



# TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 · Year C · Weekday I · Psalter II

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## TIMES OF CEREMONIES

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>PENTECOST</b>		
	9am	Mass	<i>Victor Boyet Maranan +</i>
	11am	Solemn Pontifical Mass & Confirmations <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	3pm	Mass of Confirmation	<i>All Confirmation Candidates</i>
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>Vaseli-danelo Petroana Ivan Irena +</i>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Mgr Eugène Harkness (F)</i>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Albert + &amp; Barbara Hannan</i>
	5pm	Vespers [Sung]	
	5.30pm	Mass [Sung]	<i>Juliet</i>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>S Barnabas</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Elvira Panetta (F) +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Istran (Stephen) +</i>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b>		
	10am	Requiem Mass	<i>Gilleen Trappes-Lomax +</i>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>S Anthony of Padua</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Dee Wadham +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>George Leverage +</i>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday</i>		
	11.30am	Marriage & Family Life Mass	<i>The Sanctity of Marriage</i>
	6pm	Mass [Anticipatory]	<i>Castelino Family Members</i>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>		
	9am	Mass	<i>Peter Green +</i>
	11am	Solemn Pontifical Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>Mary Griffiths +</i>

Please note there will be no Vespers or Confessions – this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

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**Confessions**

Tuesday: 6pm

Saturday: 10.30am

Saturday: 5.15pm

**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.

**HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH***Scarnell Road, Norwich NR5 8HT*[parish@sjbcathedral.org.uk](mailto:parish@sjbcathedral.org.uk)*Saturday*

5pm

Holy Qurbana

*Sunday*

8am

Holy Qurbana

10am

Mass &amp; Confessions

4pm

Holy Qurbana

## **A message from Fr Alan...**

**Ordinary Time:** It is as if, as a Church, we can all take a collective sigh as we enter into 'Ordinary Time' in the Church's calendar - after the 49 days of Lent as we anticipated the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then the 50 days of joy as we celebrated this great feast with great dignity and happiness. Of course, the 99 days of these two seasons were dominated with the news of the Holy Father's health (during Lent) and then the excitement of conclave and the election of Pope Leo as the 267<sup>th</sup> pontiff (during Easter time). It is unusual for the whole world to be so gripped and supportive of us as a Church for something so Catholic.

Ordinary time, as refreshing as it is with her beautiful green vestments and a slightly toned-down liturgy, is by no means a time of quiet or rest - certainly not at the cathedral at any rate. Next Saturday (14<sup>th</sup> of June) we have the Mass for the celebration of Marriage and Family Life at 11:30 where many married couples from the diocese are welcomed into the cathedral to celebrate the sacrament of marriage with all her challenges, joys and commitment of love and stability. The very next day, Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> June, is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity where we celebrate the triune love of the three persons of God (three persons, one God). The following Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> of June) we have the Feast of Corpus Christi where we process with the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:00 Mass and celebrate the miracle of the Eucharist. Finally, for June at least, on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June at 12:00 we celebrate the feast of the Dedication of this Cathedral and Bishop Peter will be inducting two new Cathedral Canons.

So, although we can breathe a small sigh of relief in anticipation of Ordinary Time, we do have plenty to celebrate and enjoy over the weeks ahead.

Corpus Christi marks the beginning of a 'mini season' within the cathedral as the First Holy Communion children all come forward to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. At virtually every weekend Mass, for three weeks, we welcome these children as they complete another stage of the sacraments of Initiation. Let us pray for these children and for their parents - especially, that the parents will help these children to fulfil their obligation and attend Mass on Sunday (every Sunday).

**Hamish MacQueen:** A couple of weeks ago, I promoted Hamish's evening of music at the cathedral where he will entertain us through his music (he writes it himself) as well as his life of faith in serving the Lord through music and as Director of Youth Services for the diocese. His musical evening, with special guests, will take place at 7:30pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July. I admire the youth of this cathedral because, rather than taking the easy route and having a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection if they need something, they band together and host cake sales, bingo nights and musical evenings. Hamish is performing so that he can help young people go on the youth pilgrimage to Rome later this year. Tickets are available online [www.hamishmacqueen.live](http://www.hamishmacqueen.live)

**‘They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.’**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.’

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R cf. 30**

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**‘In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.’**

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit, we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

## **Gospel**

**John 14:15-16, 23b-26**

**‘The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.’**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

‘These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.’

**HYMN NUMBERS FOR 9AM MASS:**

**296, 306, 636, 368**

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

## NEWS AND EVENTS

**Celebration of Marriage & Family Life Mass** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am. Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the annual celebration Mass. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary and would like a certificate, please contact <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>

**First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation Programmes 2025-26** are now open for registration. Children aged 7 and above (entering Yr 3 in Sep '25) should apply for FHC. Students aged 13 and above (entering Yr 9 in Sep '25) please apply for the Confirmation Programme. Registration forms are available on the Cathedral Website. Please ensure you have your child's baptism certificate details to complete the form. Please also help us spread the word about registrations and encourage family and friends to get those forms in as soon as possible. Registrations closes on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025. [FHC and Confirmation Booking form 2025-26 - please click here](#)

**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 16<sup>th</sup>** and then on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Envelope giving** – envelopes for 2025/2026 are now available to collect from the Sacristy. If you have any queries please contact Mark Webb, the Gift Aid Co-ordinator [giving.sjbcathedral@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:giving.sjbcathedral@rcdea.org.uk).

