



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

29th June 2025 · Year C · Weekday I · Psalter I

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TIMES OF CEREMONIES

Sunday 29th June	SS PETER AND PAUL		
	9am	Mass	<i>Thanksgiving, Caasi Family</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Mary Griffiths +</i>
	4.30pm	Solemn Vespers [sung]	
	5.30pm	Mass [sung]	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 30th	<i>First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Loriana Gorelli +</i>
Tuesday 1st July	<i>S Oliver Plunket</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Cooper (F) +</i>
	5pm	Vespers [sung]	
	5.30pm	Mass [sung]	<i>Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +</i>
Wednesday 2nd	<i>Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Josto Cara +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Eileen Fitzsimons +</i>
Thursday 3rd	S Thomas		
	10am	Mass	<i>John Weight (F) +</i>
Friday 4th	<i>S Elizabeth of Portugal</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>James & Ellie Coghlan +</i>
	10am	Mass & Adoration	<i>Deborah Meynell +</i>
Saturday 5th	<i>S Anthony Zaccaria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>McLean Family (F)</i>
	6pm	Mass [Anticipatory]	<i>Ciaran Paul Winterlich +</i>
Sunday 6th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
	9am	Mass	<i>The Mazzoleni Family (F)</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Fr Alan Anniversary</i>
	3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers	
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>Pro Populo</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.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

Scarnell Road, Norwich NR5 8HT

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Saturday

5pm

Holy Qurbana

Sunday

8am

Holy Qurbana

10am

Mass & Confessions

4pm

Holy Qurbana

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

A message from Fr Alan...

Profession of Faith: This week, on Thursday, we saw the installation of two new canons to the Cathedral Chapter of Canons. Their role, along with being attached to the cathedral, is to act as consultants to the bishop on matters of import. I presume that the wisdom being that the canons are spread throughout the diocese and they can be the eyes and ears of the bishop and bring any concerns and observations to him in good time.

Part of the induction ceremony is the recitation of the Creed as well as an oath to uphold all the teachings and traditions of the Church - quite an undertaking! They were then presented with the insignia of the role; a mozetta and a biretta - this, however, is only an external sign, what is really important is the internal transformation and actions of the person. May God truly bless them in their ministry.

This Sunday, at the 11:00 Mass, our Deacon-to-be, Jonathan Callejo, will also be taking his Profession of Faith in preparation for his ordination on **Saturday the 19th of July**. This Profession of Faith is given by all before their ordination and is one of the final stages of their formation. There is always a three-fold check before receiving Holy Orders; has the individual discerned that this is God's call for him, is this in agreement with the people of God and has he met the requirements (of which there are many) of the Church? It is always a moving time to be able to witness a person expressing their belief in such a humble manner.

It is going to be good to have a deacon in the cathedral once more who is familiar with our ways and confident on the sanctuary. We will celebrate with Jonathan and Jenuary and the family on the weekend of his ordination but, in the meantime, let us continue to encourage and pray for Jonathan and the family and to thank him for his commitment to serving the Church.

Peter's Pence: Every year, for the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, the Church holds a collection for the good works of the Holy Father. This tradition is believed to have started in England - the earliest records being in 1031 and then it spread throughout Europe, it was disbanded during the Reformation and then reintroduced by Pope Pius IX in 1871. This is one way in which our diocese (and all dioceses throughout the world) can contribute to the Holy Father and his good works. There will be a 2nd collection after all Masses this weekend for Peter's Pence - thank you, as always, for your generosity.

‘Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod.’

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So, Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’ And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, ‘Dress yourself and put on your sandals.’ And he did so. And he said to him, ‘Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.’ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, ‘Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5

From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

Second reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

‘There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.’

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

‘You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.’

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.’

HYMN NUMBERS FOR 9AM MASS:

858, 379, 423, 877, 856

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

NEWS AND EVENTS

This weekend – there will be a second collection taken at all Masses for Peter's Pence.

SVP Pilgrimage for the Sick to Walsingham- is on Sunday 6th July. We will be leaving the Cathedral at 10.30am. If you wish to go, please contact the parish secretary by 1st July.

Adoration for the First Fridays will take place on Friday 4th July. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from after the 10am Mass until 4pm when there will be Benediction. **The Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed at 3pm. Do come and spend time with Our Blessed Lord during this month of His Most Precious Blood. **First Friday Adoration will be in intercession for Bishop Peter, all the priests of our diocese and vocations to the priesthood.** Please do sign up on the Rota at the back of the cathedral if you are able to commit to spending half an hour or more before Our Blessed Lord. Thank you.

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 7th July** and then on **Monday 21st July**.

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 31st August 2025. [FHC and Confirmation Booking form 2025-26 - please click here](#)

This year is the 800th Anniversary of when St Francis composed 'The Canticle of the Creatures' (*Laudato Si*) which inspired Pope Francis' encyclical concerned with care for earth, our family home. To celebrate. The Secular Franciscans are having an afternoon retreat at St Boniface; praying, singing and reflecting on some aspects of the life of St Francis, following which they plan to have a barbecue. They hope you will join them. Please a note of the date – Sunday 20th July, more details will follow. For further information contact: Frances Taylor: dandftaylor@btinternet.com or Paula Pearce paulapofs@gmail.com

Jonathan Callejo – will be ordained Deacon on **Saturday 19th July** here at the Cathedral. (*Please accept our apologies for the incorrect date entered last week*). There are envelopes at the back of the Church should anyone wish to donate towards a presentation to him from the parish. We keep him and his family in our prayers as he undertakes this valuable ministry.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Abortion up to birth - how did your MP vote? Did your MP vote for abortion up to birth? Use this web tool to find out and then send them an email to encourage them to vote the right way if the amendment / other abortion amendments return from the Lords for votes in the Commons during "ping-pong". Please take action now and email your local MP: www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirthvote - it takes just 30 seconds!

Retreat Day for Men: "Men of Evangelisation" - Saturday 12 July You are invited to Walsingham to join Fr Alvan Ibeh and Catholic men from across the Diocese as we discuss and reflect on our call to holiness and mission of evangelisation. Includes confession, Mass, Holy Mile and Rosary as well as talks and discussion. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea, coffee, refreshments included. Cost for the day is £12.50. Booking can be found on EventBrite, or email Marriage and Family Coordinator on mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

A warm welcome awaits at the next Tambogrande coffee morning and raffle event. Join us at Ann Richardson's home; 153 Christchurch Rd Norwich from 10.30-12.30. Just off 26 bus route, parking nearby. Please spread the word. Offers of cakes to Sarah Ebelewicz 07928 082177.

Hamish MacQueen Live in Concert - 19th July 2025 7.30pm at The Narthex, St. John the Baptist Cathedral. Profits will go towards helping young people go on pilgrimage and training young leaders. See 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.

Calling All Makers! - We're on the lookout for small businesses and creators to join our St Nicholas Craft Fair on Saturday, 6th 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

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 2nd and 4th 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.