



FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

11th January 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter I

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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 11 th	BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
	9am	Mass (music group)	Liam McKenna +
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	Desmond Dalton +
	4.30pm	Vespers (cantor)	
	5.30pm	Mass (sung)	Pro Populo
Mon 12 th	<i>Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	Marco & Carmen Olarte (F) +
Tues 13 th	<i>S Hilary</i>		
	10am	Mass	Louis Bosonnett +
	5pm	Vespers	
	5.30pm	Mass (sung)	Mark & Stella
Wed 14 th	<i>Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	Frank Devany (F) +
	10am	Mass	Dermot Dunleavy +
Thurs 15 th	<i>Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	Jane +
Fri 16 th	<i>S Fursey</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	Holy Souls
	10am	Mass	Edna P. Butac
Sat 17 th	<i>S Anthony</i>		
	10am	Mass & Adoration	Sandor Sebestyen +
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	Fr George Fressanges (F) +
Sun 18 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
	9am	Mass	Thanksgiving, Ric Caasi & family
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	Family Strength
	4.30pm	Vespers (cantor)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	Pro Populo

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

171, 407, 83, 795, 108

The Teresian Prayer Group meets on Tuesday 13 January at 4.30pm in the Narthex Bar to reflect on the writings of St Therese of Lisieux. All are welcome.

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 19th January** and then on **Monday 2nd February**.

Would you like to discover how Caritas is responding to conflict in Ukraine?
Henry Wilson Smith CAFOD Ukraine Emergency Programme Officer will be talking about his work on Saturday 17 January 2026. There will be coffee from 10.30am, with the talk starting at 10.45am, finishing at noon at St George's Parish Hall, Sprowston Rd, Norwich NR3 4HZ with plenty of parking. All are welcome.

Are you or someone you know hurting from past abortion(s)? Rachel's Vineyard is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion. The healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions and receive healing. **The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend in our diocese will take place on March 6th – 8th 2026. With booking now open and a limited number of places, it is advisable to book early.** For more information about this retreat or to arrange a time to chat please contact Helen on 0772 118 2521; or email suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk For Further information about Rachel's Vineyard or to find out about other retreat dates and locations please visit: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

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

A blessed time of the year: By now, we are almost back to reality in our everyday lives and also in the life of the cathedral. We are still using the reduced form of newsletter because the cathedral activities are not yet up and running, but by the end of January even the newsletter will have returned to its regular format.

The cathedral looks wonderful again in her noble simplicity, the decorations have been packed away, and the flower group has lowered their tone for a bit until the next great feast of Easter. I pray that, as you pack away your crib scenes and decorations, you can reflect on an Advent well spent and a Christmas well celebrated. Hopefully you were moved by the child Jesus and allowed the miracle of his incarnation to fill your homes and hearts with his peace.

This is a blessed time of the year and one that I enjoy - we have approximately a month until Lent, the days start to get slightly longer every day and our garden is going to reap the benefits of all of Rachel's hard work (along with her volunteers) as we slowly start to see it come into bloom. The liturgy falls back into its rhythmic pace, and it becomes a time when we can all, hopefully, catch our breaths and plan for the year ahead.

There will be much happening at the cathedral this year as we, as a diocese, celebrate our 50th year of being formed. Whilst this will be a diocesan-wide celebration, the cathedral community will host a number of events and celebrations to welcome this happy year. May it be a year of joy and celebration for each one of us - but, in the meantime, let us enjoy these five weeks of Ordinary Time before we enter into Lent.