

DIOCESAN CALENDAR FOR EAST ANGLIA 2025

“Christ’s saving work is celebrated in sacred memory by the Church on fixed days throughout the course of the year. Each week on the day called the Lord’s Day the Church commemorates the Lord’s resurrection. Once a year at Easter the Church honours the resurrection of the Lord and his blessed passion with the utmost solemnity. In fact, through the yearly cycle the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and keeps the anniversaries of the saints.”

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Preliminary Notes

- This Calendar is based on the GENERAL ROMAN CALENDAR, the NATIONAL CALENDAR as contained in the Roman Missal (2010) and the revised DIOCESAN CALENDAR.
- The titular and anniversary of dedication of each church are kept as Solemnities. Lest they be overlooked, it is advisable to mark them in this Calendar.
- Local observances are permitted of Saints or Beati connected in some way with the locality, as through birth, ministry, death, or custody of major relics. The Bishop should be consulted in each instance.
- On the ‘green’ ferias per annum (of the year) a wide choice of Mass formula is available: EITHER of any of the 34 Sundays per annum (with the prayers of the Sunday selected, or of another Sunday, or those provided ad diversa), OR of any Saint mentioned on that day in the Martyrology, OR of any votive Mass or Mass ad diversa, OR of any Mass for the dead (provided that the daily Mass formula is only used when the Mass is, in fact, applied for the dead).
The Requiem Mass which forms part of the funeral rite is allowed on any day except the Paschal Triduum, the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter, and the Holydays of Obligation.
- The Gloria is said on all Sundays (apart from Advent and Lent), Solemnities, Feasts, and other solemn celebrations, but not on Memorials. The Credo is said on Sundays and Solemnities, and is also allowed at other solemn celebrations.
- THE LECTIONARY: On Sundays, Cycle C (Year 3) is to be used until the First Sunday of Advent, when Cycle A (Year 1) begins. The weekday readings are of Year 1. Attention is drawn to the section headed ‘Principles of Choice’ in the introduction. A decided preference is expressed for continuous readings, as provided for the weekdays throughout the year, even though a Memorial occurs (apart from the few instances noted in the Calendar of a strictly proper reading). The Lectionary provides readings for the Feasts observed in this country. For other Solemnities and Feasts lacking proper readings, the appropriate Common should be used, while suitable readings may be chosen for special celebrations.
- As Eucharistic Prayer IV must always be used with its own preface, the days on which it may not be used have been indicated by the note ‘Not EP IV’.
The Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation also have integral prefaces, and may not be used on Sundays or days when EP IV is not permitted.
- Parish priests are bound to offer Mass for their people on all Sundays and Holydays of Obligation.

■ The necrology includes all clergy of the former Northampton Diocese from the year 1850. Places in parenthesis are where priests died or retired from. Any errors or omissions in the necrology of diocesan clergy should be notified to the Bishop's Personal Assistant.

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

Introduction

In the Catholic tradition the human experience of time is used as a way of engaging us with the saving mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The cycle of days, weeks and the whole year is, for this reason, of supreme importance in Christian worship.

Each week, on the day called the Lord's Day, the Church commemorates the Lord's resurrection. Once a year, at Easter, the Church honours this resurrection and passion with the utmost solemnity. Through the yearly cycle the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and keeps the anniversary of the saints.

All other celebrations need to find their proper place in the Calendar so that the principal mysteries of the redemption do not lose their appropriate prominence.

Amongst these other celebrations, from the earliest times have been the rogation and ember days, days of prayer for particular need or in thanksgiving for particular blessings of the Lord. Since 1972, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has preferred to drop all distinction between ember and rogation days, and to speak simply of Days of special prayer.

In 1972, six such days were introduced, but in the years which followed the number of such days increased to such an extent that they risked intruding on the celebration of the liturgical year, and especially on the celebration of the Lord's Day on Sundays. Subsequently the Bishops' Conference concluded that from Advent 1996 these Days of special prayer be subsumed into and replaced by a Cycle of Prayer.

The Cycle of Prayer seeks to preserve the integrity of the Sunday liturgy, without losing sight of the importance of being united with the universal or local Church in praying and working for important intentions. It seeks to do this by encouraging the faithful to pray for the intentions set out in the Cycle in their personal prayers throughout the period specified, and not only at Mass on a particular day.

The Cycle of Prayer is based on a division of the year into six periods, three of these being the principal liturgical seasons of Advent/Christmas; Lent and Easter and the other three being divisions of Ordinary Time, namely Winter, Summer and Autumn.

Each of these six periods is allocated its proper series of intentions for prayer, which may be taken up by both individuals and parishes and other groups throughout the season. Each individual intention also has its particular focal point, ie a particular celebration or Day of Prayer ordered by the Holy See.

How might a parish keep the Cycle of Prayer?

Outside of the Liturgy

■ Intentions for the whole period might be listed in the parish newsletter or printed on a prayer card so as to help individual parishioners keep in mind and pray for the

intentions for that period.

- Publicity and informational material might be displayed on parish noticeboards.
- Prayer-focuses may be placed in an appropriate place in the Church – following the example of the candle symbol popularised by Amnesty International.
- Parish meetings might be arranged so as to better inform parishioners about the particular objects of the intention (eg peace, Christian unity, the place and role of women in the Church and the world, the sick, sea-farers, racial justice, prisoners and their families). This will also give the opportunity for parishioners to learn how they might become actively involved in working for the fulfilling of the intentions for which they pray.
- Retiring collections might be taken to support particular forms of pastoral activity.

Within the Liturgy - Mass

- On the Day of Special Prayer itself, and especially on Sundays, it is appropriate to announce the Day of Special Prayer in the opening remarks at the beginning of Mass, and for the special intention to be included in the Prayer of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers). Care should be taken that the remaining petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful should be formulated in accordance with the norms given in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.
- When a Day of Prayer or other observance falls on a Sunday, the Mass and Lectionary texts of the Sunday are normally to be used.
- On weekdays the use of suitable 'Masses for Various Needs and Occasions' or 'Votive Masses' should be considered to support the marking of the Day of Prayer. The readings assigned for each day in the Lectionary for weekdays should not be omitted too frequently and without sufficient reason. It is often more fruitful to explore any special intentions through the readings assigned to the day, than to choose from the Common those which may appear at first sight more appropriate to the intention.
- The homily at Mass is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life. It should develop some aspect of the readings from the scriptural readings or liturgical texts of the Mass, while taking into account the mystery being celebrated or the needs proper to the listeners. The homily should not be narrowly confined to the intention of the Cycle of Prayer alone, nor be replaced by a non-homiletic talk or an appeal for money.

Other Liturgies and Celebrations

- When it is desired to have a form of extended prayer for one of the intentions in the Cycle of Prayer, serious consideration should be given to holding a special non-eucharistic service for that purpose, such as a Vigil, the Evening Prayer of the Church, a Liturgy of the Word, or a procession with litanies.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 'which must clearly express the cult of the Blessed Sacrament in its relationship to the Mass', should also be considered. It should be noted that there is specific provision within this rite for special prayers.
- When considering how particular intentions are to be presented and marked within a parish, every effort should be made to extend the invitation to participate in this to all members of the parish, including the younger members of the parish, and the housebound.

Each of the 52 parishes within the Diocese of East Anglia will be allocated one week during the year during which to pray, not only for the Intentions of the National Cycle of Prayer, but also for Vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life, and the Needs and Intentions of the Diocese. During this week, each Parish shall also have the opportunity to celebrate 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration, including as they do so, the specific prayers and initiatives of the New Evangelisation.

ABBREVIATIONS

AAb	Abbot or Abbess	Nat.Pr	National Proper
Ap	Apostle	P	Page
App	Apostles	P	Priest
B, BB	Bishop(s)	Pf	Preface
BVM	Blessed Virgin Mary	Pp	Pope
Comps	Companions	Pr	Proper
Cr	Credo	Ps	Psalter
D	Doctor	R	Red
Dn	Deacon	Rel	Religious
fol	office of the following day	Rtd fr	Retired from
fr	from	Seq	Sequence
G	Green	V	Virgin, Violet
Gl	Gloria	Vesp	Vespers
HC	Holy Communion	W	White
M, MM	Mass, Martyrs	Wk	Week
Mem	Memorial		

JANUARY 2025

LECTIONARY: SUNDAYS = YEAR C; WEEKDAYS = YEAR I

1	Wed	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of BVM I (on the Solemnity of the Motherhood), "In communion with" pr. Not EP IV.</i>	W
2	Thu	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, BBDD Mem.	W
3	Fri	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>or Most Holy Name of Jesus Fr Guy Pritchard + 1983 (rtd fr. Ely 1970)</i>	W (W)
4	Sat	Christmas Feria. M pr. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Rev Bernard Warwick +2001 (Deacon at Dereham)</i>	W

2nd WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 35 – St Peter and All Souls, Peterborough**

5	SUN	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV. "In communion with" pr.</i>	W
6	Mon	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>Provost William Wainwright +1983 (rtd fr. All Souls, Peterborough 1955)</i>	W
7	Tue	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>or St Raymond of Penyafort P Fr Arthur Speight +1990 (St James, Ipswich)</i>	W (W)
8	Wed	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Henry Stanley +1924 (Gorleston)</i>	W
9	Thu	Christmas Feria. M pr.	W
10	Fri	Christmas Feria. M pr.	W
11	Sat	Christmas Feria. M pr. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Canon Herbert Gray +1951 (Gorleston)</i>	W

1st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 36 – St Luke, Peterborough

This Weekend: Announce: Next Sunday is Peace Day.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts this Saturday 18 January.

12 SUN **BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast** W
Gl. Pf pr. Not EP IV.
Fr Charles Flynn +1943 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1930)

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Ordinary Time – (Winter) i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Peace on Earth: especially on 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time and on Racial Justice Day which occurs three Sundays before the 1st Sunday of Lent. The World Day of Prayer for Peace is marked on 1 January. As this day is when the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and it is the beginning of the new year in England, the day is transferred to 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. There may be a collection on this day for the work of Pax Christi. The day of prayer for Racial Justice is organised by the ecumenical Churches' Commission for Racial Justice. Within the Catholic Church material is distributed by Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) for whom a collection may be taken on this day.

Prayer: *O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed.*

Roman Missal

Christian Unity: especially during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18–25 January. The Week was originally begun in 1908 by the American Episcopalian clergyman Paul Wattson who later became a Catholic. The Week begins on 18 January and ends on 25 January—the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Material for the Week of Prayer is prepared in collaboration by Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and The Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches. Each year this material is produced by Christians in a different country.

