



SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

18th January 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter I

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Cathedral Collection

£4,522.25

Loose Plate = £1,350.25

Dona = £1,428.00

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Standing Orders = c £1,500.00 *

Window Appeal = £126.00

**Averaged out and remains the same each week*

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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 18th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9am	Mass	<i>Thanksgiving, Ric Caasi & family</i>
11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	<i>Family Strength</i>
4.30pm	Vespers (cantor)	
5.30pm	Mass (sung)	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Mon 19th

S Wulstan

10am	Mass	<i>T V Mathew</i>
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Tues 20th

S Sebastian

10am	Mass	<i>Brenda & Kevin McDonald +</i>
5pm	Vespers	
5.30pm	Mass (sung)	<i>Miriam Cardoso</i>

Wed 21st

S Agnes

7.30am	Mass	<i>Robert Reid (F) +</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Rajeeve Parkianathan +</i>

Thurs 22nd

Feria

10am	Mass	<i>Margaret Alexander +</i>
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Fri 23rd

Feria

7.30am	Mass	<i>Mark & Stella</i>
10am	Mass	<i>George Leverage +</i>

Sat 24th

S Francis de Sales

10am	Mass & Adoration	<i>Fr Martin Hardy</i>
6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Sun 25th

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9am	Mass	<i>Isidore White</i>
11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	<i>Finnan White</i>
4.30pm	Vespers (cantor)	
5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	<i>Mr & Mrs E, Billy Gooch & family</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 Fitzsimmons, 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

855, 606, 625, 423, 713

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**.

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 07721 182521; or email suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For further information about Rachel's Vineyard, find out about other retreat dates please visit <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>.

World Leprosy Day, Sunday 25 January 2026 -

Today we mark World Leprosy Day, a time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world. We remember the work of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, inspired by John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for those with leprosy at the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. Please keep the people of Mutemwa in your prayers and consider supporting this vital work through prayer, awareness, or donation.

www.johnbradburne.com, Tel: 07979 187498, Post: JBMS, PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB, Email: info@johnbradburne.com.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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

Fr Alan will write in his usual format next week when the newsletter has returned to its regular length.

The Youth Group are holding a **fundraising cake stall** on Sunday 25th January in the Narthex Hall in support of Wiktorja, one of our young leaders who is participating in the Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, supporting children with disabilities during the pilgrimage. Please support her through this cake stall. Donations of cakes and tray bakes will also be gratefully received.

The next **Diocesan Catechist Formation Day** will be 21st February 2026 at OLISE Newmarket 9am to 5pm. All those involved in faith formation are very welcome. For more information, please refer to the posters and email Jo Graham to book a place - stjohnfhc@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage Opportunities for Young People

Summer 2026 Lourdes and Summer 2027 World Youth Day in Seoul. Find out more at our Launch on 22nd February 2026 at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket CB8 8LT. The afternoon starts at 1pm (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 3:00pm. For info please visit: www.rcdea.org.uk/youth.

There will be a **Bon Voyage Party for Fr Alan** on 15th February 2026 at 12.30pm in the Narthex. Please sign up on the list at the back of the Cathedral for numbers and note down if you can bring a dish to share or help with setting up and clearing up. All Welcome.