



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

24th August 2025 · Year C · Weekday I · Psalter I

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*Averaged out and remains the same each week

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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

| Sun 24 th | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | |
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| | 9am | Mass | <i>Thanksgiving, Ric Caasi & family</i> |
| | 11am | Solemn Mass (no Vespers) | <i>Mr & Mrs T V Matthew</i> |
| | 5.30pm | Mass | <i>Ernestas Grigorenka + & family</i> |
| Mon 25 th | <i>S Louis</i> | | |
| | 10am | Mass | <i>Andrew Skelton +</i> |
| Tues 26 th | <i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i> | | |
| | 10am | Mass | <i>Ella Winterlich +</i> |
| | 5pm | Vespers | |
| | 5.30pm | Mass | <i>Neville Herathge +</i> |
| Wed 27 th | <i>S Monica</i> | | |
| | 7.30am | Mass | <i>Jonny Gray's Intentions</i> |
| | 10am | Mass | <i>Mr V E David +</i> |
| Thurs 28 th | <i>S Augustine</i> | | |
| | 10am | Mass | <i>Bendita Da Cruz +</i> |
| Fri 29 th | <i>The Beheading of St John the Baptist</i> | | |
| | 7.30am | Mass | <i>Thanksgiving, Mr & Mrs Innocent Nweji</i> |
| | 10am | Mass | <i>Ajesh, Amritha, Amy & family</i> |
| Sat 30 th | <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</i> | | |
| | 10am | Mass & Adoration | <i>Erlindo Rejuso Villamor +</i> |
| | 6pm | Mass (Anticipatory) | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Sun 31 st | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | |
| | 9am | Mass | <i>Minoo Darabi</i> |
| | 11am | Solemn Mass | <i>Martina & Stephen</i> |
| | 4.30pm | Vespers | |
| | 5.30pm | Mass | <i>Bippin +</i> |

**The Cathedral Church is open daily this
week from 7.30am - 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, 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, Charmanee Wissner and Shane Wissner. [GDPR compliant] **Going into hospital?** Please inform the hospital ward itself that the Catholic Chaplain is needed.

First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation Programmes 2025-26 are now open for registration. Registration forms are available on the Cathedral Website. Please ensure you have your child's baptism certificate details to complete the form. **Registration closes on 31st August 2025.** [FHC and Confirmation Booking form 2025-26 - please click here](#)

Catechist Formation Day – 6th September 2025
9.30pm-3pm in the Narthex. Everyone involved in passing on the faith is very welcome to attend – from seasoned catechists to youth leaders, parents and grandparents. Please email Jo on stjohnfhc@gmail.com to book a place. Further information will be available on the Cathedral website.

The Prodigal Daughter – the story of a woman's healing journey back to God and the work of Rachel's Vineyard in supporting those impacted by abortion. Join us on Tuesday 16th September from 4.30pm in the Narthex Bar with Rachel Mackenzie. All are welcome. For more information, please email Jo Graham stjohnfhc@gmail.com

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis writes of *..the harm we have inflicted on her (earth) by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her*'. Join the Secular Franciscans on Saturday 20 September at St George's RC church for a day of prayer, talks, music and reflection on **Earth, Our Common Home - Cared for or violated?** The day will start at 11am, after 10am Mass until 4pm. Please bring food for a shared lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Pilgrimage to Poland; 20-26th April 2026 (organised by Tangney Tours); Spaces are still available; deposit of £300 payable by 30th September. Details from John McLean at jjmclean44@gmail.com or 07977470491

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| Saturday | 5pm | Holy Qurbana (Anticipatory) |
| Sunday | 8am | Holy Qurbana |
| | 10am | Mass & Confessions |
| | 4pm | Holy Qurbana |

The Duckett Library is now closed for the summer holidays. 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 them by email.

For your Diary - the Justice & Peace Group are proud to announce a public talk by UEA academic and activist Professor Lee Marsden entitled "Justice and Peace in a World at War" 7:15 pm Thursday 4th September in the Narthex Hall (online details to be arranged).

The D'Septra Band's annual charity concert is back. Join us for "Reminisce" in the Narthex on Saturday 13th September. Doors open at 7pm. The concert is fundraising to support the Education Fund Youth in need in the Philippines. Tickets cost £5 and can be booked online via the Cathedral website or purchased from Couples for Christ (CFC) members.

Foreign currency for Mary's Meals - please save any unwanted foreign currency after your summer holidays (or any that is found tucked away in a drawer from previous trips). Two Mary's Meals volunteers will be at the back of the Cathedral with collection baskets after Masses on the weekend of 27-28 September. Your spare foreign notes and coins (and any old British currency that is no longer legal tender) will help provide meals for the 2.6 million young children who are fed by Mary's Meals every school day. Thank you.

The Garden Café will be open this bank holiday Monday for the usual summer times of 9.30am-4pm.

Mission of Love Foundation – a big thank you from Teresa as the teas and coffees after the 9am and 11am Masses last weekend collected £56.75!