Prayer: *May the divisions among Christians be overcome so that we may hasten to your eternal Kingdom in the perfect communion of the Church*

cf. Roman Missal

Openness to the Word of God: especially on 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sunday of the Word of God takes place on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, issued *motu proprio*, 'Aperuit illis', published on 30 September 2019, establishes that 'the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God'

Prayer: *All-wise God, as you have granted us to drink with delight from the Word that leads us to know you, in your goodness grant us also to come at length to you, source of all wisdom and stand for ever before your face.*

Based on a prayer of St Bede the Venerable

Victims of Trafficking: especially on feast of St Josephine Bakhita — 8 February. St Josephine Bakhita is the Sudanese saint who at the age of nine was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She suffered terribly at the hands of her kidnappers so much so that she forgot her birth name. Her kidnappers gave her the name 'Bakhita' which means 'Fortunate'.

Prayer: *O God, who led Saint Josephine Bakhita from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and a bride of Christ, grant, we pray, that by her example we may show constant love for the Lord Jesus crucified, remaining steadfast in charity and prompt to show compassion.*

Roman Missal

The Sick and Those Who Care for Them: especially on World Day of Prayer for the Sick — 11 February. 11 February is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this day the Church is asked to pray and give attention to the sick and those who care for them. Each year the Holy Father writes a message.

Prayer: *Accept the prayers we offer for our brothers and sisters who are ill, that, having been anxious for them in their danger, we may rejoice at their recovery of health.*

cf. Roman Missal

The Unemployed: especially on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The Day of Prayer for the Unemployed was organised by Church Action on Poverty. They have renamed their day as Poverty Action Sunday. Caritas-Social Action is the agency in the Catholic Church which acts an umbrella for many diocesan and local organisations concerned with poverty and other social issues.

Prayer: *O God, the source of human dignity, in your image every person is fashioned and by your Son all people are redeemed. Make us honour the work of your hands, that we may reverence you in those whom the world considers least and serve you in all whom society neglects.*

Summary:

Peace Day

Sunday 19 January.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

18 – 25 January.

Sunday of the Word of God

Sunday 26 January

Racial Justice Day

Sunday 16 February

Day for Victims of Trafficking

**Saturday 8 February
[St Josephine Bakhita].**

World Day for the Sick

Tuesday 11 February.

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

Sunday 2 March.

A decided preference is expressed in the Lectionary's principles of choice for continuous readings, as provided for weekdays of the year, even though a Memorial occurs, (apart from a few instances, noted, of a strictly proper reading).

13	Mon	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i> or S Hilary BD	G (W)
14	Tue	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i>	G
15	Wed	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i> <i>Fr Patrick Duffy +1928 (rtd fr. Huntingdon 1909)</i> <i>Fr Alfred Wilson +1936 (Sheffield)</i>	G
16	Thu	St Furseys Ab. Mem. (East Anglia pr.)	W
17	Fri	St Anthony Ab. Mem. <i>Fr George Fressanges +1944 (St John's, Norwich)</i>	W
18	Sat	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i> or Our Lady on Saturday Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins. Joint services with other Christians are recommended. <i>Mgr Provost Joseph Tonks +1943 (Northampton Cathedral)</i> <i>Fr Derrick Morgan +1984 (Chesham)</i>	G (W)

2nd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 37 – Sacred Heart and St Oswald, Peterborough**

19	SUN	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Peace Day <i>Canon Thomas Fitzgerald +1915 (St John's, Norwich)</i>	G
20	Mon	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i> or St Fabian PpM or St Sebastian M <i>Fr Thomas Simister +2005 (Bungay)</i> <i>Rev. Anthony Sutton +2014 (Deacon at English Martyrs, Cambridge)</i>	G (R) (R)
21	Tue	St Agnes VM. Mem. <i>Fr Ernest Shebbeare +1936 (Woodbridge)</i> <i>Canon Leonard Tomlinson +1983 (rtd fr. Chesham Bois 1975)</i> <i>Fr Gordon Cordy +2018 (rtd at Norwich)</i>	R
22	Wed	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i> or St Vincent Deacon M <i>Fr David Cox +1956 (St Ethelbert, Slough)</i> <i>Fr Stephen Reith +2009 (rtd fr. Leighton Buzzard 2002)</i>	G (R)

23	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr James McDermott +1999 (rtd fr. St John Ogilvie, Corby 1996)</i> <i>Fr Arthur Tomlinson +2001 (rtd fr. Lowestoft 1982)</i> <i>Canon Stanislaus Condon +2012 (rtd fr. Woburn Sands 2004)</i>	G
24	Fri	St Francis de Sales BD Mem. <i>Fr William Fippard +1895 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1894)</i> <i>Canon Daniel Kiely +2021 (rtd fr. Buckingham 2017)</i>	W
25	Sat	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL Ap. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles Not EP IV.</i> <i>I Vesp. of fol.</i>	W

3rd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 38 – Our Lady of the Annunciation, Poringland
This Weekend: Announce: Today is Sunday of the Word of God

26	SUN	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Sunday of the Word of God G <i>Canon Matthias Lane +1886 (Stoke-by-Nayland)</i> <i>Fr John Reffitt +1988 (Swaffham)</i>	G
27	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Angela Merici V</i> <i>Rev Richard Smyth +1988 (Deacon at Sudbury)</i> <i>Rev John Hawkes +2005 (Deacon at Walsingham)</i> <i>Fr George McCann +2015 (rtd fr. Beaconsfield 1996)</i>	G (W)
28	Tue	St Thomas Aquinas PD Mem.	W
29	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Francis Rudd +1973 (Southwold)</i>	G
30	Thu	Feria. M ad lib.	G
31	Fri	St John Bosco P Mem. <i>Fr William Bodley +1900 (Oxburgh)</i> <i>Fr Joseph Sweeney +1993 (rtd fr. St James, Ipswich 1979)</i>	W

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1	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Henry Morse PM (East Anglia Pr.)</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G (R) (W)
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4th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 39 – The Sacred Heart, St Ives

This Weekend: Announce: Saturday this week is a Day of Prayer for
Victims of Trafficking

2	SUN	<p>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. Feast. W</p> <p>Candlemas Day. <i>Gl, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i></p> <p>Blessing of Candles and Procession or Solemn Entrance today.</p>
3	Mon	<p>Feria. M ad lib. G</p> <p><i>or St Blaise BM</i> (R)</p> <p><i>or St Ansgar B</i> (W)</p> <p>The blessing of throats may be given today (even if the memorial of St Blaise is not kept) either after the Gospel at Mass, or at another time of the day. Two unlit candles are held under the throat and the priest or deacon says “Through the intercession of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God free you from disease of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”</p>
4	Tue	<p>Feria. M ad lib. G</p>
5	Wed	<p>St Agatha VM Mem. R</p> <p><i>Canon Gerard Roberts +1976 (Beaconsfield)</i></p>
6	Thu	<p>St Paul Miki & Comps. MM. Mem. R</p> <p><i>Fr Louis Allen +1931 (Peterborough)</i></p>
7	Fri	<p>Feria. M ad lib. G</p> <p><i>Canon Laurence Richmond +1872 (rtd fr. Northampton Cathedral 1865)</i></p> <p><i>Archbishop Frederick Keating +1928 (Fourth Bishop of Northampton, translated to Liverpool 1921)</i></p> <p><i>Fr James Reidy +1983 (rtd fr. St Mark’s, Ipswich 1969)</i></p> <p><i>Fr Michael Teader +2020 (Haverhill)</i></p>
8	Sat	<p>Feria. M ad lib. G</p> <p><i>or St Jerome Emiliani P</i> (W)</p> <p><i>or St Josephine Bakhita V</i> (W)</p> <p><i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> (W)</p> <p>Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking.</p> <p><i>Fr Robert Manley +1983 (St George’s, Norwich)</i></p>

5th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 40 – St Joseph, St Neots

This Weekend: Announce: Next Sunday is Racial Justice Day and there will be a second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (optional)
 Today is the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Engaged Couples
 Tuesday this week is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick

9	SUN	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Rev. Paul Lewin +2001 (Deacon at Sudbury)</i>	G
10	Mon	St Scholastica V Mem.	W
11	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady of Lourdes</i> World Day of Prayer for the Sick.	G (W)
12	Wed	Feria. M ad lib.	G
13	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Peter Cansdale +2003 (rtd fr. Cromer 1997)</i> <i>Fr Francis A. Leeder +2022 (rtd fr. St Pancras, Ipswich 2019)</i>	G
14	Fri	SS CYRIL Monk & METHODIUS B Patrons of Europe. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EPIV.</i> <i>Provost John Warmoll +1885 (Bedford)</i> <i>Canon Michael Dwane +1913 (Lynford)</i>	W
15	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Canon John Dalton +1874 (Norwich)</i> <i>Fr Vincent Weitz +1991 (rtd fr. Princes Risborough 1978)</i>	G (W)

6th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 41 – Our Lady of Lourdes and St John Fisher, Sawston and Cambourne**

This Weekend: Take a collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (optional)

16	SUN	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Racial Justice Day <i>Fr Cyril Banham +1963 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1961)</i>	G
17	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i> <i>Mgr Provost Christopher Scott +1922 (Cambridge)</i> <i>Canon Henry O'Connor +1952 (Lynford)</i> <i>Fr Kenneth Chapman +1983 (Wymondham)</i>	G (W)
18	Tue	Feria. M ad lib.	G

19	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr John Harris +2013 (rtd fr. St Gregory's, Northampton 2000)</i>	G
20	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Gerald Flanagan +1955 (Iver Heath)</i> <i>Fr Gerard Moir +1965 (rtd fr. Clapham Park 1959)</i> <i>Fr Michael Finch +1986 (rtd fr. Beaconsfield 1984)</i>	G
21	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Peter Damian BD</i> <i>or St Robert Southwell PM (East Anglia Pr.)</i> <i>Fr John Scott +1878 (rtd fr. Sawston Hall 1855)</i> <i>Fr William Wells +2020 (rtd at Blakeney)</i>	G (W) (R)
22	Sat	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER Ap. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles I. Not EP IV</i> <i>I Vesp. of fol.</i> <i>Canon Francis Drake +1933 (Convent, Slough)</i> <i>Mgr Peter Wilson +2023 (rtd fr. Oundle 2010)</i>	W

7th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 42 – Our Lady and St Joseph, Sheringham and Cromer**

23	SUN	7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Fr Wilfred Johnson +1994 (rtd fr. Wellingborough 1990)</i>	G
24	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Bishop Joseph Rudderham +1979 (left Northampton Cathedral 1949 to become Bishop of Clifton)</i> <i>Fr William Gaffney +1985 (rtd fr. Marlow 1975)</i> <i>Fr Michael O'Brien +1985 (St John's Cathedral, Norwich)</i>	G
25	Tue	Feria. M ad lib.	G
26	Wed	Feria. M ad lib.	G
27	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Gregory of Narek AbD</i>	G (W)
28	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Charles Reilly +1916 (rtd fr. Woodbridge 1911)</i>	G

MARCH 2025

1	Sat	ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES B. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV.</i> <i>I Vesp. of fol.</i>	W
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8th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 43 – The Sacred Heart, Southwold

This Weekend: Announce: This Sunday is a Day for the Unemployed
 Wednesday this week is Ash Wednesday and a day of Fasting and Abstinence
 This Friday is the World Day of Prayer

2	SUN	8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G
3	Mon	Feria. <i>M ad lib.</i>	G
4	Tue	Feria. <i>M ad lib.</i> or St Casimir	G (W)

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Candidates for the Sacraments: especially on the Sundays of Lent

For those preparing to be initiated into the Church at Easter, Lent marks the final stage of preparation, the period of Purification and Enlightenment. It begins with the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent. During the season of Lent the Scrutinies are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays in preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Many parishes will also receive candidates for Reception into the Church.

