

THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

25th October 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter II

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*remains the same each week
Missio £428.53 / Fatima Visit £449.32

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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 24th	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	*John Paul Desira +*
Sun 25th	**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**		
	9am	Mass (said)	*Professor Jason Arday +*
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	*For the People*
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	*John Paul Desira +*
Mon 26th	*Feria*		
	10am	Mass	*Paul Winterlich +*
Tues 27th	*Feria*		
	10am	Mass	*Thanksgiving Rita Alo & family*
	5pm	Vespers (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (choir)	*Thomas Plane +*
Wed 28th	**SS SIMON & JUDE**		
	7.30am	Mass	*Ngozi Catherine Ojiakor +*
	10am	Mass	*Wilbroad Othieno +*
Thurs 29th	*Feria*		
	10am	Mass	*Dermot Murphy +*
Fri 30th	*Feria*		
	7.30am	Mass	*Tünde Balassa +*
	10am	Mass	*Darlington Uzor*
Sat 31st	*Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday*		
	10am	Mass	*Thanksgiving Zarah Chrisanto Aquino*
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	*Barbara Perego +*
Sun 1 Nov	**ALL SAINTS DAY**		
	9am	Mass (music group)	*Souls for whom no one prays*
	11am	Solemn Pontifical Mass (choir)	*For the People*
	3pm	Mass [1962 Rite Latin]	*Holy Souls*
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (cantor)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	*Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +*

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.*

There will be no Music Group at the 9am Mass this weekend as they take their half-term break.

This Weekend we welcome Fr Bernie Luna from the Mill Hill Missionaries who will celebrate at all Masses and give a Red Box Appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's Charity for World Mission. Your generous donations, either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the world where it is young or in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more: www.missio.org.uk.

CAFOD meeting will take place after 1100 Mass on Sunday. This is our initial meeting in the café after Mass. Anyone interested in supporting CAFOD in our Parish is most welcome.

St John's Youth Group is organising the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal and are collecting donations of small toys, stationery and personal care items to be packed into shoe boxes and shipped out across the world to children in need this Christmas. On 24-25th Oct they are collecting Christmas wrapping paper and stationery. On 31st Oct-1st Nov small toys, card games, combs, hairbrushes, clips and scrunchies. On 7th-8th Nov soft toys. Please place your donations in the collection boxes in the Narthex each week for the youth group to collect. Further information about this annual appeal is available here - Operation Christmas Child. Thank You.

The World Apostolate of Fatima has gifted a replica statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the parish to visit the homes of parishioners throughout the year for 1 week at a time. As a host for this visitation, you will be committing to praying the rosary for the 7 days of the visit. The visitations will start on 1st November 2026. If you would like to host the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week, please contact Jo Graham at stjohnfhc@gmail.com for more information.

The Duckett Library will be closed during the half term break on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th October (open as usual on Sundays 25 Oct & 1st Nov).

Hospital Mass - Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Our next Mass will be on **Monday 2nd November** and then **Monday 16th November.**

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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Sunday	8am Holy Qurbana
	10am Mass & Confessions
	4pm Holy Qurbana

Inviting Young people, Year 7 to Young Adult, for a special Norwich Deanery Event on 7th November. Held at St. John's Cathedral, the afternoon will include inspiring talks, music, prayer, and delicious food! For more information and to download a parental consent form, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Keswick Hall Choir Concert – Luz Aeterna, Saturday 21st November at 7.30pm. Join us for an uplifting evening of contemporary choral music exploring themes of light, renewal & hope through some of the most beautiful sacred music written in recent decades. Adults £16 Students £7, under 14's free.

Oblates of St Benedict meet at the Church of Our Lady and St Walstan, Costessey on the second Thursday of the month 11.00-3.00. All welcome. There are publicity cards at the back of the Cathedral or contact anita.dowsing@gmail.com for more information.

Children's Activities this October Half Term - create your own Stained Glass Suncatcher - be inspired by the Cathedral's beautiful stained-glass windows or create your own colourful design to take home. Available 10-2pm, 26th, 27th and 29th October. Plus, **Secret Saints Trail** - celebrate the Feast of All Saints by discovering hidden saints around the Cathedral. Pick up a trail sheet from the back of the Cathedral and take part anytime during Cathedral opening hours throughout half term. Both are free to take part.

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

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/

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

Job vacancy - in the Garden Café for a catering assistant. Please see here for more details and to apply. https://sjbcathedral.org.uk/vacancy-catering-assistant/