



FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

1st December 2024 · Year C · Weekday I · Psalter I

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£3,590.89

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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 1 st Dec	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	9am	Mass	<i>Georgina Phillips +</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Family of Innocent Nweji</i>
	3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (<i>sung</i>)	
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +</i>
Monday 2 nd	<i>Advent Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Kathleen Crowley +</i>
Tuesday 3 rd	<i>S Francis Xavier</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>For a Special Intention</i>
	5pm	Vespers (<i>Sung</i>)	
	5.30pm	Mass (<i>Sung</i>)	<i>Ian Aldus +</i>
Wednesday 4 th	<i>Advent Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Assunta +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Magdalena Makwata +</i>
Thursday 5 th	<i>Advent Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Monica Lyth +</i>
Friday 6 th	<i>St Nicholas</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Glen +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Patrick Holland +</i>
Saturday 7 th	<i>S Ambrose</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Varghese Mathew +</i>
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Edmund Coghlan +</i>
Sunday 8 th Dec	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	9am	Mass	<i>Thanksgiving for Caasi Family</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Victor Boyet Maranan +</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction	
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>Mascarenhas Family (F) +</i>

The Cathedral Church is open daily from 7.30am until 6pm

Prayers for the sick: Cathy Adams, Dr Michael Anibueze, Philippa Barnes, Ian Beyts, Jennifer Boland, Eleanor Bray, Amanda Caistor, Brenda Devany, Jonathon Fitzimmons, Mary Gledhill, Sophia Gough-Solar, Mary Hatcher, Joe Heaney, Gill Horan, Paul Horan, Nancy Horner, David Jamieson, 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, the Watson Family and 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

112, 86, 78, 989, 762

Email Scam – please note the priests of this Parish or Diocese will NEVER ask you for money via email or for personal use. Requests for financial assistance will always be highlighted in the bulletin. If you are in doubt, please check with one of the clergy or the office.

Are you looking for some time for silent prayer and reflection this Advent? Do come and rest with the Lord this **Friday 6th December** anytime between **10.30 -4pm**, when there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm. We ask prayers especially on each First Friday of the month for Bishop Peter and all our diocesan priests. Please do sign up for a slot on the Rota at the back of the church to ensure a presence throughout the day. All welcome

Enrich your Advent preparation - There will be 3 Advent talks on Monday 2nd 9th and 16th December at St George's: 'Gods Extravagant Love in the Trinity', 'Creation' and 'the Incarnation'. Asking how do we respond? The talks start at 7.00pm preceded by refreshments from 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who generously supported the cake stall last weekend. We raised over £850 for the FHC and Confirmation programme.

The Posada is ready to begin its journey visiting 34 homes in our parish, starting this Sunday 1st December. The rota has been emailed out to all families. Please email stjohnfhc@gmail.com if you have not received a copy of the rota.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal - we packed, wrapped and sent off 32 shoe boxes, which are making their way around the world to children in need.

Missio Red Boxes - if you are a Red Box Holder but you have not had information about emptying it for the end of year count please would you leave your details at Cathedral House marked 'FAO Anne- Missio Red Box'. Anne will contact you to arrange collection so that all contributions can be banked before the end of the year. All contributions directly help missionaries & communities who need support. Thank you.

Hospital Mass - Our next Mass will be on **Monday 2nd December** and then on **Monday 16th December**.

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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)

Joining the Cathedral Choir - The cathedral choir is looking for new members to join in singing at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Music will be provided in advance and rehearsals will take place on selected Tuesday evenings in December. Please contact the director of music, David Grealy at david.grealy@rcdea.org.uk if you are interested in singing.

For those who are interested in joining the choir, but are unavailable for Midnight Mass, there will be other opportunities in 2025. Please contact the director of music at the e-mail address above if you would like to find out more.

St Nicholas Christmas Fair – Our annual Christmas fair is upon us. On Saturday 7th December, 10:30-16:30, local crafters and artists will fill the Narthex with beautiful gifts and décor. The Garden Café will be open, serving festive treats throughout. A visit from St Nicholas and seasonal music will be sure to get you in the Christmas spirit. And it's free entry! We hope to see you there

Christmas Wreaths – **last chance to order** for door hanging or gravesides. The Flower Group are taking advance orders, to be collected at the St Nicholas Fayre on 7th December. £15 for fresh greenery rings and £20 for rings with extra ribbons, baubles or other adornments. All proceeds will help fund weekly Cathedral flower arrangements. Contact Imelda 01603 501208 to discuss your requirements & make your order.

The Duckett Library will be open on Saturday 7 December between 11am and 2pm during the St Nicholas' Fair.

Are you or someone you know hurting from past abortion(s)? **Rachel's Vineyard** is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion. The healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions and receive healing. **The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend in our diocese will take place on March 21st -23rd 2025. With booking now open and a limit of 8 people per retreat, it is advisable to book early.** For more information about this retreat or to arrange a time to chat please contact Charlotte on 07958 235 270; or email suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For further information about Rachel's Vineyard or to find out about other retreat dates and locations please visit <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>