‘The people of God, as represented by the local Church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptised.’

‘During Lent, the period of purification and enlightenment, the faithful should take care to participate in the rites of the scrutinies and presentations and give the elect the example of their own renewal in the spirit of penance, faith, and charity. At the Easter Vigil, they should attach great importance to renewing their own baptismal promises.’ RCIA 9

The celebration of other Sacraments, such as Confirmation and First Holy Communion, will often take place within the Easter season so that candidates for these Sacraments will also be preparing in Lent. These candidates should also be remembered in the prayers of the community.

Prayer: *Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love. Guide the elect of your Church, strengthen*

them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Needy and Hungry of the World; especially on Lenten Fast Day —Friday of the first week in Lent.

The agency for overseas development, CAFOD, encourages the Church in England and Wales to use the Friday of the first week in Lent as an opportunity to remember the needy and hungry of the world. The day is an opportunity for the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving which derive from the proclamation of the Word on Ash Wednesday.

The proceeds from the practice of fasting on the Friday are usually collected at Mass on the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Prayer: *All powerful Father, God of goodness, you provide for all your creation. Give us an effective love for our brothers and sisters who suffer from lack of food. Help us do all we can to relieve their hunger, that they may serve you with carefree hearts.*

Roman Missal

World Day of Prayer; especially on 1st Friday in March

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer held on the first Friday in March each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. Through the World Day of Prayer women are encouraged to become aware of their talents and use them in the service of the wider community.

Prayer: *Father, you have given all peoples one common origin, and your will is to gather them as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of all women with the fire of your love and the desire to ensure justice for all. Hear the prayers offered you by women throughout the world for an end to all division, and a human society built on love and peace.*

Roman Missal (adapted)

Penitents and Wanderers: The twin themes of Lent are baptism and penance. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. Many parishes offer opportunities for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in the Lenten season. In recent years some parishes have explored using the Lenten period as a time to assist those returning to the Church after a period of not being active in the life of the Church. This reflects the ancient practice of the Order of Penitents which reached its end on the morning of Holy Thursday.

Prayer: *God of power and might, we praise you through your Son, Jesus Christ, who comes in your name. He is the Word that brings salvation. He is the hand you stretch out to sinners. He is the way that leads to your peace. God our Father, we had wandered far from you, but through your Son you have brought us back. You gave him*

up to death so that we might turn again to you and find our way to one another.
Roman Missal: Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II

Candidates for the Sacraments especially on the Sundays of Lent.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 7 March.

Lent Fast Day

Friday 14 March.

THE SEASON OF LENT

5	Wed	<p>ASH WEDNESDAY. Fast and Abstinence V Omit penitential act: bless ashes after Gospel and homily. Pf Lent IV. Not EPIV. Lenten Pf from today until 5 April, unless otherwise noted. Prayer over the People at the Dismissal. The Prayer over the People is optional on all other weekdays of Lent. <i>Fr Trevor Richardson +2002 (Swaffham)</i></p>
6	Thu	<p>Lent Feria. M pr. V (ad lib. Collect of St Kyneburgha Rel (East Anglia Pr.) Archbishop Peter Smith +2020 (Second Bishop of East Anglia, translated to Cardiff 2001 and to Southwark 2010)</p>
7	Fri	<p>Lent Feria. M pr. V (ad lib. Collect of Ss Perpetua & Felicity MM) World Day of Prayer <i>Fr Damien Walne +2015 (Great Billing)</i></p>
8	Sat	<p>ST FELIX B Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast. W (East Anglia Pr.) Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Fr Bernard Quinlan +1922 (Shefford)</i> <i>Fr Anthony Chadwick +2005</i></p>

1st WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 44 – Our Lady, Stowmarket

This Weekend: Announce: This Friday is Lent Fast Day

Next weekend a Second Collection will be taken for the work of CAFOD.

9	SUN	<p>1st SUNDAY OF LENT V Pf pr. Not EPIV. Prayer over the People. <i>Fr Edward Scott +1935 (St George's, Norwich)</i> <i>Fr Reginald Atkinson +1983 (rtd fr. St Oswald's, Peterborough 1970)</i> <i>Fr David Hennessy +2019 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 2014)</i></p>
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10	Mon	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of St John of God Rel)	V
11	Tue	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr David Harris +1925 (High Wycombe)</i>	V
12	Wed	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Cyril Snowden +1966 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1963)</i>	V
13	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr. Anniversary of the Pope's election to be commemorated in the General Intercessions. <i>Fr John Ketterer +1973 (rtd fr. Hunstanton 1972)</i> <i>Fr David Woodard +1988 (Oundle)</i> <i>Fr John Glen +1996 (Christ the King, Bedford)</i>	V
14	Fri	Lent Feria. M pr. LENT FAST DAY <i>Fr John McNally +2007 (Felixstowe)</i> <i>Rev Leonard Matthews +2011 (Deacon at Hunstanton)</i>	V
15	Sat	Lent Feria. M pr.	V

2nd WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 45 – Our Lady and St John the Evangelist, Sudbury****This Weekend:** Take a Second Collection for the work of CAFOD at all Masses.

16	SUN	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT Pf pr. Not EP IV. Prayer over the People. <i>Mgr Bruno Scott James +1984 (rtd fr. Walsingham 1943)</i>	V
17	Mon	ST PATRICK B Patron of Ireland. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV.</i>	W
18	Tue	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of St Cyril of Jerusalem BD) I Vesp. of fol.	V
19	Wed	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM. SOLEMNITY. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of S Joseph. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Rev Patrick Byrne +1979 (Deacon at All Souls, Peterborough)</i>	W
20	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
21	Fri	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Mgr Charles Davidson +1975 (rtd fr. Waterbeach Carmel 1972)</i> <i>Fr Albert Whyatt +1991 (rtd fr. North Walsham 1989)</i>	V

22	Sat	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Rev Chris Heath +2021 (Deacon at Bury St Edmunds)</i>	V
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3rd WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 46 – Our Lady of Pity, Swaffham

23	SUN	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Pf pr. Not EPIV. Prayer over the People. <i>Fr Geoffrey Brennan +1922 (rtd fr. Thetford 1916)</i> <i>Fr William Cooper +1927 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1918)</i> <i>Fr Augustine Berrell +1995 (rtd fr. March 1987)</i>	V
24	Mon	Lent Feria. M pr. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Fr Joseph Teeling +1979 (rtd fr. Lowestoft 1978)</i>	V
25	Tue	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY <i>Gl. In Cr, genuflect at "and by the Holy Spirit ... and became man." Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Bishop T. Leo Parker +1975 (Seventh Bishop of Northampton)</i> <i>Canon Michael Hazell+2020 (rtd as Vicar for Clergy, Convent, Slough 2005)</i>	W
26	Wed	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
27	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
28	Fri	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
29	Sat	Lent Feria. M pr.	V

4th WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 47 – St Mary, Thetford

30	SUN	4th SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Lætare Sunday</i>) Pf pr. Not EPIV. Prayer over the People. <i>Canon Bernard Murray +1924 (Lynford)</i> <i>Fr Henry Macklin +1956 (Cople)</i>	V or Rose
31	Mon	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Frederick Donovan +1940 (rtd fr. Stowmarket 1939)</i>	V

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1	Tue	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
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2	Wed	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of St Francis of Paola, hermit.) <i>Fr Bernard Hindle +1992 (Chesham)</i>	V
3	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Mgr Canon John Ashmole +1938 (Northampton Cathedral)</i>	V
4	Fri	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of St Isidore BD) <i>Fr Michael Foley +1979 (rtd fr. Chesham 1978)</i> <i>Rev Raymond Howlings +2020 (Deacon at St George's Norwich)</i>	V
5	Sat	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of St Vincent Ferrer P) <i>Canon John Abbott +1858 (Norwich)</i> <i>Rev. Ray Restieaux +1986 (Deacon at St John's Cathedral, Norwich)</i> <i>Fr Denis Brophy +1992 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1985)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Noel Burditt +2000 (rtd fr. Winslow 1990)</i> Crosses and statues may be covered with a purple veiling from this evening until the Easter Vigil begins on Holy Saturday	V

5th WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 48 – Church of the Annunciation, Walsingham
Parish 49 – St Jude the Apostle, Whittlesey

6	SUN	5th SUNDAY OF LENT Pf pr. Not EP IV. Prayer over the People. <i>Fr Donald Hillier +1980 (rtd fr. March 1977)</i>	V
7	Mon	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of St John Baptist de la Salle P)	V
8	Tue	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr William Poole +1867 (King's Lynn)</i>	V
9	Wed	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
10	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Bernard McCaul +1932 (St Mary's, Ipswich)</i>	V
11	Fri	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of St Stanislaus BM) <i>Canon Ernest Garnett +1948 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1945)</i>	V
12	Sat	Lent Feria. M pr.	V

HOLY WEEK**Psalter Week 2**

This Weekend: Announce: This week the Church celebrates the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

There will be a collection taken for the Holy Land Shrines on Good Friday.

