



NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

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Cathedral Collection

£4,929.33

Loose Plate = £1,765.43

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*Averaged out and remains the same each week

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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 30th 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*

Mon 1st St Justin

Jun 10am Mass *Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +*

Tues 2nd Feria

10am Mass *Louisa Thorn +*

5pm Vespers (choir)

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

Wed 3rd Ss Charles Lwanga & Comps

7.30am Mass *Krzysztof & Jan Ogorek +*

10am Mass *Anna Read +*

Thurs 4th Feria

10am Mass *Anastacia Garcia +*

Fri 5th St Boniface

10am Mass & Adoration *June Lincoln (F) +*

Sat 6th Feria

10am Mass & Adoration *Patrick (Pat) O'Connor +*

6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Souls of Castelino family +*

Sun 7th CORPUS CHRISTI

9am Mass *Intention of William James Thorn*

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

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

4.30pm Vespers & Benediction (choir)

5.30pm Mass (cantor) *Nora Brown +*

Cathedral Opening Times this week:

Monday to Thursday: 7.30am-6pm

Friday: 9am-6pm

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.

Please note the Cathedral opening times this week. There will be no 7.30am Mass on Friday 5th June.

Adoration for the First Fridays will take place on Friday 5th June. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from after **10am Mass until 4pm** when there will be Benediction.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at **3pm**. Do come and spend time with the Our Blessed Lord during this month of His Most Sacred Heart. **First Friday Adoration will be in intercession for Bishop Peter, all the priests of our diocese and vocations to the priesthood.** Please do sign up on the Rota at the back of the cathedral if you are able to commit to spending half an hour or more before Our Blessed Lord. Thank you.

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**.

Flores de Mayo - Marian Flower Festival at the Cathedral on Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st May with floral displays based on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, a festival trail for younger visitors and flower crafting activities available on Sunday 31st May between 10-11am. There will also be a Marian procession after the 11am Mass on 31st May to crown Our Lady's statue in the Cathedral garden, followed by a Parish Lunch. All Welcome.

Sunday 7th June is the Feast of Corpus Christi – there will be a solemn procession at the end of the 11am Mass with the Blessed Sacrament. Traditionally, flower petals are strewn before the Blessed Sacrament so there will be a collection basket for petals in the Rotunda from Tuesday 2nd June. Please bring petals from your gardens to offer up for the procession. Thank you.

Justice & Peace Group return to their normal 1st Thursday meeting in the Narthex Bar at 7:15pm. On the Agenda this week: Our response to Climate issues as a Parish. The group are still looking for a treasurer, if you can do online banking and work a spreadsheet, please contact Mark 07802 588845. Full training will be given.

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake stall on 16-17th May - over £600 was raised for the Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham, which took place last Tuesday in glorious sunshine.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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

First Holy Communion (FHC)

and Confirmation Programmes 2026-27 are now open for registration. Children aged 7 and above (entering Yr 3 in Sep'26) should apply for FHC. Students aged 13 and above (entering Yr 9 in Sep'25) please apply for the Confirmation programme. Registration forms are available on the Cathedral website. Please ensure you have your child's baptism certificate details to complete the form. Registration closes on 31 August 2026.

[FHC and Confirmation Booking form 2026-27- please click here](#)

The Bible Listening Group 2026-27 - will continue to meet on alternate Saturdays in the priests' house from midday to 1:30. The second and third meetings will be on the 6th and 20th of June. All adults, Catholic & non-Catholic, are welcome. Attendance at every meeting is not required. For enquiries or to express interest, please contact Mark at mcartwright02@hotmail.co.uk

The Duckett Library – reopens on Sunday 31st May after the half-term break.

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.

Stewards – are needed to cover Masses at the cathedral, particularly in holiday season. If you are interested, please contact Teresa 07919 455836 or tjmcinally@outlook.com