



# SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter II

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## Confessions

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 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS		
	9am	Mass (sung)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass (cantor)	<i>Kate Morris +</i>
	3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers (cantor)	
	5.30pm	Mass (sung)	<i>CBM's Godchildren</i>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Thomas &amp; Caterina Marcantonio (F) +</i>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
	10am	Solemn Pontifical Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	5pm	Vespers (sung)	
	5.30pm	Mass (No Confessions)	<i>Irineu Race &amp; family +</i>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Canon George Matthew (F)</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Claudio +</i>
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Frances</i>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Clare &amp; Sarah</i>
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass & Adoration	<i>Rita McNamara +</i>
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Mary Kiernan (F) +</i>
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
	9am	Mass	<i>Liam McKenna +</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass (cantor)	<i>Desmond Dalton +</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers (cantor)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	<i>Pro Populo</i>

**The Cathedral Church is open daily 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, 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

154, 151, 149, 138, 150.

**The Feast of the Epiphany** on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January is a Holy Day of Obligation with Mass times of 10am & 5.30pm at the Cathedral and at 6pm at Holy Apostles.

**Please note** - there will be **no** Adoration or Confessions on this day.

**Cathedral Choir** – The Cathedral Choir will return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January for 5pm Sung Evening Prayer and 5.30pm Solemn Mass for the feast of the Epiphany.

**St John's Cathedral SVP** - would like to thank all who have supported them in anyway throughout the year. The St Nicholas Fair tombola raised the wonderful sum of £427.00. Generous donations from parishioners enabled them to support people and families who are struggling, especially at Christmas. Thanks once again to Notre Dame High School for their magnificent hampers – distributed to those in need. Happy New Year and grateful thanks to all.

**Good news for God's Creation** - Join St John's Cathedral Justice and Peace Group Eco Churches Talk at 7.15pm on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January** in the Narthex Hall for an inspiring evening with Barbara Bryant, Environment Officer for the Diocese of Norwich. Barbara will share how the Diocese is working towards its ambitious net zero and biodiversity targets. Discover practical ways to care for creation, and share your ideas on net zero, biodiversity, and becoming an eco-church. Open to anyone curious about becoming good news for God's creation. Bring your questions. Bring your passion. Bring hope for our planet.



## 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

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** 6pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**Notre Dame High School:** Shortly before Christmas, NDHS were visited by the Catholic Schools Inspectors to assess how well the school is living up to its ethos as a Catholic school and how engaged the students and staff are in the life of the school from a Catholic perspective as well as any outreach the school participates in to the wider community.

I was privileged to be part of the assessment process and met with the inspectors for a very short time to talk about the work of the chaplaincy in the school and how important it is that we maintain a good Catholic presence in the school. Mr Pinnington, the head teacher, Mr Savage, the lay chaplain and many of the members of staff and I have formed a close bond over the last couple of years and have worked really well together. I am delighted to announce that the school received 'Outstanding' in every field of questioning and rightly so! I am so proud of this school within our parish and the work that all the staff and students do to make the school the success that it is. Well done Notre Dame!

**Thank you:** For those of you who were away over Christmas, I would like to repeat our thank you from all of the cathedral clergy [Fr Anthony, Fr Denys, Fr Jinu, Deacon Jonathan and me] for all of your good wishes, prayers, cards and gifts and all of the generosity you showed to us through kind words and encouragement over the Christmas period. Thank you very much.

Thank you also to all of the many volunteers and staff who helped to make the cathedral a safe and welcoming place to visit. The cathedral looked wonderful (and continues to do so) as well as being a place of prayer and welcome to our visitors.

May 2026 be a blessed, joyful and peaceful time for all of us.