13	SUN	<p>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD R</p> <p>Pf pr. Not EP IV. Prayer over the People. Procession or Solemn Entrance at the principal Mass and Solemn or Simple Entrance at other Masses. In the Procession, the priest may wear a cope which is replaced by a chasuble when the procession is over. The unveiled processional cross is decorated with palm branches according to custom. Palms are blessed at the Procession or Solemn Entrance but not at the Simple Entrance. Except at the Simple Entrance, the Introductory Rites of the Mass are omitted. <i>Fr Michael Kennedy +1973 (Newmarket)</i> <i>Fr Francis Tester +2008 (Walsingham)</i></p>
14	Mon	<p>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK V</p>
15	Tue	<p>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK V</p> <p><i>Fr Donald Heptonstall +1954 (Hunstanton)</i></p>
16	Wed	<p>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK V</p> <p><i>Fr Henry Long +1936 (rtd fr. Leighton Buzzard 1934)</i> <i>Fr James Mullett +1955 (Great Billing)</i></p>
17	Thu	<p>THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (MAUNDY THURSDAY) THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM</p> <p>The celebrations of the Sacred Triduum are to be carried out in cathedral and parochial churches and only in those churches in which they can be performed with dignity, that is, with a good attendance of the faithful, an appropriate number of ministers, and the means to sing at least some of the parts. Consequently, it is desirable that small communities, associations and special groups of various kinds join together in these churches to carry out the sacred celebrations in a more noble manner (Norms for the Sacred Paschal Triduum, Roman Missal p. 329 #3). A priest may not celebrate the rites of the Sacred Triduum on his own.</p> <p>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER W</p> <p><i>Gl. Pf of Eucharist I. "In communion with, Therefore, Lord" and "On the day before" pr. Not EP IV.</i></p> <p>The Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated in the evening; crosses may be veiled in white and the altar decorated with</p>

flowers in moderation. The tabernacle should be entirely empty and sufficient hosts consecrated for today and tomorrow. The Altar of Repose should be decorated with flowers and candles. While the *Gloria* is sung, all the bells in the church are rung and then remain silent until the *Gloria* of the Easter Vigil. During the same period, the organ and other musical instruments may be used only to support the singing. The Washing of Feet may take place during the Mass. Following the Prayer after Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the Altar of Repose where it is kept in a tabernacle. Solemn Adoration may not continue after midnight. After the Blessed Sacrament has been transferred, the altar is stripped of all cloths, cross and candles.

Canon Edward McHugh +1962 (Aylesbury)

- 18 Fri **GOOD FRIDAY.** Day of Fast and Abstinence. **R**
Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the people recommended.
The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord about 3.00 pm, unless pastoral reasons suggest a later hour. HC may be given to the faithful only at this celebration but may be brought to the sick at any hour.
According to the Church's ancient tradition, only the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated today and tomorrow.
COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND SHRINES (Mandatory)
Fr Edward Wimbridge +1941 (rtd fr. Wolverton 1939)
Fr Kenneth Whitfield +2006 (rtd. at Blakeney)
- 19 Sat **HOLY SATURDAY.**
Today, HC may only be given as Viaticum
Fr Wallace Clare +1963 (Prep. School, Ipswich)

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

New Members of the Church: The Easter Vigil is the usual time to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with Adults. The Easter Season is therefore the time for post-baptismal catechesis or 'mystagogy' with the newly baptised or 'neophytes'.

'This is a time for the community and the neophytes together to grow in deepening their grasp of the paschal mystery and in making it part of their lives through meditation on the Gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and in doing works of charity.' RCIA 234

In many communities and dioceses, the Easter Season is a privileged time to cele-

brate the Sacraments of First Communion and Baptism.

Prayer: *Father, you give your Church constant growth by adding new members to your family. Help us put into action in our lives the baptism we have received in faith*
Roman Missal

Vocations: Especially on World Day of Prayer for Vocations — 4th Sunday of Easter

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is held each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel of John read on this Sunday, in each of the three years, Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd who has come so that people may have life to the full, the one who lays down his life for his sheep, the one who knows his sheep — they recognise his voice.

Prayer: *Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers of your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel.*

Roman Missal

Human Work: Especially on St Joseph the Worker — 1 May

The commemoration of St Joseph the Worker on 1 May was instituted by Pius XII in 1955. It proposes the example and intercession of Joseph as worker and provider.

Prayer: *God our Father, creator and ruler of the universe, in every age you call men and women to develop and use their gifts for the good of others. With St Joseph as our example and guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised.*

Roman Missal (adapted)

The Right Use of the Media: Especially on World Communications day — the seventh Sunday of Easter

‘Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation’ is the message of the Gospel on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The Solemnity offers the starting point for understanding the right use of the media. The day is established by the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and each year there is message from the Holy Father

Prayer: *Father of light, from whom every good gift comes, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds. Loosen our tongues to sing your praise in words beyond the power of speech, for without your Spirit men and women could never raise their voice in words of peace or announce the truth that is Jesus the Lord*

Roman Missal

The Church: Especially at Pentecost

Throughout the Season of Easter the first reading at Mass is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. Luke tells the story of the early Church from the Ascension and Pentecost to the early missions of the apostles.

‘When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that he might continually sanctify the Church. Then “the Church was openly displayed to the crowds and the spread of the Gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun.” As the “convocation” of all men for salvation, the Church in her very nature is missionary, sent by Christ to all the nations to make disciples of them.’ Catechism 767

‘Those who with God’s help have welcomed Christ’s call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ’s faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer.’ Catechism 3

Prayer: *God our Father, in all the churches scattered throughout the world you show forth the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. Through the gospel and the Eucharist bring your people together in the Holy Spirit and guide us in love. Make us a sign of your love for all people, and help us show forth the living presence of Christ in the world.*

Roman Missal

St Joseph the Worker:

Thursday 1 May.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

Sunday 11 May.

Survivors of Sexual Abuse:

Tuesday 20 May

World Communications Day:

Sunday 1 June

The Church - especially at Pentecost:

Sunday 8 June.

EASTER TIME

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

W

Pf of Easter I. “*In communion with*” and “*Therefore, Lord*” pr.

Not EPIV.

Solemn Blessing. Double “*Alleluia*” at Dismissal.

The Easter Vigil should not begin before nightfall and should end before daybreak. The Easter Proclamation (*Exultet*) may not be replaced by another text, nor by a hymn. All bells are rung during the *Gloria* and the altar candles are lit. The *Alleluia* is intoned three times by the celebrant (or a cantor if necessary).

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Psalter Week Pr.

This Weekend: Announce: Friday Abstinence is dispensed during the Easter Octave

20	SUN	EASTER SUNDAY. SOLEMNITY WITH OCTAVE. Seq. Pf of Easter I. <i>"In communion with" and "Therefore, Lord"</i> pr. Not EP IV. Solemn Blessing of Easter Vigil optional. Double <i>"Alleluia"</i> at Dismissal. Renewal of Baptismal Promises in place of Cr. Masses during the Octave have same features as this day, except Seq. <i>ad lib.</i> , no Cr or Solemn Blessing, Monday to Saturday. <i>Fr Roy Gathercole +2002 (rtd at King's Lynn)</i>	W
21	Mon	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. <i>Canon William Collis +1893 (Shefford)</i>	W
22	Tue	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. <i>Fr Anthony Roberts +1997 (rtd fr. Gorleston 1987)</i>	W
23	Wed	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. <i>Fr Thomas Fitzgerald +1940 (Bedford)</i>	W
24	Thu	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. <i>Bishop Charles Grant +1989 (Eighth Bishop of Northampton)</i> <i>Fr George Grace +1998 (rtd fr. Huntingdon 1994)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Edward McBride +2011 (rtd fr. Sheringham 2000)</i>	W
25	Fri	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. Friday abstinence is dispensed today.	W
26	Sat	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr.	W

2nd WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 50 – Our Lady and St Charles Borromeo, Wisbech**

27	SUN	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy) II Vesp. of Sunday	W
28	Mon	ST GEORGE M PATRON OF ENGLAND. SOLEMNITY <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of Holy Martyrs. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr David Thomson +1998 (rtd fr. Aldeburgh 1985)</i>	R
29	Tue	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA VD Patron of Europe. Feast. Pf of Holy Virgins and Religious. Not EP IV	W
30	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or St Pius V Pp</i>	W (W)

MAY 2025

1	Thu	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or St Joseph the Worker Gospel and Pf pr. Not EP IV</i> Day of Prayer for God's blessing on human work. M no. 26 <i>For the sanctification of human labour</i> (in urban areas) <i>or M no. 27 At seed-time</i> (in rural areas) <i>Bishop Dudley Cary-Elwes +1932 (Fifth Bishop of Northampton)</i>	W W
2	Fri	St Athanasius BD. Mem.	W
3	Sat	SS PHILIP & JAMES App. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles I. Not EP IV.</i> <i>I Vesp. of fol.</i> <i>Fr John Duff +1873 (Ramsey)</i>	R

3rd WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 51 - St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodbridge

This Weekend: Announce: Next Sunday is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
There will be a Second Collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund next weekend.

4	SUN	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	W
5	Mon	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
6	Tue	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
7	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Mgr Provost Augustine Peacock +1956 (rtd fr. St Pancras, Ipswich 1953)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Harold Squirrell +1962 (Poringland)</i> <i>Mgr Provost Anthony Hulme +1987 (rtd fr. St Joseph's, Bedford 1984)</i>	W
8	Thu	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
9	Fri	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
10	Sat	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or St John De Avila PD</i>	W (W)

4th WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 52 – Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury, Wymondham

This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund at all Masses.

11	SUN	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations	W
12	Mon	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or Ss Nereus & Achilleus MM</i> <i>or St Pancras M</i> <i>Canon Thomas Quinlivan +1885 (rtd fr. Cambridge 1883)</i>	W (R) (R)
13	Tue	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or Our Lady of Fatima</i>	W (W)
14	Wed	ST MATTHIAS Ap. Feast <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.</i>	R
15	Thu	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Canon Francis Sammons +1975 (Whittlesey)</i>	W
16	Fri	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Thomas Richards +1957 (rtd fr. Aston-Le-Walls 1956)</i>	W
17	Sat	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Gerald Thornton +1986 (rtd fr. Langley 1981)</i> <i>Fr Bertram Sammons +1988 (rtd fr. Wisbech 1978)</i>	W

5th WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 1 - Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Norwich****This Weekend:** Announce: Tuesday is a Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse

18	SUN	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Fr Charles Joole +1883 (Slough)</i> <i>Rev. Anthony Northrop +2012 (Deacon at English Martyrs, Cambridge)</i>	W
19	Mon	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or St Dunstan B</i> <i>Canon George Dalby +1962 (Our Lady's, Luton)</i>	W (W)
20	Tue	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or St Bernardine of Siena P</i> Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse <i>Fr Patrick Harte +1976 (St Joseph's, Bedford)</i>	W (W)
21	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or St Christopher Magallanes, P & Comps MM</i> <i>Fr Hugh Capper +1988 (rtd fr. Fakenham 1984)</i>	W (R)
22	Thu	Easter Feria. M pr.	W

		or St Rita of Cascia Rel	(W)
23	Fri	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Liam Crowley +2019 (rtd fr. Downham Market 2003)</i>	W
24	Sat	Easter Feria. M pr.	W

6th WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 2 – Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

This Weekend: Announce: Thursday this week is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation

Next Sunday is World Communications Day

There will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network next weekend.

