



# EASTER OCTAVE

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter Pr.

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### Cathedral Collection

**£4,952.43**

Loose Plate = £1,643.83

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\*Averaged out and remains the same each week

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### Confessions

Saturday: 10.30am

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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 4<sup>th</sup>** 8pm Solemn Vigil & First Mass of Easter

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER SUNDAY**

9am Mass (music group) *Pastor Carsten Barloese +*

11am Solemn Pontifical Mass (choir) *for the People*

3pm Mass [1962 Rite Latin] *Holy Souls*

4.30pm Vespers & Benediction (cantor)

5.30pm Mass (cantor) *Thomas Plane +*

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** *Easter Octave*

10am Mass *Louie, Stephen, Iby, Maria +*

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** *Easter Octave*

10am Mass *Andrea Crack +*

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** *Easter Octave*

10am Mass *Francisco Caoleng +*

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** *Easter Octave*

10am Mass *Frances Kahn +*

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** *Easter Octave*

10am Mass *Dolores Quinlivan +*

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** *Easter Octave*

10am Mass *Bohdan Retkovsky +*

6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Jeslyn de Silva +*

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)**

9am Mass *Mr Ely Bailon (F) +*

11am Solemn Mass (cantor) *Joan Caroline Worby +*

4.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

5.30pm Mass (said) *for the People*

**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, 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

267, 257 (psalm), 276, 278, 266, 287

**Friday Abstinence** - is dispensed during the Easter Octave.

**Please note** – during the Easter Octave, only the 10am Mass will take place during the week, therefore there will be no Vespers, evening Mass or confessions on Tuesday.

### **Feast of Divine Mercy - Sunday 12th April**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 3pm in the cathedral - All welcome to join in this devotion

**Hospital Mass** - Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month in the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital Chapel (Centre Block, Level 1). Our next Mass will be on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April** and then on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

### **Prayer and Adoration for the Sanctity of Life**

On **Wednesdays 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April** there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** for prayer and adoration for the intention of the **Sanctity of Life**. Adoration will take place between **5-6 pm**. **The Holy Hours** will begin with a Rosary for Life followed by silent prayer. All Welcome. Please join in prayerful support. Thank you.

**The Garden Café** 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.

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

### **We are recruiting for the All New Ignite Team!**

Are you leaving school or university in the summer, or would like to do something 'different'? We are looking for people to join the All New Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. **These are salaried positions** which includes training as an apprentice for a nationally recognised qualification. For more information, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**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. St. John's Parish has been involved in this work for about 50 years, and we are currently funding a teacher/health educator, Wilma, who does invaluable work in the area. If you can avoid bringing a car, it would be appreciated due to limited parking. The number 26 and 26A buses serve the area, the bus stop at Recreation Road is the nearest. Any questions, phone Mary and Andy Clark on 01603 250649 or Sarah Ebelewicz on 07928 082177, offers of cakes gratefully received.

**Justice & Peace Group** - the monthly meeting will be in Thursday 9th April. In addition to our normal agenda, we have Phil Gazley to talk about the work of Peace Catalyst Norwich. On Wednesday 6th May, we have the much-rescheduled public event with Barbara Bryant Diocesan Environment Officer Diocese of Norwich, to talk about the Eco church movement in Norwich. We return to our normal first Thursday meeting in Mac's bar in June! All are welcome.

**Stewards** – are needed to cover Masses at the cathedral, particularly in holiday season. If you are interested, please contact Teresa 07919 455836 or [tjmcinnally@outlook.com](mailto:tjmcinnally@outlook.com)