



TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

16th August 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter IV

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Cathedral Collection

£4,313.87

Loose Plate = £1,398.22

Dona = £1,101.65

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Standing Orders = c £1,675.00 *

*remains the same each week

Window Appeal = £45.00

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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 15th 6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Michael Hugh Kelly +*

Sun 16th **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9am Mass *Thanksgiving Ric Caasi & family*

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

3pm Mass [1962 Rite Latin] *Private Intention*

4.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (said)

5.30pm Mass (said) *Holy Souls*

Mon 17th *Feria*

10am Mass *Lalla Bayeli +*

Tues 18th *Feria*

10am Mass *Peter Jason*

5pm Vespers (said)

5.30pm Mass (said) *Thomas Plane +*

Wed 19th *Feria*

7.30am Mass *Holy Souls*

10am Mass *Salvatore Sarritzu +*

Thurs 20th **St Bernard**

10am Mass *Martha Barrett*

Fri 21st **St Pius X**

7.30am Mass *Holy Souls*

10am Mass *Armando Aoanza & Maria Jeeven Aoanza*

Sat 22nd **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10am Mass *Stephen Wood +*

6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *For the People*

Sun 23rd **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9am Mass *Lino Guiwa +*

11am Solemn Mass (cantor) *Marina Guiwa +*

4.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (said)

5.30pm Mass (said) *Gene Self +*

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 Our next Mass will be on **Monday 17th August** and then **Monday 7th September**.

Fr Martin is turning 60! We are having a party on Sunday 23rd August at 12.30 in the Narthex. Everyone is invited! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you can help with setting up tables and chairs or bringing a dish to share for the lunch.

March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September – coach leaving from St John's at 6.30am. Adults £25 return, £10 for under 18s, Under 5s Free, (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>

First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation Programmes 2026-27 are now open for registration. Registration forms are available on the Cathedral website. Please register early as this helps the catechists to plan over the summer holidays. Registration closes on 31 August.

The Duckett Library is closed for the summer holidays and will reopen on Sunday 13 September after the 9am Mass.

The Flower Group will be having a break for the month of August, except for flowers for weddings and the feast of the Assumption.

St Joseph's Chapel Please take look at the newly restored windows – thank you to all those who have generously contributed to their restoration.

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



Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Sheppard whose Memorial Service will take place at the Cathedral on Thursday 3rd September at 2.30pm.

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

Our volunteers and staff give their time out of love, and we **will not tolerate abuse** towards anyone. Our Sunday car park attendant is working hard to manage the parking to ensure access is maintained. Parishioners who arrive late when the car park is full will be turned away. Please show consideration and respect, park in marked bays only and reverse into the spaces.

Understanding Catholicism - would you like to learn more about what Catholics believe and why? Are you looking to join (or return to) the Church? We invite you to **Understanding Catholicism**, a weekly course where we unpack Catholic belief and practice, in a relaxed environment. This year's course starts on **Friday 18th September** at 7pm. To find out more or register to join the course, please email: admin.understandingcatholicism@gmail.com

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning – our annual Macmillan Coffee morning will take place on **Friday 18th September** in the Narthex after the 10am Mass. Please come and support this very worthy cause. There will be a raffle and cake stall.

Parish Displays - over the coming weeks and months, a variety of displays celebrating our parish community will be featured in the Cathedral. We invite you to take a few moments to view and enjoy what fellow parishioners have shared. Our current theme is **"Our Parish – Love in Action"**, highlighting the charities and good causes supported by our parish, alongside personal reflections from parishioners. Displays will be refreshed every two to three weeks. If you would like to contribute to a future display, please email pam.smith@rcdea.org.uk.

Our Justice and Peace Group are showing the film "The Peoples' Emergency Briefing" on September 17th in The Narthex at 19.00. Admission is free and the film last 50 minutes. There will be discussion after the film. The film provides a clear, factual view of the risks associated with the climate and environmental crises and promotes that there is clear evidence that urgent action will strengthen our economy, resilience and quality of life.