25	SUN	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER	W
26	Mon	St Philip Neri P Mem. <i>Fr Charles Meaden +1950 (Thetford)</i> <i>Fr Christopher Back +2014 (rtd fr. Aldeburgh 2005)</i> <i>Fr Tony Webb +2016 (rtd fr. Fakenham 2016)</i>	W
27	Tue	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY B. Feast <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr Robert Gates +1876 (rtd at Bury St Edmunds)</i>	W
28	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr. I Vesp. of fol. Vigil M. of Ascension: <i>Gl, Cr, Pf, "In communion with" pr.</i> Not EP IV.	W W
29	Thu	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY. Holyday of Obligation. M for the People. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf and "In communion with" in EP I pr. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Rev. John Gardner +1988 (Deacon at St Ives)</i> <i>Fr Brendan Peters +1991 (rtd fr. Quidenham 1989)</i> <i>Mgr Gerald Moorcraft +2011 (rtd from Princes Risborough 2010)</i> <i>Mgr Patrick McAleenan +2017 (rtd fr. Our Lady's, Corby 2009)</i>	W
30	Fri	Easter Feria. M pr. or St Walstan (East Anglia Pr.) <i>Canon James Flint +1936 (rtd fr. Lynford 1933)</i>	W (W)
31	Sat	THE VISITATION OF THE BVM. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of BVM II. Not EP IV.</i> I Vesp. of fol.	W

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7th WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 3 - St Benet's Minster, Beccles

This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network at all Masses.

1	SUN	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER. World Communications Day	W
2	Mon	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or Ss Marcellinus & Peter MM. Provost George Frederick Stokes +1928 (Ely)</i>	W (R)
3	Tue	Ss Charles Lwanga & Comps. MM. Mem.	R
4	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
5	Thu	St Boniface BM. Mem. <i>Canon John J. Mossey +1995 (rtd fr. Hunstanton 1983)</i>	R
6	Fri	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or St Norbert B Canon Charles Eeles +1926 (King's Lynn) Fr Thomas K. Philips +1947 (Sheringham)</i>	W (W)
7	Sat	Easter Feria. M pr. I Vesp. of fol. Vigil M of Pentecost in Extended or Simple Form. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf, "In communion with" pr. Not EP IV. Double "Alleluia" at Dismissal. Canon Thomas Seed +1883 (Shefford)</i>	W

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Ordinary Time (Summer) i.e. up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

Day for Life:	Sunday 15 June
St John Fisher and St Thomas More:	Sunday 22 June
Europe - St Benedict:	Friday 11 July
St Bridget:	Wednesday 23 July
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross:	Saturday 9 August
Sea Sunday:	Sunday 13 July

10th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 4 – St Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon

This Weekend: Announce: Next Sunday is the last day for Easter Communions. Next Sunday is the Day for Life. There will be a Second Collection taken for the work of Life Charities next weekend.

8	SUN	PENTECOST SUNDAY. SOLEMNITY. Seq., Pf “ <i>In communion with</i> ” pr. Not EP IV. Double “ <i>Alleluia</i> ” at Dismissal. Paschal Candle to be kept in the baptistery with due honour so that candles of the newly baptised can be lit from it. <i>Fr Francis Byrne +1924 (Costessey)</i>	R
9	Mon	Mary, Mother of the Church. Mem. Missal p.1411 Mass B. Pf pr. p.1412. Not EPIV <i>Fr Antony Dillon +1955 (Cambridge)</i> <i>Rev. Martin Dudley Franks + 2006 (Deacon at St Ives)</i> <i>Mgr Peter Hocken +2017 (rtd as Bishop’s Chaplain, Northampton 2001)</i>	W
10	Tue	Feria. M ad lib.	G
11	Wed	St Barnabas Ap. Mem. 1st Reading pr. Pf of App. Not EP IV. <i>Fr Richard Murtagh +1975 (rtd fr. Rushden 1974)</i>	R
12	Thu	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Feast. <i>Gl.</i> Pf pr. Not EPIV. Proper texts for Office and Mass available on the Liturgy Office website.	W
13	Fri	St Anthony of Padua PD. Mem. <i>Fr Austin O’Sullivan +1921 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i> <i>Fr James Purcell +1942 (St Ives)</i>	W
14	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Canon Arthur Tillett +1962 (rtd fr. Marlow 1959)</i>	G (W)

11th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 5 – St Hugh of Lincoln, Buckden

This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for the work of Life Charities.

15	SUN	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. SOLEMNITY. Day for Life	W
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		Missal p.533. Pf pr. Not EP IV <i>Fr Michael Bourke +1896 (Wroxham Hall)</i>	
16	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. or St Richard of Chichester B <i>Mgr George Davies +1911 (Costessey Hall)</i>	G (W)
17	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. or St Botolph Ab. (East Anglia Pr.)	G (W)
18	Wed	Feria. M ad lib.	G
19	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. or St Romuald Ab. <i>Fr John Drew +2008 (St George's, Norwich)</i>	G (W)
20	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. or St Alban M. <i>Fr Christopher Macgregor +1943 (Ely)</i>	G (R)
21	Sat	St Aloysius Gonzaga Rel. Mem. I Vesp. of fol.	W

12th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 6 - St Edmund, King and Martyr, Bungay**

This Weekend: Announce: Abstinence this Friday is dispensed because of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence

22	SUN	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI). SOLEMNITY. Missal p.537. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf</i> of the Most Holy Eucharist; Not EP IV.	W
23	Mon	St Etheldreda AbV. Mem. (East Anglia Pr.) I Vesp. of fol.	W
24	Tue	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST. SOLEMNITY Titular of the Cathedral. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr.</i> Not EP IV.	W
25	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. In Cathedral only: I Vesp. of fol.	G
26	Thu	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL. Feast (East Anglia Pr.) <i>Gl, Pf pr.</i> Not EP IV. In Cathedral only SOLEMNITY: <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr.</i> Not EP IV. I Vesp. of fol	W

Fr Edmund Rees-Jones +1982 (rtd fr. Diss 1975)
Fr Nigel Bourne +1990 (rtd fr. St Brendan's, Corby 1981)

27	Fri	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. SOLEMNITY. Missal p.540. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr.</i> Not EP IV. Friday Abstinence is dispensed today. <i>Mgr Canon Mark Oleron +1880 (Northampton Cathedral)</i>	W
28	Sat	The Immaculate Heart of the BVM. Mem. Missal p. 916, Divine Office p. 30*. Readings pr. Pf of BVM I ("on the feast day") or II. Not EP IV I Vesp. of fol. Vigil M of Solemnity: <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr.</i> Not EP IV.	W R

13th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 7 - St Edmund, King and Martyr, Bury St Edmund
This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

29	SUN	SS PETER & PAUL App. SOLEMNITY <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr.</i> Not EP IV <i>Canon Timothy Russ +2013 (Great Missenden)</i>	R
30	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. or The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church <i>Canon Brian Frost +2018 (rtd fr. St Patrick's, Corby 1995)</i>	G (R)

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1	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. or St Oliver Plunket BM	G (R)
2	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Thomas McDonald +1875</i>	G
3	Thu	ST THOMAS Ap. Feast <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles.</i> Not EP IV.	R
4	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. or St Elizabeth of Portugal <i>Fr Maurice Hignett +1982 (rtd fr. Our Lady of Lourdes, Peterborough 1978)</i> <i>Fr George Bennet +2001 (Wymondham)</i>	G (W)
5	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. or St Anthony Zaccaria P or Our Lady on Saturday <i>Fr Gerard Collins +1996 (rtd fr. Little Chalfont 1987)</i>	G (W) (W)

14th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 8 – Our Lady of the Assumption and the English Martyrs, Cambridge
This Weekend: Announce: Next Sunday is Sea Sunday
 There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Stella Maris.

6	SUN	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Joseph Farrell +1986 (St Laurence's, Cambridge)</i> <i>Fr John Cureton +2005 (rtd fr. Swaffham 1996)</i>	G
7	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon Richard Duckett +1910 (Norwich)</i>	G
8	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Withburga Ab (East Anglia Pr.)</i> <i>Fr George Webb +1950 (rtd fr. Thetford 1937)</i> <i>Fr Eric Woodhead +2010 (rtd at Poringland)</i>	G (W)
9	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Ss Augustine Zhao Rong P & Comps. MM</i> <i>Fr Francis Warmoll +1899 (Stowmarket)</i>	G (R)
10	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Provost Seth Eccles +1884 (Weston Underwood)</i> <i>Fr Edmund O'Gorman +1974 (rtd fr. Rushden 1965)</i>	G
11	Fri	ST BENEDICT Ab. Patron of Europe. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors or Religious. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Bishop Michael Evans +2011 (Third Bishop of East Anglia)</i>	W
12	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Alexander Scott +1918 (Lowestoft)</i> <i>Fr Edward Hill +1990 (rtd fr. Little Chalfont 1975)</i>	G (W)

15th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 9 – St Laurence, Cambridge
This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for Stella Maris at all Masses.

13	SUN	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Sea Sunday <i>Rev Hubert Grant Scarfe +1995 (Deacon)</i>	G
14	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Camillus de Lellis P</i>	G (W)
15	Tue	St Bonaventure BD Mem. <i>Fr Tom Feighan +2016 (rtd fr. High Wycombe 2011)</i>	W

16	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. or Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>Fr Bernard Nesden +1999 (rtd fr. Hunstanton 1995)</i> <i>Bishop Alan C. Clark +2002 (First Bishop of East Anglia)</i> <i>Canon Patrick Carey +2015 (rtd fr. Bourne End 1996)</i> <i>Mgr Anthony Philpot +2016 (rtd fr. English College, Rome 2006)</i>	G (W)
17	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Joseph Clemente +1918 (Slough)</i> <i>Fr William Jolly +1982 (rtd fr. Costessey 1975)</i>	G
18	Fri	Feria. M ad lib.	G
19	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. or Our Lady on Saturday	G (W)

16th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 10 – St Philip Howard, Cambridge****This Weekend:** Announce: Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

20	SUN	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Laurence O'Toole +2010 (rtd fr. Sawston 2000)</i>	G
21	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. or St Laurence of Brindisi PD <i>Canon Denis McSweeney +2015 (Flitwick)</i>	G (W)
22	Tue	ST MARY MAGDALENE. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i>	W
23	Wed	ST BRIDGET Rel. PATRON OF EUROPE. Feast <i>Gl, Pf I or II of Saints or Pf of Holy Virgins and Religious. Not EPIV</i> <i>Fr Vincent MacRory +2013 (rtd fr. SS Philip & James, Bedford 1999)</i>	W
24	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. or St Sharbel Makhúl P <i>Fr Joseph Parr +1983 (Our Lady of Lourdes, Peterborough)</i>	G (W)
25	Fri	ST JAMES Ap Feast <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Canon Stephen Longman +1885</i> <i>Fr Patrick Oates +1975 (Sacred Heart, Luton)</i> <i>Mgr John Drury +2005 (rtd fr. Kirtling 2004)</i> <i>Mgr Richard Wilson +2010 (rtd fr. Costessey 2004)</i>	R

