



TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

27th September 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter II

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Cathedral Collection
£3,867.75

Loose Plate = £1,229.25

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*remains the same each week

Home Missions = £524.05

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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 26th 6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Katja Livsey +*

Sun 27th **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9am Mass (music group) *Anthony & Rita Etuk*

11am Solemn Mass (choir) *Nancy Horner +*

4.30pm Vespers & Benediction (choir)

5.30pm Mass (cantor) *For the People*

Mon 28th

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10am Mass *Maureen Fitzmaurice (F) +*

Tues 29th

SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

10am Mass *Flower Group's Intentions*

5pm Vespers (choir)

5.30pm Mass (choir) *Thomas Plane +*

Wed 30th

St Jerome

7.30am Mass *James Bulger +*

10am Mass *John McKenna +*

Thurs 1st

St Therese of the Child Jesus

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

Fri 2nd

The Holy Guardian Angels

7.30am Mass *Holy Souls*

10am Mass *Angela Thomas +*

Sat 3rd

Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday

11.30am Mass - Annual Gathering of Deacons & Wives

6pm Mass (Anticipatory) *Leo De Silva +*

Sun 4th

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9am Mass (music group) *Oswald Barrett (F) +*

11am Solemn Mass (choir) *Patrick Michael Dalton +*

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

4.30pm Solemn Vespers (choir)

5.30pm Mass (cantor) *For the People*

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, 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

475, 877, 743, 245, 762

There will be a second collection taken for CAFOD at all Masses next weekend.

Please note there will be no Benediction on Sunday 4th October.

Annual Gathering of Deacons and Wives – Saturday of this week at 11.30am replacing the 10am Mass.

Adoration for the First Fridays will be **Friday 2nd October**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after 10am Mass until 4pm for Benediction. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 3pm. There is a rota at the back of the church if you can commit to staying for half an hour or more. Thank you.

A Pilgrimage from St John's to Norwich Cathedral – **Sunday 4th October** - Join Father Martin and the Very Revd Andrew Braddock, Dean of Norwich Cathedral, as they walk in pilgrimage between Norwich's two cathedrals. 1.00pm – gather at St John's Cathedral bringing a picnic lunch / 2.00pm depart from St. John's / 3.00pm arrive at Norwich Cathedral for refreshments / 3.30pm – Evensong. Join us to celebrate the ministry and witness of our two cathedral churches and the bonds of faith and friendship that unite us.

Visitation of Our Lady of Fatima's statue with the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco – will begin at the Cathedral from 9.30am on Saturday 17th October to 12.30pm on Sunday 18th October. There will be a chance to venerate the saints' relics and enjoy other devotions to Our Lady.

Welcome to all UEA Students - all are warmly invited to gather with the Chaplaincy and the Catholic Society at the Multi-Faith Centre on Campus at 6pm on Wednesdays during term time, for Mass and Adoration, followed by a social time. There is also a Sunday Mass at 6pm. We look forward to meeting you.

Next weekend two CAFOD workers will be in the Parish; Chris Gallagher, Diocesan Community Participation Officer and Jo Kitterick, a CAFOD Director. Jo Kitterick has worked for CAFOD for many years, particularly with churches and schools so we can help to build a better, fairer world for all our brothers and sisters. There will be a CAFOD stall in the Parish from Thursday evening till after Mass Sunday evening – please do say hello.

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

October is traditionally a month dedicated to Our Lady. Families are invited to sign up to welcome the statue of Our Lady and Child into their homes, in October. Please sign up on the list at the back of the Cathedral by 27th September. Due to GDPR legislation, the list will only be put up briefly at the weekend Masses so if you can't find the list, please e-mail Jo Graham stjohnfhc@gmail.com.

Hospital Mass -our next Mass will be on **Monday 5th October** and then **Monday 19th October**.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme begins this Sunday with the compulsory parents' sessions. Families should have received an email with further information and picked up their folder packs. If you registered your child but have not received an email, please email stjohnfhc@gmail.com so that we can check your contact details.

Help Required – we need volunteers to help with cleaning our collection of brass. If you can help, contact Peter or Douglas sacrsitan@sjbcathedral.org.uk or Tony Chapman.

A very big thank you to everyone who helped, baked donated and attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. £942.00 was raised, a very happy morning!

St John's Youth Group meets every Tuesday 4-7pm during term time - all 11–18-year-olds are welcome. For more information, email Jo – stjohnfhc@gmail.com

SJB Cathedral Men's Group – meetings take place in Cathedral House at 7pm every other Thursday. Next dates are 8th Oct & 22nd October.

Lectio Divina - all are welcome to attend on **Monday 12 Oct at 7pm in the Robert Southwell Chapel** at St George's. An opportunity to meditate, pray and contemplate on the following Sunday's Gospel to enrich your experience of the Mass. Contact monicabarnham@hotmail.com for more information.

On 4-5 October - we will host the Conference of Catholic Directors of Music. All are welcome to Sung Vespers at 4:30pm on Sunday 4th, Sung Morning Prayer at 9:30am on Monday 5th and Sung Vespers at 5pm on Monday 5th