



TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

11th October 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter IV

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Cathedral Collection

£6,136.33

Loose Plate = £1,536.33

Dona = £2,843.50

Envelopes = £81.50

Standing Orders = c £1,675.00 *

*remains the same each week

CAFOD = £890.38

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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 10th	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>Tony Smart +</i>
Sun 11th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
	9am	Mass (cantor)	<i>Tony Millard +</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	<i>Michael Kiely +</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	<i>For the People</i>
Mon 12th	<i>Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Patricia Esther +</i>
Tues 13th	<i>Feria</i>		
	10am	Mass	<i>Mathew Varghese +</i>
	5pm	Vespers (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (choir)	<i>Thomas Plane +</i>
Wed 14th	<i>Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Gilbert Losasso +</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Victims of violence & war</i>
Thurs 15th	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)		
	10am	Mass	<i>For the Homeless</i>
Fri 16th	<i>Feria</i>		
	7.30am	Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Simone Vaccaro +</i>
Sat 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch		
	10am	Mass	<i>Helen Hunt +</i>
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	<i>John Paul Desira +</i>
Sun 18th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
	9am	Mass (music group)	<i>Winkworth Family (F)</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	<i>For the People</i>
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	<i>John Paul Desira +</i>

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.

HYMN NUMBERS FOR 9AM MASS

795, 806 and 644

Prisoners' Sunday – 11th October. We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity gives support offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. There are envelopes at the back of the church should you wish to donate. Thank you.

Please consider giving your prayerful support for victims and perpetrators of crime; as well as prison staff at the annual Prisons Week service which will be held at St John the Baptist, Timberhill on Sunday 11th October with Choral Evensong at 6.00pm. Refreshments will follow the service.

CAFOD - thank you for the warm welcome, for all your encouragement, support and generosity. Please do continue to return your CAFOD envelopes during Mass collections.

The Teresian Prayer Group meets again on Tuesday 13 October at 4.30pm in the Narthex Bar. This year we shall be reflecting on the prayer of Our Lady of Mt Carmel and the Carmelite saints. Everyone is welcome.

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. We are looking for volunteers to help the coordinators manage their breaks so if you can help please contact the parish office or sacristy team.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Why not join others in praying this beautiful devotion. The Rosary is prayed every weekday after the 10am Mass in the Lady Chapel. Please do come and join asking for the intercession of Our Lady for all our needs and the needs of the world. All are welcome.

The (Monday) Prayer Group meets each Monday in term-time, 10.45am (after 10am Mass) praying together for all our needs and the needs of the world using readings, psalms, reflections, the rosary and intercessory prayers. Why not come and join us? For more details, please contact helen@savelli.co.uk

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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Sunday

8am Holy Qurbana

10am Mass & Confessions

4pm Holy Qurbana

DONA - for those who use the DONA machines for their weekly giving you may find that your donation has not been taken from your bank account. We are trying to correct this but please let us know if the system hasn't been working.

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 19th October** and then on **Monday 2nd November**.

University Mass – for all university and college students, Sundays and Wednesdays at 6pm on the UEA campus.

You are warmly invited to *A Musical Oratory: A celebration of John Henry Newman in music, poetry and prose* on Sunday 18 October at 5pm at St Joseph's, Sheringham. Free event; donations accepted. Hospitality in the Hall afterwards.

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 date is 22nd October.

Fatima & First Saturday Devotion Symposium - join Sr. Angela de Fatima Coelho & Fr. Lawrence Lew OP at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Chelsea SW3 2QP, 12.30 - 19.00 on Sunday, 22 November 2026. Bring your packed lunch. Register free online: <https://bit.ly/4dgPDE3>

The Diocese runs a free Ministry of supportive listening and prayer. Visit our website for more information and to book an appointment: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>

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.

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 friends@sjbcathedral.org.uk