26	Sat	Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM. Mem. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Canon Edmund Stokes +1961 (English Martyrs, Cambridge)</i> <i>Fr Robert McCormick +2015 (rtd fr. Diss 2003)</i>	W
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17th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 11 – Mother of Good Counsel, Clare

27	SUN	17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	G
28	Mon	Feria. M ad lib.	G
29	Tue	Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus Mem. Gospel pr. <i>Fr Montgomery Fulcher +1973 (Stoke-by-Nayland)</i>	W
30	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Peter Chrysologus BD</i>	G (W)
31	Thu	St Ignatius of Loyola P Mem.	W

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1	Fri	St Alphonsus Liguori BD Mem.	W
2	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Eusebius of Vercelli B</i> <i>or St Peter Julian Eymard P</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G (W) (W) (W)

18th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 12 – Our Lady and St Walstan, Costessey

3	SUN	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Hugh Byron +1993 (rtd fr. Wisbech 1984)</i>	G
4	Mon	St John Vianney P Mem. <i>Mgr John Ryan +2008 (rtd fr. Buckingham 1995)</i>	W
5	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or The Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major</i> <i>Fr William Oddy +2007 (rtd fr. Costessey 1986)</i> <i>Fr John Fowler +2022</i>	G (W)
6	Wed	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Feast <i>Gl, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i>	W

7	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Sixtus II Pp & Comps. MM</i> <i>or St Cajetan P</i>	G (R) (W)
8	Fri	St Dominic P Mem.	W
9	Sat	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS VM. PATRON OF EUROPE. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy of Martyrs. Not EP IV.</i> <i>I Vesp. of fol.</i>	R

19th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 13 – Sacred Heart and St Margaret Mary, Dereham
This Weekend: Announce: Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM, a Holyday of Obligation

10	SUN	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Canon Patrick Grogan +1940 (rtd fr. Wroxham Hall 1926)</i> <i>Fr Thomas Walker +1949 (rtd fr. Gorleston 1945)</i> <i>Fr Stephen Doupe +1972 (Hunstanton)</i>	G
11	Mon	St Clare V Mem. <i>Rev Ron O'Toole +2020 (Deacon at Sheringham and Cromer)</i>	W
12	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Jane Frances de Chantal Rel</i>	G (W)
13	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Ss Pontian Pp & Hippolytus P MM</i>	G (R)
14	Thu	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, PM Mem. <i>I Vesp. of fol.</i> Vigil M of Solemnity: <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i>	R W
15	Fri	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM. SOLEMNITY. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV. Holyday of Obligation. M for the People.</i>	W
16	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Stephen of Hungary</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G (W) (W)

20th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 14 – The Most Holy Trinity & St Henry Morse, Diss
Parish 15 – St Dominic, Downham Market

17	SUN	20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.	G
18	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Ethelbert Payne +1967 (Wellingborough)</i>	G
19	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St John Eudes P</i>	G (W)
20	Wed	St Bernard AbD Mem.	W
21	Thu	St Pius X Pp Mem. <i>Bishop Francis Amherst +1883 (Second Bishop of Northampton)</i> <i>Fr John Lickert +1934 (Newmarket)</i>	W
22	Fri	The Queenship of the BVM. Mem.	W
23	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Rose of Lima V</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Joseph Mayne +1942 (Northampton Cathedral)</i>	G (W) (W)

21st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 16 – St Etheldreda, Ely

24	SUN	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Andrew Kay +1932 (Slough)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Arthur Brewer +1972 (rtd fr. Our Lady's, Luton 1972)</i>	G
25	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Louis</i> <i>or St Joseph Calasanz P</i>	G (W) (W)
26	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God P</i> <i>Mgr Canon William Hunting +1969 (Shefford)</i>	G (W)
27	Wed	St Monica Mem. <i>Fr Frederick Lockyer +1954 (Bury St Edmunds)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Paul Taylor +2002 (rtd fr. Ely 1993)</i>	W
28	Thu	St Augustine BD Mem.	W
29	Fri	The Passion of St John the Baptist M. Mem. Gospel pr. Pf pr. Not EP IV.	R

30	Sat	Feria. <i>M ad lib.</i> <i>or Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward MM</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Patrick Crowe +2000 (Our Lady's, Luton)</i>	G (R) (W)
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22nd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 17 – St Anthony of Padua, Fakenham

Parish 18 – St Felix, Felixstowe

This Weekend: Announce: Monday is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

The Harvest: the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; especially on World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation (1 September) and on last Sunday in September or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.

“The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.” (Pope Francis, Letter inaugurating World Prayer of Care for Creation)

The Church has long celebrated the agricultural harvest. This intention also includes all human work. In all circumstances of human life there are choices to be made regarding the environment and our reverent stewardship of the God's gift of creation. “The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast. Therefore the earth's treasures no longer serve to build God's garden for all to live in, but they have been made to serve the powers of exploitation and destruction” (Benedict XVI, homily at Inaugural Mass, 2005). ’

Prayer: *O Lord, good Father, who in your providence have entrusted the earth to the human race, grant, we pray, that with the fruits harvested from it we may be able to sustain life and, with your help, always use them to promote your praise and the well-being of all.*

Roman Missal

Students and Teachers: especially on Education Day — 2nd Sunday of September
The day of prayer for Education is organised ecumenically by the Education

agencies of the various denominations. In the Catholic Church material is distributed by the Catholic Education Service. There may be a collection for the Agency on this Sunday.

Prayer: *God is the source of all wisdom and knowledge. Let us ask him to bless those who seek to learn and their teachers. For students, that the Spirit of God may grant them the gifts of wisdom of understanding. For teachers, that they may share their knowledge with gentleness, patience, and concern for their students.*

Book of Blessings

The Spread of the Gospel: especially on Evangelii Gaudium Day: 3rd Sunday in September and World Mission Day: the penultimate Sunday in October

Evangelii Gaudium Day is on the 3rd Sunday in September. Material for the day is prepared by the Home Mission Desk. There may be a collection to support the work of the agency.

World Mission Day is on the penultimate Sunday in October. A Mass 'for the Spread of the Gospel' may be celebrated on this Sunday. Each year the Holy Father writes a message for World Mission day. In England and Wales material is produced for parishes by the Pontifical Mission Societies. There may be a collection for their work on this day.

Prayer: *O God, whose will it is that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, look upon your abundant harvest and be pleased to send workers to gather it, that the Gospel may be preached to all creation and that your people, gathered by the word of life and sustained by the power of the Sacraments, may advance in the path of salvation and love.*

Roman Missal

Justice and Peace in the World: especially on Harvest Fast Day: 1st Friday in October. The Harvest Fast Day is one of two such days organised by CAFOD. The money offered from the fasting is usually collected at Mass on the following Sunday.

Prayer: *O God, who show a father's care for all, grant, in your mercy, that the members of the human race, to whom you have given a single origin, may form in peace a single family and always be united by a fraternal spirit.*

Roman Missal

Prisoners and their Families: especially on Prisoners Sunday (2nd Sunday in October) and in Prisons Week: 2nd Week in October

Prisoners Week was a Catholic initiative begun in 1975 by Bishop Victor Guazelli which has since gained ecumenical support and observance. It reflects the work of the Prison Advice and Care Trust which builds on its origins as the Bourne Trust — the Catholic Prisoner's Aid Society. The Sunday and the following week seek to

focus attention not only on the needs of prisoners but on all those involved the field of prison care, prisoners families, victims of crime, prison staff and many volunteers.

Prayer: *Almighty and merciful God, to whom alone the secrets of the heart lie open, who recognize the just and make righteous the guilty, hear our prayers for your servants held in prison, and grant that through patience and hope they may find relief in their affliction and soon return unhindered to their own*

Roman Missal

All Victims of War: especially on Remembrance Sunday: 2nd Sunday in November

Remembrance Sunday falls on the Sunday nearest Armistice Day, 11 November, which marks the end of the First World War. On this day are remembered all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn. In England and Wales one Mass for the Dead may celebrated on this Sunday.

Prayer: *O God, merciful and strong, who crushes wars and casts down the proud, be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears, so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children.*

Roman Missal

Young People: especially on Christ the King: 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Church in England and Wales has marked the contribution of young people on Christ the King for many years. Universally it is marked on Palm Sunday. In many parishes it is an opportunity to focus on the role of young people in the Sunday liturgy and in the life of the parish. Over the last few years material prepared to assist the day has used the live simply campaign. There may be a collection for diocesan and national youth services on this day.

Prayer: *O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for yourself, fill all hearts of all young people, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in them a desire for the just advancement of their neighbour, that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all, each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equity and justice may be established in human society.*

Roman Missal (adapted)

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Monday 1 September
Education Day	Sunday 14 September
Evangelii Gaudium Day	Sunday 21 September
The Harvest, etc	Sunday 28 September or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 3 October
Prisons Week	12-18 October

World Mission Day	Sunday 19 October
Remembrance Day	Sunday 9 November
World Day of the Poor	Sunday 16 November
Youth Day	Sunday 23 November

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1	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	G
2	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Arthur Wallace +1898 (Convent, Ipswich)</i>	G
3	Wed	ST GREGORY THE GREAT PpD Feast. Pr in England, Missal p. 998. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV.</i>	W
4	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Cuthbert B</i> <i>Fr Michael Geraghty +1952 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1943)</i>	G (W)
5	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr James Marks +1996 (Chesham)</i>	G
6	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G (W)

23rd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 19 – St Peter the Apostle, Gorleston
This Weekend: Announce: Next Sunday is Education Day
 There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the
 Catholic Education Service (Optional).

7	SUN	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Education Day	G
8	Mon	THE NATIVITY OF THE BVM. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of BVM I. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr Francis Glanfield +1986 (Northampton Cathedral)</i> <i>Fr Paul Mercer +2016 (rtd fr. Bury St Edmunds 2015)</i>		W
9	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Peter Claver P</i> <i>Fr Mortimer Flanagan +1946 (Swaffham)</i> <i>Fr James Smith +2011(rtd fr. March 1982)</i>		G (W)

10	Wed	Feria. M ad lib.	G
11	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon William Burrows +1959 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i>	G
12	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	G (W)
13	Sat	St John Chrysostom BD Mem. I Vesp. of fol.	W

24th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 20 – St Mary, Great Yarmouth****This Weekend:** Take a Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service (Optional).

Announce: Next Sunday is Evangelii Gaudium Day

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Home Missions.