**Hamish MacQueen Live in Concert - 19th July 2025 at The Narthex, St. John the Baptist Cathedral.** Hamish, Director of Youth Service, is doing a special gig, sharing about his life and faith through songs he has written over the past 30 years. All ages welcome. Profits will go towards helping young people go on pilgrimage and training young leaders. See [www.hamishmacqueen.live](http://www.hamishmacqueen.live) for more information. Tickets are expected to sell out fast.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - The café is looking for regular volunteers to assist in serving customers, making drinks, clearing tables and helping to keep the café running smoothly. Morning, afternoon or all day, we are looking for people who like being around others, have energy and stamina and a desire to serve. Full training is provided. If you are interested, please contact Becci [cateringmanager@sjbcathedral.org.uk](mailto:cateringmanager@sjbcathedral.org.uk).

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**On 8<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost Sunday**, 61 young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 11am Mass and 3pm Mass. Please keep them all in your prayers for this Sacrament that completes the rites of Christian initiation into the Catholic Faith,

**Please note that there will be no Vespers or Benediction on this Sunday.**

**A big thank you from Teresa** - money raised for the Mission of Love Foundation "After Mass Teas" at the 9am and 11am Masses was £63.86 on 25<sup>th</sup> May and £27.05 on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Cheese and Wine Pairing Event** - Get ready to indulge in an evening of fun, fromage and fine wine as part of the Norwich Wine Week celebrations on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Norfolk Local Wine School founder and wine expert, Jeremy Dunn, will guide you through a world of delicious cheese and wine. Tickets are £39.50 per person. 7pm at The Cathedral of St John the Baptist. To book and for more information, email [bookings@sjbcathedral.org.uk](mailto:bookings@sjbcathedral.org.uk)

**Calling All Makers!** - We're on the lookout for small businesses and creators to join our St Nicholas Craft Fair on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. After the success of last years, we're excited to bring the market back this December! Stalls are just £15, and vendors will enjoy complimentary tea and filter coffee throughout the day, plus a 20% discount at The Garden Café. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Sarah on 01603 724380 or email [bookings@sjbcathedral.org.uk](mailto:bookings@sjbcathedral.org.uk)

**Please take action against the Abortion up to birth amendment.** Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. The amendment would change the law so it would no longer be illegal to perform "own abortions" for any reason, and **at any point up to and during birth**. The change to the law would apply throughout the entire pregnancy and **would not exclude sex-selective abortions**. This would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. **TAKE ACTION.** Right to Life UK have launched a *No to Abortion Up to Birth* campaign, focused entirely on stopping this attempt to hijack the Crime and Policing Bill. Use this QR code.





## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGULAR SACRAMENTS

With all sacraments, we do try to accommodate the needs of the individual or couple seeking to celebrate in our Cathedral. However, we are bound by the Rite of the Catholic Church in terms of liturgy and music. The priest or deacon assigned to work with you will guide you as much as possible. In general, eulogies are NOT part of the Catholic rite of Funerals and, as such should be deferred to the crematorium or a suitable gathering of loved ones after the funeral.

Our Director of Music will assist you with appropriate music that matches the dignity of the service and is appropriate to the Cathedral - this will be from a choice of sacred music generally played on the cathedral organ (no pre-recorded music).

All readings in the Cathedral must come from Sacred Scripture - poems and prose that do not comply with this should be used at the reception after the service.

### BAPTISMS

**Infant Baptisms** - baptism is the joy-filled initiation into the Christian life and is celebrated as a public event within the community. The Sacrament of Baptism takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 11:30am. This is a joint celebration with up to three other families. Baptism preparation classes are held on the last Saturday of every month from 4.30pm - 5.15pm. This needs to be booked, in advance, through the parish office.

**Adult Baptisms** - generally take place at the Easter Vigil and conferred by the Bishop in his Cathedral. Candidates will need to undergo adult instruction classes for at least five months (usually starting in late September). Classes take place every Friday evening from 7pm - commencing in September.

Baptisms do not take place during the seasons of Advent and Lent. For all Baptism enquiries, please contact the parish office.

### WEDDINGS

A minimum of 6 months' notice is required of any marriage taking place in the cathedral. Wedding couples should be resident within the parish boundaries or have some strong link to the cathedral. Please **do not** make any arrangements nor book any venue or make any concrete plans until you have secured a wedding date.

There is a three-fold requirement for marriage preparation; Catechetical and Liturgical preparation (a marriage instruction course at the cathedral toward the middle of January as well as a one-day course in Newmarket), Civil paperwork (through the townhall) as well as documentation required by the Catholic Church for the chancery and parish registers. This applies whether you are planning to be married in the Cathedral or if you plan to marry in a different location.

### FUNERALS

At St John's Cathedral, funerals take place during the weekday 10am Mass. The Cathedral is generally booked through your funeral director - so please speak to them first about your needs and they will contact the Cathedral on your behalf.

### 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, 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, Lord Adrian Tremayne, 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.