

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

8th November 2026 · Year A · Weekday II · Psalter IV

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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 7th	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 +*
Mon 9th	**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**		
	10am	Mass	*Joseph & Julia Rato +*
Tues 10th	**St Leo the Great**		
	10am	Mass	*James Sewell (F) +*
	5pm	Vespers (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (choir)	*Deceased members of the Cathedral Choir +*
Wed 11th	**St Martin of Tours**		
	7.30am	Mass	*Nicolasa Albano +*
	12pm	Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy	
Thurs 12th	**St Josaphat**		
	10am	Requiem Mass	*Michael McCormack +*
Fri 13th	*Feria*		
	7.30am	Mass	*Thomas Plane +*
	10am	Mass	*Mathew Varghese +*
Sat 14th	*Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday*		
	10am	Mass	*Antonina Mary Strivens (F) +*
	6pm	Mass (Anticipatory)	*John Paul Desira +*
Sun 15th	**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**		
	9am	Mass (music group)	*For the People*
	11am	Solemn Mass (choir)	*Katja Livsey +*
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction (choir)	
	5.30pm	Mass (cantor)	*John Paul Desira +*

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

821, 214, 720, 823, 795

Please note the daily Mass on Wednesday of this week will be at 12pm as Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy.

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.

Hospital Mass - Mass is celebrated at 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Our next Mass will be on **Monday 16th November** and then **Monday 7th December.**

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

Could you inspire the next generation and gain valuable experience of presenting to young people at the same time? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for volunteers to visit local schools to present assemblies and workshops. Full training and support provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or contact Westminster's CAFOD representative Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162

St John's Youth Group is organising the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal for the parish and collecting donations of small toys, stationery, personal care items to be packed into shoe boxes and shipped out across the world to children by 15th November. Thank you for the generous donations last weekend. We are now in need of more shoeboxes and wrapping paper. Please place your donations in the collection boxes in the Rotunda by this weekend for the youth group to pack up. Further information about this annual appeal are available here - Operation Christmas Child. Thank you.

Mass intentions – please be advised that there are no Masses available now until the New Year 2027.

Red Wednesday Tuesday 17 November at 5.30pm Please join us for a special Mass in solidarity with persecuted Christians and all those who suffer because of their faith. We invite parishioners to **wear red** as a visible sign of support and solidarity.

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.

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.

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

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.

Teresian Prayer Group meets again on Tuesday 10 November at 4.30pm in the Narthex Bar. We shall be reflecting on the prayer of Our Lady through a Carmelite lens. All are welcome.

22nd November 3.30pm - Christ the King Ecumenical Service - Parishioners are invited to attend, along with Bishop Peter, the Feast of Christ the King Ecumenical Service at **Chapelfield Road Methodist Church**.