14	SUN	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Feast. Education Day R <i>Gl, Cr Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i>	
15	Mon	Our Lady of Sorrows. Mem. Proper Readings Seq. <i>ad lib.</i> , Pf of BVM I “ <i>on the feast day</i> ”. <i>Bishop Arthur Riddell +1907 (Third Bishop of Northampton)</i>	W
16	Tue	Ss Cornelius Pp & Cyprian B MM. Mem.	R
17	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Robert Bellarmine BD</i> <i>or St Hildegard of Bingen VD</i>	G (W) (W)
18	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Ronald Waldie +1911 (Rushden)</i> <i>Fr Francis Murphy +1994 (rtd fr. Marlow 1976)</i>	G
19	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Januarius BM</i> <i>or St Theodore of Canterbury B</i> <i>Fr George Miles +1931 (Stoke-by-Nayland)</i>	G (R) (W)
20	Sat	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon P, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Comps. R MM. Mem. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Mgr Graham Adams +2014 (rtd fr. Aston-le-Walls 2010)</i>	

25th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 21 – St Felix, Haverhill

This Weekend: Take a Mass Count at each Mass this Weekend (1/4).
Take a Second Collection for the Home Missions at all Masses.

21	SUN	25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Evangelii Gaudium Day G	
22	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Provost William Blackman +1911 (Great Billing)</i>	G
23	Tue	St Pius of Pietrelcina P. Mem.	W
24	Wed	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM. SOLEMNITY PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE. (East Anglia Pr.) <i>Gl, Pf of BVM I "on the feast day" or II or of the Annunciation.</i> Not EP IV. <i>Fr Ivan Rudkin +2009 (Woodbridge)</i>	W
25	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Henry Colpman +1899 (Wisbech)</i>	G
26	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Ss Cosmas & Damian MM</i> <i>Fr Edmund Golston +1990 (rtd fr. Woburn Sands 1985)</i> <i>Fr Michael Edwards +2003 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1996)</i> <i>Fr Anthony Sketch +2012 (rtd fr. Lowestoft 2009)</i>	G (R)
27	Sat	St Vincent de Paul P Mem. <i>Canon William Moser +1911 (Peterborough)</i>	W

26th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 22 – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Edmund, Hunstanton

This Weekend: Take a Mass Count at each Mass this Weekend (2/4).

Announce: Next Friday is Harvest Fast Day.

There will be a Second Collection for CAFOD next weekend.

28	SUN	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Fr George Page +1937 (Wisbech)</i> <i>Canon Anthony Griffiths +2019 (rtd fr. Marlow 2002)</i>	G
29	Mon	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Angels. Not EP IV.</i>	W
30	Tue	St Jerome PD Mem. <i>Rev Andrew Morton +2019 (Deacon at Sudbury with Hadleigh)</i>	W

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1	Wed	St Therese of the Child Jesus VD. Mem.	W
2	Thu	The Holy Guardian Angels. Mem. Readings pr. Pf pr. Not EP IV.	W
3	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. HARVEST FAST DAY <i>Rev Donald Faux +1996 (Deacon at Wells-next-the-Sea)</i> <i>Fr John Maunsell +1999 (rtd fr. Aston-le-Walls 1981)</i>	G
4	Sat	St Francis of Assisi DnRel. Mem. <i>Fr Francis Armstrong +1967 (Sheringham)</i> <i>Fr Cyril Henslow +1968 (rtd fr. Leighton Buzzard 1961)</i> <i>Fr Geoffrey Crawford +1969 (Langley, Slough)</i>	W

27th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 23 – St Michael the Archangel, Huntingdon

This Weekend: Take a Mass Count at each Mass this Weekend (3/4).

Take a Second Collection for CAFOD.

5	SUN	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G
6	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. or St Bruno P <i>Canon Robert Pate +1911 (Notre Dame Convent, Northampton)</i> <i>Fr Malcom Cowin +1984 (Wymondham)</i>	G (W)
7	Tue	Our Lady of the Rosary. Mem. Pf of BVM I "on the feast day". Not EP IV.	W
8	Wed	Feria. M ad lib.	G
9	Thu	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN P. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EPIV.</i>	W
10	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. or St Paulinus of York B <i>Fr William Lowndes +1929 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i>	G (W)
11	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. or St John XXIII Pp or Our Lady on Saturday	G (W) (W)

28th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 24 – St James, Ipswich

This Weekend: Take a Mass Count at each Mass this Weekend (4/4).

Announce: Next Sunday is World Mission Day.

There will be a Second Collection for Missio (The Association for the Propagation of the Faith) taken next weekend.

This week is Prisons Week during which we are asked to pray for prisoners and their families.

12	SUN	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G
13	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. or St Edward the Confessor <i>Rev. Michael Wells +2021 (Deacon at Beccles)</i>	G (W)
14	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. or St Callistus I PpM <i>Fr Robert Middleton +1906 (Bedford)</i> <i>Fr Thomas Scott +1928 (rtd fr. Aylesbury 1926)</i> <i>Fr Benjamin Grist +2012 (at Ditchingham)</i>	G (R)
15	Wed	St Teresa of Jesus VD Mem. <i>Fr Edgar Hardwick +1971 (Coldham Cottage)</i>	W
16	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. or St Hedwig Rel or St Margaret Mary Alacoque V <i>Rev. Thomas Newland +1989 (Deacon at St George's, Norwich)</i>	G (W) (W)
17	Fri	St Ignatius of Antioch BM Mem. <i>Fr Michael Sellers +1987 (Wolverton)</i>	R
18	Sat	ST LUKE, Evangelist. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf. of Apostles II. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr James Sloan +1988 (rtd fr. Southwold 1984)</i> <i>Rev John Steel +2018 (Deacon at Ely)</i> <i>Fr Martin Orme +2022 (rtd fr. St Mary Magdalen, Ipswich 2007)</i>	R

29th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 25 – St Mark, Ipswich

This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for Missio (APF) at all Masses.

19	SUN	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Day	G
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20	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr William Bainbridge +1970 (rtd fr. High Wycombe 1963)</i>	G
21	Tue	Feria. M ad lib.	G
22	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St John Paul II Pp</i> <i>Fr Arthur (Sandy) Phelps +2016 (rtd at St Philip Howard, Cambridge)</i>	G (W)
23	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St John of Capistrano P</i>	G (W)
24	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Anthony Mary Claret B</i> <i>Canon Bernard Smith +1903 (Marlow)</i> <i>Mgr Provost Frank Diamond +1992 (rtd fr. Great Billing 1990)</i>	G (W)
25	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Mgr Harry Wace +2002 (rtd fr. Dereham 2001)</i>	G (W)

30th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 26 – St Mary, Ipswich**

This Weekend: Announce: There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Caritas East Anglia/St Edmund's Fund (Optional).

26	SUN	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Canon William Hammond +1900 (Aston-le-Walls)</i>	G
27	Mon	Feria. M ad lib.	G
28	Tue	SS SIMON & JUDE App Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.</i>	R
29	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Leo Hammond +1999 (rtd fr. Aldeburgh 1993)</i> <i>Fr Christopher Roberts +1999 (rtd fr. St Aidan's, Northampton 1988)</i>	G
30	Thu	Feria. M ad lib.	G
31	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Provost Frederick Charles Husenbeth +1872 (Costessey)</i> <i>Fr Bill Mason +2017 (rtd at Bury St Edmunds)</i>	G

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1	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> I Vesp. of fol.	G (W)
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31st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 27 – St Mary Magdalen, Ipswich

This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for the Caritas East Anglia/St Edmund's Fund at all Masses. (Optional)

2	SUN	ALL SAINTS. SOLEMNITY. M for the People. <i>Gl; Cr; Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i> II Vesp. of day	W
3	Mon	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) V or Black Every priest may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, with an interval of time between one Mass and the next. A stipend may be taken for only one. One Mass is to be offered for the Pope's Intentions and one for the Holy Souls. <i>Fr Robert Allan +1953 (rtd fr. Lowestoft 1941)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Joseph McShee +1971 (rtd fr. Costessey 1965)</i>	
4	Tue	St Charles Borromeo B Mem.	W
5	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Thomas Lynch +1992 (St Oswald's, Peterborough)</i>	G
6	Thu	Feria. M ad lib.	G
7	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Willibrord B.</i> <i>Mgr Valentine Elwes +1966 (Clapham Park)</i> <i>Fr Brian Nightingale +1983 (St Oswald's Peterborough)</i>	G (W)
8	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Bernard Heath +2013 (rtd fr. St Mary's, Ipswich 2005)</i>	G (W)

32nd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 28 – St Pancras, Ipswich

9	SUN	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA. Feast. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i> Remembrance Day. One Requiem Mass for the War Dead permitted: no <i>Gl</i> , readings from Masses for the Dead, <i>Cr</i> is said, <i>Pf</i> of the Dead.	W
10	Mon	St Leo the Great PpD. Mem.	W
11	Tue	St Martin of Tours B. Mem. <i>Canon Henry St Leger-Mason +1940 (Southwold)</i> <i>Fr Basil Jones +1974 (Thetford)</i>	W
12	Wed	St Josaphat BM Mem. <i>Fr Raymond Kerby +2009 (rtd fr. St Ives 2001)</i>	R
13	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Augustine Wilkinson +1934 (rtd fr. Coldham Cottage 1925)</i>	G
14	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Bishop Laurence Youens +1939 (Sixth Bishop of Northampton)</i> <i>Fr William Arrowsmith +1954 (rtd fr. Brantham 1950)</i> <i>Fr Geoffrey Jarvis +2009 (Walsingham)</i>	G
15	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Albert the Great BD</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Rev Terence McCarthy +1997 (Deacon at St Ives)</i>	G (W) (W)

33rd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 29 – Our Lady of the Annunciation, King's Lynn**

This Weekend: Announce: Today is the World Day of the Poor
Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and is celebrated as Youth Day.
here will be a Second Collection next weekend for the
Diocesan Youth Service (Optional).

