



SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

26th July 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter I

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Cathedral Collection

£

Loose Plate = £1331.49

Dona = £

Envelopes = £55

Standing Orders = c £1,675.00 *

*remains the same each week

Window Appeal =

£43.50



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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) *For the People*

Sun 26th SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9am Mass *Bernard & Veronica Perowne (F) +*

11am Solemn Mass (cantor) *William & Louisa Thorn +*

4.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (cantor)

5.30pm Mass (cantor) *Anthony Patrick Smith +*

Mon 27th *Feria*

10am Mass *25th Anniversary Filipino nurses NNUH*

Tues 28th *Feria*

10am Mass *Mgr John Drury (F) +*

5pm Vespers (said)

5.30pm Mass (said) *Thomas Plane +*

Wed 29th **Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

7.30am Mass *Ian Hinde*

10am Mass *William & Adina*

Thurs 30th *Feria*

10am Mass *Mamerto & Primitiva Macoming (F) +*

Fri 31st **St Ignatius of Loyola**

7.30am Mass *Thresiamma Abraham +*

10am Mass *George Leverage +*

Sat 1st Aug St Alphonsus Liguori

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

6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Josefina Canlas +*

Sun 2nd EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9am Mass *Phyllis & David Reilly (F) +*

11am Solemn Mass (cantor) *For the People*

3pm Mass [1962 Rite Latin] *Simon Caskey +*

4.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (cantor)

5.30pm Mass (said) *Beryl Hadfield +*

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, 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.

The Cathedral Choir are on holiday until Tuesday 8th September. **The Music Group** are on holiday until 6th September. The 5.30pm Mass will be said from 26th July until 30th August.

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 3rd August** and then **Monday 17th August**.

The Duckett Library is closed for the summer holidays and will reopen on Sunday 13 September after the 9am Mass. Please return/renew any books you have borrowed recently - i.e. more than two weeks ago. During closure, please continue to return books via the box outside the library, and email with any queries - emails are monitored regularly and books can be borrowed and collected from the Cathedral shop.

March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September - join Bishop Peter and 13 other Catholic bishops who are attending the annual march in London. Age- appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. **Book your place on the Norwich coach leaving from Catholic Cathedral of St John Baptist at 6.30am.** Adults £25 return, £10 for under 18s, Under 5s Free, (but all seats need booking). To book a place on the coach visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/norwich-ipswich-coach-trip-to-march-for-life-uk-2026-tickets-1991053694197?aff=oddtcreator> OR scan the QR. For more info re coach; contact Helen on 07905 713407. Find out more about the day at marchforlife.co.uk.

The Justice & Peace Group are recruiting a Parish Representative for CAFOD. (two people even better)! to act as contact for their campaigning and fundraising. Training will be provided by CAFOD and you will of course be supported by the J&P Group members. Call Mark Webb 07802 588845

First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation Programmes 2026-27 are now open for registration. Registration forms are available on the Cathedral website. Registration closes on 31 August. [FHC and Confirmation Booking form 2026-27- please click here.](#)

St Joseph's Chapel The newly restored windows have now been installed – Please take a look today and thank you to all those who have generously contributed to their restoration.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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

Thank you to everyone who has heeded the concerns about parking recently and ensured that they are not obstructing other vehicles or access in and around the Cathedral grounds. If anyone else could assist, that would be most welcome, please contact Charley. There is free parking in Zone M on Sundays, just north of the Cathedral. Enter via Dereham Road and walk through Paragon Place. There's also reasonably priced council run parking at Barn Road Car Park (147 spaces) and just a 5-minute walk, or Westwick Street (77 spaces) a 7-minute walk away. The JustPark app also helps you locate suitable parking, which may be someone's private drive.

Temporary Road Closure – between Monday 20th July & Friday 31st July – Earlham Road to the west of its junction with Mill Hill Road, closed in both directions for two weeks for drainage works, for a distance of 20m. Signed diversion routes will be in place.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” (Mark 10:14). We are blessed at this Cathedral that our Masses are attended by individuals with neurodiversity. Children and parents of such children have been given a challenging vocation by Our Lord, and as a community we are called by God to support them in any way we can. Sometimes, such children may behave in a fashion that challenges us and we may be tempted to be uncharitable towards them. Regrettably, there have been some occasions in the recent past where unkind words have been spoken to parents and children by members of our congregation. We must remember that such children are gifts from God to us, and we should be grateful for their presence. Christ sees a flawless and innocent child, and we should try to do so as well. To help us identify these individuals, they may wear a 'sunflower' lanyard (green with sunflowers). Sometimes the child may not be wearing it, but the parent might! If you see such a lanyard, please look kindly. And remember, they may not be wearing a lanyard for personal reasons. If you are concerned by a child's behaviour during the Mass or at other times, please come and speak to a steward, a member of staff, or volunteer, and we will help.