



FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

28th December 2025 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter I

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Cathedral Collection

£5,476.00

Loose Plate = £1,784.96

Dona = £1,009.00

Envelopes £74.00

Standing Orders = c £1,500.00 *

*Averaged out and remains the same each week

Window Appeal + £459.00

Flower Group Collection = £649.04

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Confessions

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 28 th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph		
	9am	Mass (sung)	Romeo Manching Snr +
	11am	Solemn Mass (cantor)	Ann Kutay (recovery)
	4.30pm	Vespers (said)	
	5.30pm	Mass (said)	Pro Populo
Mon 29 th	S Thomas Beckett		
	10am	Mass	Denis & Peggy Hardy (F) +
Tues 30 th	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity		
	10am	Mass	Josefina Canlas +
Wed 31 st	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity		
	10am	Mass	Romeo Manching Snr +
	11pm	Vigil Mass of Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God	Holy Souls
Thurs 1 st	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD		
Jan 2026	10am	Mass	Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +
Fri 2 nd	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen		
	10am	Mass & Adoration	Christine Arvey +
Sat 3 rd	The Most Holy Name of Jesus		
	10am	Mass & Adoration	Peace for the Ulas Family
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	Marina Guiwa +
Sun 4 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS		
	9am	Mass	Pro Populo
	11am	Solemn Mass (cantor)	Kate Morris +
	3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	Holy Souls
	4.30pm	Vespers (cantor)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	CBM's Godchildren

The Cathedral Church is open daily this week from 9am - 5pm

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, 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, Shane Wissner & Karen Yallop. [GDPR compliant] **Going into hospital?** Please inform the hospital ward itself that the Catholic Chaplain is needed.

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THE 9AM MASS

159, 143, 834, 137, 128

For this week, Monday to Friday the Church will be open from 9am – 5pm, with 10am Mass only.

Please note - that there will be no confessions on Saturday 3rd January.

Adoration for the First Fridays will take place on **Friday 2nd January**. Adoration will run for a shorter time from **after the 10am Mass until Midday** when there will be Benediction. Please do come and spend time before Our Blessed Lord as we begin a New Year in intercession for all our Diocesan priests, Bishop Peter and vocations to the priesthood. All Welcome.

Cathedral Choir – The Cathedral Choir is on holidays and will return on Tuesday 6th January for 5pm Sung Evening Prayer and 5.30pm Solemn Mass for the feast of the Epiphany.

The Feast of the Epiphany on Tuesday 6th January is a Holy Day of Obligation with Mass times of 10am & 5.30pm at the Cathedral.

Christmas closure for the café and shop– the café will open again on Friday 2nd January. The Cathedral shop will re-open on Sunday 4th January 2026



MARY MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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<i>Saturday</i>	5pm	Holy Qurbana (Anticipatory)
<i>Sunday</i>	8am	Holy Qurbana
	10am	Mass & Confessions
	4pm	Holy Qurbana

Christmas at the cathedral: Once again our cathedral looks resplendent for Christmas; the flower group have done a magnificent job again with ingenuity and creativity shining throughout the cathedral, the garden looks well cared for and loved even during the winter months, the cathedral has been cleaned and dusted and cobwebs removed, the brass has all been polished and shines wonderfully and our servers and sacristans have put on an exceptional liturgical feast for all of us to enjoy. Our musicians have come up trumps with beautiful music throughout the season, with many delightful pieces that have truly raised the roof and edified all of us. As you will have noticed, the Narthex is having a deep clean over Christmas and New Year and the floors will be stripped and resealed ensuring that we begin 2026 on a good footing and with the cathedral looking her best.

Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who help to keep this cathedral running in the best possible way and with such joy and delight. It is truly a place of welcome and peace. I thank all who regularly attend the cathedral and Holy Apostles for all that you bring to us both spiritually and materially. I wish you all a joy filled and happy Christmastide and a successful 2026.

Thank you: On behalf of all the cathedral clergy, I extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards and gifts over the festive season - thank you for the encouragement, support and love that you show to us - not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year as well. My prayer is that the cathedral will move from strength to strength in the new year and be a place of greater community and welcome.

Many blessings on all of you and your families.