



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

26th April 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter IV

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Cathedral Collection
£5,851.77

Loose Plate = £1,829.44

Dona = £2,090.00

Envelopes = £114.00

Standing Orders = c £1,675.00 *

*Averaged out and remains the same each week

Window Appeal = £143.33

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Confessions

Tuesday 6pm
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 25th	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Private Intention</i>
Sun 26th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
	9am	Mass (cantor)	<i>Lauretta Pilch, thanksgiving</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	<i>for the People</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	<i>The Doherty Family</i>
Mon 27th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Lauren MacFarlane +</i>
Tues 28th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Beatriz de Sanchez +</i>
	5pm	Vespers (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass & Adoration (choir)	<i>Thomas Plane +</i>
Wed 29th	St Catherine of Siena		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Kathleen D'Arcy +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Rosaria Ferraro +</i>
	5pm	Adoration – Holy Hour for Life	
Thurs 30th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Nelia Salud +</i>
	11am	Requiem Mass	<i>Pauline Wells +</i>
Fri 1st May	<i>St Joseph the Worker</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention (TC)</i>
Sat 2nd	<i>St Athanasius</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Pam Humphries +</i>
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Michael Earnshaw +</i>
Sun 3rd	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
	9am	Mass	<i>Catherine Rafferty & May Giblin +</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	<i>Priests & Religious</i>
	3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	<i>for the People</i>

The Cathedral 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.

This Sunday is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations so there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund taken at all Masses this weekend.

There will be a Mass for our Prayer Group's 20th Anniversary on Monday 27th April at 4pm in the side chapel.

Prayer and Adoration for the Sanctity of Life - Wednesday 29th April with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** from 5-6 pm. **The Holy Hour** begins with a Rosary for Life followed by silent prayer. Please join in prayerful support. All Welcome.

First Friday Adoration will take place on **Friday 1st May** from **after the 10am Mass until 4pm**. **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm**. Spend some time with the Risen Lord during this Easter season, praying in intercession for Bishop Peter, all our diocesan priests and vocations to the priesthood. There is a rota at the back of the church to ensure there is always a presence before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please do sign up if you are able to stay for half an hour or more. Thank you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Monday 4th May 2026. You are warmly invited to join **Bishop Peter** for our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The coach will depart from the Cathedral at **9.15am**. To reserve your place, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral. Seats are **£5 per person**, with a maximum of **£20 per family**. If the cost would prevent you from coming, please feel free to speak confidentially with **Fr Martin** — we want everyone who wishes to take part to be able to join us.

Justice and Peace Group Eco Churches Talk at 7:30pm on Wednesday 6 May 2026 in the Narthex Hall. Join us for an inspiring evening with Barbara Bryant, Environment Officer for the Diocese of Norwich, who will share how the Diocese is working towards its ambitious net zero and biodiversity targets. Open to anyone curious about becoming good news for God's creation. Bring your questions. Bring your passion. Bring hope for our planet.

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026. Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun. www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

The Duckett Library will be closed this Thursday 30 April due to a Requiem Mass. Please email with any queries or to renew books.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new year are available at the back of the church after Sunday Masses. If you no longer require envelopes or yours is missing contact Mark Webb giving.sjbcathedral@rcdea.org.uk

St John's Cathedral SVP thank all who donated so generously on Maundy Thursday. The total collection was £978.00. Thank you.

Hospital Mass - Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. Our next Mass will be on **Monday 4th May** and then on **Monday 18th May**.

Help us celebrate 50 years of being a Cathedral Parish! We plan to create a series of displays celebrating our Parish and how it's developed since 1976. Whether you are 17 or 70, have been in the parish 1 day or 50 years+, we'd like your help with research, articles, displays and more. Please contact Pam at pam.smith@rcdea.org.uk or on 07869 652115 to get involved.

Spring Makers Market Monday 25th May - we have a small number of stalls remaining for our Spring Makers Market and welcome applications from local makers and creatives. We are particularly seeking stalls offering clothing, house plants (no garden plants), pottery, candles, soaps, and preserves. Please note we are not currently accepting applications for jewellery, knitted/crocheted/felt goods, or cakes. Stalls are £15 per table. For enquiries, please contact Sarah at bookings@sjbcathedral.org.uk

We joyfully invite you to join the Christian Life Programme, Couples for Christ for a journey of faith, fellowship and renewal on 9,17,23,30th May from 1-5pm in the Narthex Bar.

The parish hospitality team are looking for new members to join the rota. We serve tea and coffee after the 9am & 11am Masses each week. For more information, please contact Jo Graham stjohnfhc@gmail.com

Join us for a visit to Devlin Plummer Stained Glass workshop to have the opportunity of seeing the window repairs in progress: Saturday 23rd May at 11am at Orchard Farm, Great Moulton, NR15 2HA. Email bookings@sjbcathedral.org.uk or call 01603 724380 to book your place. Spaces are limited.