



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd May 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter I

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Cathedral Collection

£4,266.20

Loose Plate = £1,273.20

Dona = £1,188.00

Envelopes = £94.00

Standing Orders = c £1,675.00 *

*Averaged out and remains the same each week

Window Appeal = £36.00

Priests' Training Fund = £577.54

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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 2nd 6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Michael Earnshaw +*

Sun 3rd **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9am Mass *Catherine Rafferty & May Giblin +*

11am Solemn Mass (choir) *Priests & Religious*

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

4.30pm Vespers & Benediction (choir)

5.30pm Mass (cantor) *for the People*

Mon 4th **The English Martyrs**

10am Mass *Charlotte & Rosalie +*

Tues 5th *Easter Feria*

10am Mass *Survivors of Sexual Abuse*

5pm Vespers (choir)

5.30pm Mass & Adoration (choir) *Thomas Plane +*

Wed 6th *Easter Feria*

7.30am Mass *Ena Braniff (F) +*

10am Mass *Kathleen (Kit) Skelton +*

Thurs 7th *Easter Feria*

10am Mass *Fr Alan Hodgson*

Fri 8th *Easter Feria*

7.30am Mass *Holy Souls*

10am Mass *Cristina Chaby (health)*

Sat 9th *Easter Feria*

10am Mass & Adoration *Michael O'Malley Snr +*

6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *End to Abortion*

Sun 10th **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9am Mass *Thanksgiving, Ric Caasi & family*

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

4.30pm Vespers & Benediction (choir)

5.30pm Mass (cantor) *for all who receive Holy Communion*

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, Patricia McKenna, 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

794, 947, 636, 883

May is the month of Mary. A way of honoring Our Blessed Lady and getting closer to her son Jesus is by praying the Holy Rosary. **The Rosary** is prayed every weekday after the 10am Mass in the Lady Chapel. Why not join others and discover the transforming power this beautiful prayer can have, both in our own lives and for all those people and situations that we bring to Jesus through Our heavenly mother. **All are welcome.**

Diocese Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Monday 4th May. Thank you to everyone who signed up, the coach is now full. The trip will leave at 9am, please bring your payment and pass to Deacon Jonathan.

Priestly Vocation: A Day of Discernment - Do you sense that God may be calling you to serve Him as a priest in His Church? Would you like to learn more about priestly ministry as a diocesan priest? All men who are open to discerning a call to serve God through the priesthood are warmly invited to attend a Day of Discernment held at St Mary's Catholic Church, Thetford on Saturday 16th May. The day will begin with Mass at 10.30am and will conclude at 3pm. Lunch will be provided. To attend please contact Fr Christopher Smith 01502 723207 or Christopher.smith@rcdea.org.uk.

Justice and Peace Group Eco Churches Talk at 7:30pm on Wednesday 6 May 2026 in the Narthex Hall. 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.

Hospital Mass - Please note there is **no Mass** on Monday 4th May, due to the bank holiday. Our next Mass will be on **Monday 18th May.**

As part of our parish's goal to "Live Simply", we are inviting families to donate their second hand/nearly new first holy communion dresses and suits to the cause. These dresses and suits will be on display at the next FHC lesson on 10th May and the cake stall on 17th May. Please drop off any suitable donations by Sunday 10th May between 11-12.30pm at the Cathedral. Pop into the hall on 10th May after Mass to have a look - you might find the perfect outfit for your child.

A memorial and celebration of the life of Martin Livesey will be held on Monday 11th May from 2pm in the Narthex Hall. All are welcome.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

Scarnell Road, Norwich NR5 8HT

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

Head of School required for St Edmunds and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools, please see diocesan website for more details:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

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

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.

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 Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham is taking place on Tuesday 26th May 2026 and all the family is invited to join us for this fun day out during half term. Join Bishop Peter for Mass at the shrine and a picnic lunch. There will be a coach going from the Cathedral, you can book a place on the sign-up list at the back of the church.

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral Men's Group: a place for prayer, fellowship and community for men 18 and up. Please do join for opportunities to grow in your prayer life, to evangelise, to commit to works of charity and to grow in fraternity with the men of the parish. Every first and third Thursday of the Month at 7pm at Cathedral House, followed by an optional trip to the pub.

Thanks to Andy and Mary Clark for hosting the recent Coffee morning for Tambogrande. £582.50 was raised, which included donations of £255 from people who couldn't come on the day. Very grateful thanks to everyone involved, it was a real team effort.