



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6th July 2025 · Year C · Weekday I · Psalter II

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TIMES OF CEREMONIES

Sunday 6th July	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	Solemn Vespers [sung]	
	5.30pm	Mass [sung]	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 7th	<i>Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Canon Richard Duckett (F)</i>
Tuesday 8th	<i>S Withburga</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Raymond James Quigley +</i>
	5pm	Vespers [sung]	
	5.30pm	Mass [sung]	<i>Sarah McLean +</i>
Wednesday 9th	<i>Ss Augustine Zhao Rong P & comps</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>John Minh (F)</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>James A. Trevithick +</i>
Thursday 10th	<i>Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Carmen Mascarenhas (F) +</i>
Friday 11th	S Benedict		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Sharon Burrows +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Alan & Jessie Wedding Anniversary</i>
Saturday 12th	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Eilene Keeling</i>
	6pm	Mass [Anticipatory]	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 13th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
	9am	Mass	<i>Thanksgiving, Mr & Mrs Elvira Caasi</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass	<i>Anna Conti +</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers	
	5.30pm	Mass	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</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...

Clergy moves: Bishop Peter has informed me that Fr Mark will be moving from the cathedral parish at the end of July to pursue further studies.

Fr Anthony Asomugha will be joining the cathedral community - at least until the end of the year - as the assistant priest and hospital chaplain.

I am sure that you join me in wishing Fr Mark every success for the future and to thank him for the contribution that he made to the cathedral, Holy Apostles and the hospital during the ten months that he has spent with us. Similarly, we wish Fr Anthony a very warm welcome to the cathedral, and I thank him for his willingness to move to the cathedral to undertake his priestly ministry.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel: I know that many of us were shocked and saddened at the damage done to the statue of Our Lady of Mt Carmel approximately a year ago. She used to look over the Precious Blood chapel and I know that many people were called to prayer and were comforted by the presence of this statue.

I am pleased to announce that, through the loving restoration work of one of our parishioners who painstakingly restored the statue to her former glory, as well as another parishioner who constructed a beautiful and fitting stand for the statue which is far more robust and safer than the table upon which she was placed; we will be reinstating the statue to the cathedral.

My thanks and gratitude go out to both men for their work and dedication. Both works are so beautiful to behold.

The feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel falls on Wednesday 16 July. I will bless and dedicate the statue on **Saturday the 12th of July** at the 10:00 Mass.

Diaconate ordinations: Please do not forget that Jonathan Callejo, alongside Jonathan Wright from OLEM, will be ordained as permanent deacons in the cathedral on **Saturday, 19 July at 11:30.**

READINGS AT MASS

Sunday 6th July 2025

First reading

Isaiah 66:10-14c

‘Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.’

Thus says the LORD: ‘Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her, rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.’

For thus says the LORD: ‘Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so, I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second reading

Galatians 6:14-18

‘I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.’

Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Colossians 3:15a, 16a

Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;

let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Alleluia.

‘Your peace will rest upon him.’

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace be to this house!” And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless, know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.” I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.’

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!’ And he said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

HYMN NUMBERS FOR 9AM MASS:**795, 743, 865, 108****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

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) - Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris on that Sunday, or you can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. 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**.

Walsingham Hiring a Sacristan - The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. This vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors. For more information, please see: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/06/23/job-advert-sacristan/>

Walsingham Hiring Pilgrimage and Shrine Site Lead - The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking someone to lead pilgrimage planning for the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham, prioritising support for the Sacred Liturgy. The job holder will also be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Shrine Gift Shop, Tea Room, and Domestic team and their duties. For more information, please see: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/03/job-advert-pilgrimage-and-shrine-site-team-lead/>

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. They hope you will join them. Please make 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

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Jonathan Callejo – will be ordained Deacon on **Saturday 19th July** here at the Cathedral. 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.

A warm welcome awaits at the next Tambogrande coffee morning and raffle event. Join us on Thursday 10th July 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

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

Parish Summer Party - 20th July 25 from 12 -3pm. Join us after the 11am Mass. There will be hot dogs and cakes, games stalls and a treasure hunt and lots more. The sign up sheet for catering and to help out on the day is at the back of the cathedral. Donations for the raffle, tombola and bottle stalls (prizes, board games, teddies, jigsaw puzzles and bottles) would be most welcome. Please drop them off at the cathedral by Tuesday 15th July. Thank You.

The Duckett Library will close for the summer holidays on Thursday 17 July, except for opening for the Tower Tour on Saturday 23 August. The library will re-open from Sunday 7 September, with some extra openings for Heritage Open Days. Returned books can be left in the 'Returns' box outside the library, and if you need to borrow books, please contact us by email. Please note that the library will also be open for the Tower Tour on Saturday 12 July, closing at 1 pm.

Haymarket Wednesday Afternoon "Soup run" - For the past two years the Justice & Peace Group, friends and family have supported Cromer Vincent de Paul and Norwich Franciscan groups by supplying soup, other hot drinks, sandwiches and treats to rough sleepers and other needy folk. We need to recruit more volunteers to establish a second team, so that we can increase our support to every two weeks. In addition to making sandwiches, we need people to attend (once every four weeks) to make and give out the drinks and food outside the old Debenhams store in Brigg St. It takes two hours (3-5pm) at a location near the city with parking. Please contact Mark Webb (07802 588845) for a chat about what this involves or come down to Brigg St at 4:00pm any Wednesday and see how you can be involved. Please note, the J&P group has been moved to Thursday 10th July this month, 7:15pm in the Narthex bar. Come and meet the team.

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.