



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

24th May 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter IV

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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 23rd 6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Eduardo Cardoso & family*

Sun 24th PENTECOST

9am Mass (music group) *Horus Cardoso (health)*
11am Solemn Mass (choir) *For the People*
2pm Pontifical Confirmation Mass
5.30pm Mass (cantor) *Michael Hugh Kelly +*

Mon 25th Mary, Mother of the Church

10am Mass *John Constantine Busuego +*

Tues 26th St Philip Neri

10am Mass *Marie Kelaj +*
5pm Vespers (said)
5.30pm Mass & Adoration (said) *Thomas Plane +*

Wed 27th St Augustine of Canterbury

7.30am Mass *Kastriot Brulaj*
10am Mass *Agripina Ducusin +*

Thurs 28th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

10am Requiem Mass *Bridget Quirk +*

Fri 29th Feria

10am Mass *John Fitzmaurice (F) +*

Sat 30th Feria

10am Mass & Adoration *Mgr Harry Wace (F) +*
6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Maureen Sizeland (F) +*

Sun 31st THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9am Mass *Oliva Valencia +*
11am Solemn Pontifical Mass (cantor) *For the People*
4.30pm Vespers & Benediction (cantor)
5.30pm Mass (cantor) *Eljo Vulaj*

Cathedral Opening Times this week:

Monday to Tuesday: 7.30am-6pm

Wednesday: 7.30am-5pm

Thursday to Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am

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, Frank Keating, 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

302, 299 (psalm), 305, 686, 307, 864

A message from Fr Martin - as many may know this year, I have undergone surgery for bowel cancer and presently half-way through a chemotherapy programme. Until recently the effects have not been too troubling but in these past few days, I have realised I must now drastically reduce my pastoral and liturgical duties. Thank you for your prayers, support and kindness.

This Sunday is Pentecost, Mass at 11am will be a Solemn Mass of the Solemnity. The Bishop will celebrate the Mass of Confirmations at 2pm. Please keep the candidates in your prayers. There will be **no** Vespers or Benediction today.

Please note the Cathedral opening times this week. There will be no 7.30am Mass on Friday 29th May.

May is the month of Mary. The Rosary is prayed every weekday after the 10am Mass in the Lady Chapel. Why not join us especially this month where we pray for all people and situations that we bring to Jesus through Our Heavenly Mother.

The Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes on Tuesday 26th May 2026, all families are 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.

In Mary's month of May we have our annual Flores de Mayo Festival taking place on **Sunday 31st May 2026**. You may wish to help arrange flowers, contribute an arrangement, donate flowers, or simple to enjoy the displays. Please speak to Jo Graham if you are interested, stjohnfhc@gmail.com

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 1st June** and then on **Monday 15th June**.

Could you help with Children's Liturgy? We are a tiny team of volunteers, but the numbers of children attending liturgy are swelling. Could you offer a little time every few weeks to help share the Gospel with our children? If so, you're invited to come along and shadow one of our sessions during the 9am Mass. and no experience is necessary. Please contact Karen on k.sullivan@king@gmail.com or speak to any of the team.

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

Car parking at the Cathedral continues to be a challenge most days, particularly Sundays. Therefore, we are appealing for a group of volunteers to marshal the car parks on a Sunday for each Mass. You will need to monitor the parking, ensure there is no double-parking or parking in unauthorised spaces, and use the barriers to close the car parks when full. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is to manage and the fewer times you have to help. If you can assist with this vital health and safety aspect, please contact Charley gm@sjbcathedral.org.uk.

Spring Makers Market - join us on Monday 25th May 10:30-14:30.

The Bible Listening Group 2026-27 - will meet on alternate Saturdays in the priests' house from midday to 1:30 from 23rd May. The introductory meeting (no preparation needed) will be on **Saturday 23rd May**. All adults, Catholic & non-Catholic, are welcome. For enquiries or to express interest, please contact Mark mcartwright02@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 25th May – Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's Convent welcomes an open house and gardens! Neatherd Moor, NR20 4AZ between **12pm - 4:30pm**. A donation of **£5.00 per adult** and **£3.00 per child**. Please note, we do not have disabled access currently, and the ground is uneven in places. For further information call the sisters 01362 692574 or email office@walsinghamcommunity.org

We joyfully invite you to join the Christian Life Programme: Couples for Christ, Handmaids of the Lord - a journey of faith, fellowship and renewal on 30th May from 1-5pm in the Narthex Bar. For more information contact Ellie 07387 189477

The Duckett Library will be closed for the half-term break on Sunday 24th, Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th May – reopening on Sunday 31st May, with a special opening on Wednesday 27th, 10.30am-12.30pm (tower tour). Please leave returned books in the box outside the library and email with any queries.