults (age 18 -30) to walk the Camino. Join Bishop Peter as he leads a walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela from 21st – 29th July 2024. For more information and to book a place, please see <a href="https://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth">www.rcdea.org.uk/youth</a>. Places are limited and bookings accepted on a first come first serves basis.

The Norwich School Choral Society will be joining forces with local music ensemble Norwich Baroque for a concert held at St John's Cathedral on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm. Comprising of John Rutter's Requiem, Mendelssohn Hear my Prayer together with Z. Randall Stroope's Omnia Sol. The first movement of Mendelssohn's violin concerto in E minor will be played by Rosemary Zhang, a senior pupil at Norwich School. Tickets are from <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwich-school">www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwich-school</a> also available on the door. £12.50 (Under 25s are free).

#### 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, term time only)

"Awake Norwich – Parish Lent Retreat" – You are warmly invited to join Fr Gladson Dabre OSA and the Transform Ministries team for a weekend of healing, restoration and deepening of your faith and spirituality. The weekend will take place at St John's Cathedral on 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> March, starting on Friday evening and running through the weekend. For more information, please check out the Cathedral website.

Healing After Abortion - Rachel's Vineyard – Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the dates for this retreat have had to be changed and the retreat will now take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, in Suffolk. 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 retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgemental environment where men and women can express and reconcile painful postabortive emotions to begin the process of healing. Contact Sona on <a href="mailto:sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk">sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk</a> For further information, you can also visit: <a href="mailto:http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk">http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk</a>

Car Parking - Car parking at the Cathedral is extremely limited and we know how difficult it can be to find a space. Please be courteous when parking, to ensure you are not blocking anyone else in, and please leave space on the access routes and gateways to allow Emergency Vehicles in. Please be particularly mindful on Holy Days of Obligation, as well as Sunday's, and allow extra time to find parking away from the Cathedral.

A Tower Tour and Mother's Day Event package is available on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, £25 per person. The tour begins at 12.30pm, followed by afternoon tea at 1.30pm. Please come along either for the whole tour and tea or just for afternoon tea served between 11am – 1.30pm. A deposit is required, and booking is essential.

**The SVP** is looking to employ an enthusiastic part time Membership Support Officer to help develop/redevelop SVP conferences in every parish in East Anglia and support struggling conferences. For further information and details how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at <a href="mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk">lancep@svp.org.uk</a> Closing date for applications is 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024.