



HOLY WEEK

29th March 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter II

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Cathedral Collection

£4,969.32

Loose Plate = £1,643.32
Dona = £1,457.00
Envelopes = £119.00
Standing Orders = c £1,675.00 *
*Averaged out and remains the same each week
Window Appeal = £75.00

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Confessions

Saturday: 10.30am
Saturday: 5.15pm
Sunday: 4.45pm

The Rosary is prayed in the Lady Chapel, Monday to Friday after the 10am Mass.

Divine Office

Morning Prayer of the Church in the Precious Blood Chapel Monday to Friday at 9:40am

Sat 28th	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Miguel Edu Esono Ada</i>
Sun 29th	PALM SUNDAY		
	9am	Mass (music group)	<i>Connors & Christian families</i>
	11am	Solemn Procession & Pontifical Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	<i>The Woodcock Family</i>
Mon 30th	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Thomas Plane +</i>
Tues 31st	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>		
	11.30am	Chrism Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Wed 1st	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>		
April	7.30am	Mass	<i>Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Edna Reis (health</i>
Thurs 2nd	MAUNDY THURSDAY – THE SACRED TRIDUUM		
	10am	Tenebrae (cantor)	
	7pm	Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Fri 3rd	GOOD FRIDAY		
	10am	Tenebrae (choir)	
	11am	Children's Stations of the Cross	
	3pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
	6pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 4th	HOLY SATURDAY		
	10am	Tenebrae (choir)	
	8pm	Solemn Vigil & First Mass of Easter	
Sun 5th	EASTER SUNDAY		
	9am	Mass	<i>Pastor Carsten Barloese +</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	<i>Thomas Plane +</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, Joel McDonough, Anne O'Leary, 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 9AM MASS

229, 249, 752, 253, 840

Confessions will be held from 10am-11am during Holy Week until Holy Saturday.

Please note there will be no 5.30pm Mass or confessions on Holy Tuesday due to the Chrism Mass.

The choir at this year's Chrism Mass is open to all singers. If you would like to sing, simply let the director of music, David Grealy (david.grealy@rcdea.org.uk), know that you will be attending and come to rehearsal at 10am on the day in the cathedral.

Collection on Maundy Thursday - will be the annual collection for the SVP.

At the Easter Vigil we will be welcoming nearly 40 catechumens & candidates who will be received into the Catholic faith. Please be aware therefore that the length of Mass will be extended.

Easter Flower Collection – raised £826.93. The Flower Group is very grateful for your generosity.

Family Activities over Holy week include:

Good Friday - 9.30am planting at the Easter Garden; 11am Children's Stations of the Cross 12-2pm The 14 Stations Walk across Norwich

Easter Sunday – Easter Egg Hunt after all Masses. Please do visit the Easter Garden that has been prepared by the First Holy Communion families in the Cathedral Garden on Easter Sunday, you may find some Easter Eggs!

Hospital Mass - Our next Mass will be on **Monday 6th April** and then on **Monday 20th April**.

Ignite Festival is back - an invitation to ALL young people in Year 8 upwards 2nd - 4th May. Please see <https://sjbcathedral.org.uk/events/ignite-festival> for more information. Transport is available from Norwich. For more information on this please email Jo Graham stjohnfhc@gmail.com

Are you suffering or going through difficulties? Do you need to talk to someone in a prayerful Catholic environment? The Diocese runs a free Ministry of supportive listening and prayer. Visit our website for more information and to book an appointment:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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<i>Holy Thursday</i>	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
<i>Good Friday</i>	3pm	Passion of the Lord
<i>Saturday</i>	5pm	Holy Qurbana (Anticipatory)
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	8pm	Easter Vigil
<i>Sunday</i>	8am	Holy Qurbana
	10am	Mass & Confessions
	4pm	Holy Qurbana

Chrism Mass – Parking at the Cathedral – as parking is limited, we kindly ask that you consider arriving by bus, walking, or car sharing where possible. This will help ensure that those travelling longer distances, and who may be unfamiliar with Norwich, are able to find parking. Staff and volunteers will be assisting at the car park entrances on the day. We kindly ask that they are treated with patience, kindness, and respect.

Easter Sunday Parish Lunch – after the 11am Mass there will be a 3-course parish lunch, as fundraising to take our young people to the Ignite Festival. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral to book a place - suggested donation £8 per person. All welcome.

The Garden Café will be closed on Tuesday 31st March for the Chrism Mass but will be open as normal over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend with the café open on Easter Sunday from 9am -1.30pm, serving coffee, cake, danishes, sausage rolls and bacon rolls.

The Duckett Library will close for the Easter break on Thursday 26 March at 12.30pm and reopen on Sunday 12 April after the 9am Mass. Books can be returned via the box outside the library. Please email with any queries or to renew books.

Thank you from CAFOD - thank you for your generous support this Family Fast Day. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at cafod.org.uk/thankyou

A coffee morning to raise funds to support children in Tambogrande, Peru, will be held on **Thursday April 23rd, 2026, from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm** at the home of Andy & Mary Clark, 182 Earlham Road, NR2 3RW. More details to follow.

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Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Clare Richards who has recently died and for her family. Clare's Requiem Mass will be held at the Cathedral on Friday 17th April.