



TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

30th August 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter II

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*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 29th 6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Ernestas Grigorenka +*

Sun 30th **TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9am Mass *Thanksgiving Ric Caasi & family*

11am Solemn Mass (cantor) *Douglas Lewins*

4.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (said)

5.30pm Mass (said) *For the People*

Mon 31st *Feria*

10am Mass *Bippin +*

Tues 1st *Feria*

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

5pm Vespers (said)

5.30pm Mass (said) *Anthony George Edmunds (F) +*

Wed 2nd *Feria*

7.30am No Mass today

10am Mass *Stuart James +*

Thurs 3rd **St Gregory The Great (Feast)**

10am Mass *Phillips (F) +*

Fri 4th *Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7.30am Mass *Thanksgiving to St Anthony*

10am Mass *Thomas Plane +*

Sat 5th *Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday*

10am Mass *Charmanee Wissner*

6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Richard, Elisa Sheldon*

Sun 6th **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9am Mass (music group) *Tommy McGhee +*

11am Solemn Mass (cantor) *Brenda & Halyna Kulenicz +*

3pm Mass [1962 Rite Latin] *June & Alan Cope +*

4.30pm Vespers & Benediction (cantor)

5.30pm Mass (cantor) *For the People*

The Cathedral is open daily this week from 9am - 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.

Please note – the Cathedral will be open from 9am to 6pm this week. Normal times resume next Sunday.

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Anthony Reilly who arrives to take up his first appointment as Assistant Priest.

Thank you to all who made the birthday celebration a wonderful parish event, especially Jo Graham and her team. Fr Martin.

The next adoration for the First Fridays will take place on **Friday 4th September**, beginning after 10am Mass and continuing until 4pm Benediction. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed together at 3pm. We pray for Bishop Peter, all our Diocesan priests and vocations to the priesthood. There is a rota at the back of the church to write your name if you can commit to stay for half an hour or more.

Hospital Mass - Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Our next Mass will be on **Monday 7th September** and then **Monday 21st September**.

The First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme - families should have received an email with further information about the registration sessions taking place next weekend. If you have not received an email, please speak to the catechists in the hall after Mass.

The Duckett Library - reopens on Sunday 13 September after the 9am Mass.

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. Thank you.

The Friends of St John's Cathedral are looking for a volunteer to provide secretarial support to the Chair. If you are interested, please contact the Sacristans at the Cathedral.

Fire Alarm System - Thank you to all who cooperated this week as we experienced a fault in the system. It is imperative that fire procedures are carried out and instructions are heeded by all until the all-clear has been communicated. It is regrettable that some parishioners did not comply.

Macmillan Cancer Support 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.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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

Catechist Formation Day - 5th September 9.30 - 4pm in the Narthex. Everyone involved in passing on the faith is very welcome to attend, from seasoned catechists to youth leaders, parents and grandparents. Please email Jo stjohnfhc@gmail.com to book a place. Further information is available on the cathedral website.

Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike, Walk, Drive Saturday 12th September 9am-5pm. Visit www.norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/donate for details and sponsor forms. Can you help with the **Bike, Walk, Drive welcome desk** for an hour or two on 12th September? We need volunteers to help welcome those taking part, sign their sheets and provide water for thirsty walkers and cyclists. Please let Charley gm@sjbcathedral.org.uk 01603 724380 know if you can help.

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. 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. There will be discussion after the film.

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

Were you received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2026, or at any time during the past few years? Join us for 'Living the Catholic Life', a new follow-up course to 'Understanding Catholicism'. The course will take place on Tuesdays from October 6th, 7pm-8pm at the Cathedral. If you are interested in joining the course or would like to find out more, please email Phillip Bissell livingthecatholiclife.norwich@gmail.com