

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

1st November 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter III

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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 31st Oct	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	*Barbara Perego +*
Sun 1 Nov	**ALL SAINTS**		
	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 (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	*Henry, Duke of Norfolk (F) +*
Mon 2nd	**ALL SOULS**		
	7.30am	Mass	*Holy Souls*
	10am	Mass (cantor)	*Holy Souls*
	5.30pm	Solemn Pontifical Mass (choir)	*Holy Souls*
Tues 3rd	*St Martin de Porres*		
	10am	Mass	*Ronald Perry (F) +*
	5pm	Vespers (cantor)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	*Thomas Plane +*
Wed 4th	**St Charles Borromeo**		
	7.30am	Mass	*Holy Souls in Purgatory*
	10am	Mass	*Andre Alphons*
Thurs 5th	*Feria*		
	10am	Mass	*Anna McNicholl +*
Fri 6th	*Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*		
	7.30am	Mass	*Wojciech Gasecki*
	10am	Mass	*Victor & Alice Hills (F) +*
Sat 7th	*Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday*		
	10am	Mass	*Trevor George Adlam +*
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	*Ken Durrant +*
Sun 8th	**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**		
	9am	Mass (music group)	*For the People*
	11am	Solemn Requiem Mass (choir)	*Holy Souls*
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	*John Paul Desira +*

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

646, 775, 814, 371

Fr Bernie Luna wishes to thank the parish for the welcome and generous response to the Red Box appeal last weekend. If you did not get the chance to collect a Red Box or Direct Debit form, please speak to your Missio volunteer or Parish Priest. You can also find more information at www.missio.org.uk.

Extra Masses are taking place for All Souls Day on Monday 2nd November. The 11am Mass on Sunday 8th November will be a special Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday.

Adoration for the First Fridays will take place on Friday 6th November. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after 10 Mass and continue until 4pm when there will be Benediction. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed together at 3pm. Please do come and spend time before Our Blessed Lord in intercession for Bishop Peter, all our Diocesan priests and vocations to the priesthood. Please write your name on the rota at the back of the church if you can commit to staying for half an hour or more to ensure a presence throughout the day. Thank you

Holy Hours for the Sanctity of Life – Wednesdays 11th, 18th and 25th November with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** for prayer and adoration for the intention of the **Sanctity of Life.** Adoration will take place between **5-6 pm. The Holy Hours** will begin with a Rosary for Life followed by silent prayer. All Welcome.

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. Bishop Peter will bless the statue at the 11am Mass on 1st November when the visitations start. If you would like to host the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week, please contact Jo Graham at stjohnfhc@gmail.com.

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.**

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

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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

Keswick Hall Choir Concert – Lux 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.

Final chance to sign up for the East Anglia Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea - Young Catholics (18+ by July 2027) are encouraged to take up this exciting opportunity to deepen their faith, build lasting friendships, see the Pope, and experience the worldwide Church at World Youth Day! Although it's called World Youth *Day*, it's actually a two-week pilgrimage. Applications for places opened back in the Spring but the **final deadline is 5th November 2026.** www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for details.

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 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.

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.

Cathedral Fundraiser: Quiz & Curry Night - Join us on Saturday 28th November for our annual Quiz & Curry Night! Tickets are £15 per person, including your food, and teams of up to 8 people. Gather your friends and family for an evening of delicious food, and friendly competition! Doors and the bar open at 7pm, with the quiz starting at 7:30pm. There will also be a raffle with prizes to be won! All proceeds will go towards our Building Repair Fund. Booking is essential, contact bookings@sjbcathedral.org.uk for more information.