



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28th April 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 28 th Apr	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
9am	Mass		<i>Pro Populo</i>
11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Mrs H Brown & Mr T J Brown +</i>	
5.30pm	Mass		<i>Matthew Alfonso</i>
Monday 29 th	S Catherine of Sienna		
10am	Mass		<i>Jim Hairstains +</i>
Tuesday 30 th	S Pius V		
10am	Mass		<i>Alfreda McHale</i>
5pm	Vespers		
5.30pm	Mass		<i>Kathleen D'Arcy +</i>
Wed 1 st May	S Joseph the Worker		
7.30am	Mass	<i>Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +</i>	
10am	Mass		<i>Mary Dolan +</i>
Thursday 2 nd	S Athanasius		
10am	Mass		<i>Donie Lynch +</i>
Friday 3 rd	Ss Philip & James		
7.30am	Mass		<i>Christine Parsons +</i>
10am	Mass		<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 4 th	The English Martyrs		
10am	Mass		<i>Maria</i>
6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 5 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
9am	Mass		<i>Fernando Caasi +</i>
11am	Solemn Mass		<i>Holy Souls</i>
3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]		<i>Holy Souls</i>
4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction		
5.30pm	Mass		<i>Ena Braniff (F) +</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, 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, Christine Taylor, 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]

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THE 9AM MASS

794, 947, 627, 748, 856

On Thursday evening, Bishop Peter visited the cathedral to speak to us as a community and to engage with all of us; he covered a wide range of topics. Starting off with all his engagements over the last few weeks, he then spoke optimistically about vocations to the priesthood within the diocese and how we are blessed with men coming forward to test their vocations. However, he warned us that there are many retirements coming up over the next five years and that there will be a need to rationalise certain areas and to cut our cloth accordingly.

Bishop Peter explained that he really wanted to listen to people from the cathedral parish and to look at our recent history as well as plan for the future. He acknowledged that there had been pain along the way in recent times and that this had caused hurt, division and confusion - he was anxious for people to have their opportunity to speak about this and to voice their concerns. He gave those present (around 70 people) every opportunity to raise questions, make suggestions and to express themselves in a congenial and open atmosphere. There was a feeling of openness and cooperation at the meeting with many points being raised about a variety of issues both past and present.

Bishop Peter explained that Thursday's meeting is simply the beginning of a long programme of consultation, involvement and work that needs to be done over the years ahead. There are things that can be done in the short-term, but we also need to look at the long-term vision of our cathedral as a parish and as the Mother Church of the diocese. He went on to explain that in the early months of this year he has consulted his clergy on a diocesan level, after Pentecost he will be consulting parish groups and later in the year individual parishioners will also be consulted via a questionnaire.

The need for action was discussed and how we need volunteers from all areas of the parish to become involved; we have had so many people join the parish over the last few years and the fear is that they will be lost in the ether - we all have talents and skills to offer, and these should be offered freely in the service of the Lord.

First Friday Adoration will take place on **Friday 3rd May**. It will be from **after the 10 Mass until 4pm**. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm. Do come and spend time with the Risen Lord during this Easter season, praying in intercession for Bishop Peter and all our diocesan priests. There is a rota at the back of the church to ensure there is always a presence before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you.

Going into hospital? Please inform the hospital ward itself that the Catholic Chaplain is needed.

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)

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024. A wonderful opportunity to join Bishop Peter as he leads the Diocese in a day for Our Lady of Walsingham. A 70-seater coach has been reserved for the journey to Walsingham. Those wishing to join us must complete the form provided at the back of the Church. The completed form must then be returned to the office or sacristy before the closing date of **3rd May**.

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 6th May** and then **Monday 20th May**.

Duckett Library - from now on the Duckett Library will open after the 10 am Mass on every 'Tower Tour' Saturday morning until around 12.30 to give those on the tours time to visit the library. Dates are 4 May, 15 June, 6 July, 3 August, 7 September, and 5 October.

Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass! This will take place on Saturday 1st June, starting at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form and so have their names read out during Mass and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years and every multiple of five, until 60 years, then every individual year after 60 years. The Mass will include a renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples, and there will also be a photographer present to take family/couple photos with the Bishop. After the Mass there will be tea, coffee, and cake. There is no charge for the day or for the photos, but donations are welcome. To book a place please fill in the Booking Form at: www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/ For all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