16	SUN	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor	G
17	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Hilda Ab</i> <i>or St Hugh of Lincoln B</i> <i>or St Elizabeth of Hungary Rel</i> <i>Fr J. Richard B. Smith +1971 (rtd fr. Thornton College 1949)</i>	G (W) (W) (W)
18	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul App</i> Reading & Gospel pr. <i>Pf</i> of App. Not EP IV.	G (W)

19	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon Thomas Walmsley-Carter +1938 (Sheringham)</i> <i>Fr Bryan Houghton +1992 (rtd fr. Bury St Edmunds 1969)</i>	G
20	Thu	St Edmund, King M. Mem. (East Anglia Pr.) <i>Gl Pf of Holy Martyrs. Not EP IV</i>	R
21	Fri	The Presentation of the BVM. Mem. <i>Pf of BVM I "on the feast day". Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr John Kemp +1882</i> <i>Fr William Barker +1958 (Fakenham)</i> <i>Fr Donald Jenkinson +1977 (Kettering)</i>	W
22	Sat	St Cecilia VM Mem. <i>Canon Patrick Rogers +1918 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i> <i>Rev. Francis Hanley +2008 (Deacon at St George's, Norwich)</i>	R

34th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 30 – Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft**

This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for the Diocesan Youth Service at all Masses. (Optional)

23	SUN	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. SOLEMNITY. Youth Day. <i>Missal p. 543. Pf pr. Not EP IV</i>	W
24	Mon	Ss Andrew Dúng-Lac P & Comps. Mem.	R
25	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or St Catherine of Alexandria VM.</i> <i>Fr Ronald Fawsitt +1990 (rtd at Cambridge)</i>	G (R)
26	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Provost Hugh Parker +1961 (rtd fr. Gorleston 1958)</i>	G
27	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon Denis Brennan +1967 (Our Lady's, Corby)</i>	G
28	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Henry King +1907 (Shefford)</i>	G
29	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Henry Hughes +1943 (Lynford)</i> <i>Canon Gerard Hulme +1978 (rtd fr. Sheringham 1976)</i> <i>Fr Francis Hacon +1989 (Cromer)</i>	G (W)

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Advent and Christmastide, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Migrants and Refugees: especially on December 3.

On December 3 the Church commemorates St Francis Xavier. This is the day chosen by the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People to mark World Migration Day. Each year there is a message from the Holy Father reflecting on the 'signs of the times'.

"Asylum seekers and refugees - I wish to underline how the tendency is to stop at the question of their arrival while disregarding the reasons for which they left their native land." [Benedict XVI - Message for World Migration day 2005]

Prayer: *Lord, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and exiles, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left or run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.*

Roman Missal: For Refugees and Exiles

Expectant Mothers: especially on 4th Sunday of Advent

The Gospel on the 4th Sunday of Advent focusses on the role of Mary in our salvation. Over the three year cycle the gospel tells of the betrothal of Mary to Joseph, the Annunciation and the Visitation. The stories prepare us for the Birth of our Lord at Christmas.

Prayer: *God has brought gladness and light to the world through the Virgin Mary's delivery of her son. Grant the prayer of all mothers to be as they ask for the birth of a healthy child. May they safely deliver a son or daughter to be numbered among your family, to serve you in all things, and to gain eternal life.*

Adapted from the Book of Blessing

Migrants' Day
Expectant Mothers

Tuesday 3 December
Sunday 21 December

1st WEEK OF ADVENT (Year A; Weekday Cycle II)

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 31 – Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter, March

Today the liturgical cycle begins anew. The Sunday readings are taken from Year A (I) and the weekday readings from Year II.

During the Season of Advent, the *Gloria* is not said, unless otherwise noted, and until 16 December the Preface of Advent I is used at all Masses (except Masses for the dead)

30	SUN	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Pf of Advent I. Not EP IV. <i>Fr Edward Watkis +1958 (rtd fr. North Walsham 1956)</i>	V
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1	Mon	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Henry Logan +1884</i> <i>Fr Ronald Henry Bustin +1992 (Little Chalfont)</i>	V
2	Tue	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr John Taylor +1876</i>	V
3	Wed	St Francis Xavier P. Mem. (Migrants' Day)	W
4	Thu	Advent Feria. M pr. or St John Damascene PD	V (W)
5	Fri	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Lawrence Howlin +1992 (rtd fr. St Neots 1989)</i>	V
6	Sat	Advent Feria. M pr. or St Nicholas B <i>Fr Thomas Walters +1974 (rtd fr. Olney 1964)</i>	V (W)

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 32 – Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda, Newmarket
This Weekend: Announce: There will be a Second Collection
 next weekend for the Dependent Priests' Fund.

7	SUN	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Pf of Advent I. Not EP IV. II Vesp. of Sunday <i>Mgr Provost John Francis Freeland +1940 (Thornton College)</i> <i>Fr Anthony Seely +2011 (rtd fr. St John's Cathedral, Norwich 2009)</i>	V
8	Mon	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM. SOLEMNITY. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr Christopher Madden +1918 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i> <i>Mgr Canon John Malone +1970 (rtd fr. Northampton Cathedral 1966)</i>	W
9	Tue	Advent Feria. M pr. or St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin <i>Fr Kevin Jones +1957 (St George's, Norwich)</i> <i>Fr Brendan Gorman +2013 (Christ the King, Bedford)</i>	V (W)

10	Wed	Bls Henry Heath & John Robinson PP & Comps MM Mem. R (East Anglia Pr.)	
11	Thu	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>or St Damasus I Pp</i> <i>Fr Bernard Davenport +2012 (Chesham Bois)</i>	V (W)
12	Fri	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>or Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	V (W)
13	Sat	St Lucy VM Mem. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Fr Bernard Hyde +1961 (rtd fr. Northampton Cathedral 1936)</i>	R

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 33 – The Sacred Heart, North Walsham****This Weekend:** Take a Second Collection for the Dependent Priests' Fund at all Masses.

14	SUN	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT. (Gaudete Sunday) Pf of Advent I. Not EP IV. Anniversary of the Bishop's Episcopal Ordination to be commemorated in the General Intercessions. <i>Fr George Wrigglesworth +1900 (King's Lynn)</i> <i>Fr Gerard Conlon +1966 (St Joseph's, Luton)</i>	V or Rose
15	Mon	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>Canon John Cosser +1950 (rtd fr. Wellingborough 1948)</i> <i>Fr Laurence Nicholson +1969 (St Mary's, Ipswich)</i>	V
16	Tue	Advent Feria. M pr.	V
17	Wed	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Sapientia) Proper Readings start. Pf of Advent II daily till 24 Dec.	V
18	Thu	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Adonai) <i>Fr Constantine Ketterer +1940 (Ely)</i> <i>Fr David Johnston +1979 (rtd fr. Kirtling 1979)</i>	V
19	Fri	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Radix Iesse)	V
20	Sat	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Clavis David) <i>Fr Alfred Bull +1980 (rtd fr. St Mary Magdalen, Ipswich 1977)</i> <i>Fr Peter Wynekus +2012 (rtd fr. Woodbridge 2001)</i>	V

4th WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 4

This Weekend: Announce that Friday Abstinence is dispensed during the Christmas Octave

21	SUN	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>(O Oriens)</i> Pf of Advent II. Not EP IV.	V
22	Mon	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>(O Rex Gentium)</i> <i>Mgr Charles Smith +1954 (rtd fr. Beaconsfield 1949)</i>	V
23	Tue	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>(O Emmanuel)</i> <i>(ad lib. Collect of S John of Kanty P)</i> <i>Fr Anthony Wendling +1886 (Wolverton)</i> <i>Fr Liam Brady +1993 (rtd fr. Burnham 1985)</i>	V
24	Wed	Advent Feria. M pr.	V
		THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY WITH OCTAVE. Vigil M: <i>Gl, Cr</i> (Genuflect in <i>Cr</i> as below). Pf pr. <i>"In communion with"</i> pr. Not EP IV. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Fr Frederick Nutt +1971 (Cromer)</i> <i>Fr Gerard Langley +1992 (rtd fr. Blakeney 1990)</i>	W
25	Thu	CHRISTMAS DAY Holyday of Obligation. M. for the People. <i>Gl.</i> In <i>Cr</i> , genuflect at <i>"and by the Holy Spirit ... and became man."</i> Pf pr. <i>"In communion with"</i> pr. Not EP IV. All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided the Masses are celebrated at their proper time. <i>During the Octave</i> one of the Prefaces of the Nativity is used at <i>all</i> Masses, except those of a <i>divine</i> person with a proper pf, apart from Sundays and Solemnities. Prayer during the Day is from the weekday psalter; Vespers are as Vesp II, but with proper readings etc., each day. <i>Canon John Henry Thomson +1968 (rtd fr. Aldeburgh 1967)</i>	W
26	Fri	ST STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR. Feast. <i>Gl</i> , Pf of Nativity I-III, Not EP IV. <i>Bishop William Wareing +1865 (First Bishop of Northampton)</i>	R
27	Sat	ST JOHN Ap & Evangelist. Feast. <i>Gl</i> , Pf of Nativity I-III, Not EP IV. I Vesp. of fol	W

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 34 – St George, Norwich

28	SUN	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH. Feast W <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of Nativity I – III. "In communion with" pr. Not EPIV</i> <i>Fr John Fennell +1997 (Wellingborough)</i>
29	Mon	ST THOMAS BECKET BM. Patron of the Pastoral Clergy. Feast R <i>Gl, Pf of Nativity I-III, Not EP IV.</i>
30	Tue	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity. M pr. W <i>Fr Louis Boulin +1902 (Aston-le-Walls)</i>
31	Wed	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity. M pr. W <i>(ad lib. Collect of St Sylvester I P.)</i> I Vesp of fol <i>Mgr Canon J. Bernard Marshall +1946 (Cambridge)</i> <i>Fr Denis Roberts +1969 (Great Billing)</i>

JANUARY 2026

LECTIONARY: SUNDAYS = YEAR A; WEEKDAYS = YEAR II

1	Thu	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. W <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of BVM I (on the Solemnity of the Motherhood),</i> <i>"In communion with" pr. Not EP IV.</i>
2	Fri	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen BBDD Mem. W
3	Sat	Christmas Feria. M pr. W <i>or The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> (W) <i>Fr Guy Pritchard + 1983 (rtd fr. Ely 1970)</i>

2nd WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 45 – Our Lady and St John the Evangelist, Sudbury

This Weekend: Announce: Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany and a Holy Day of Obligation

4	SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS W <i>Rev Bernard Warwick +2001 (Deacon at Dereham)</i>
5	Mon	Christmas Feria. M pr. W

6	Tue	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV. "In communion with" pr.</i> Holy day of Obligation. M. for the people. <i>Provost William Wainwright +1983 (rtd fr. All Souls, Peterborough 1955)</i>	W
7	Wed	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>or St Raymond of Penyafort P</i> <i>Fr Arthur Speight +1990 (St James, Ipswich)</i>	W (W)
8	Thu	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Henry Stanley +1924 (Gorleston)</i>	W
9	Fri	Christmas Feria. M pr.	W
10	Sat	Christmas Feria. M pr.	W

1st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:**Parish 46 – Our Lady of Pity, Swaffham****This Weekend:** Announce: Next Sunday is Peace Day.

11	SUN	BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast <i>Gl. Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Canon Herbert Gray +1951 (Gorleston)</i>	W
12	Mon	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i> <i>or St Aelred of Rievaulx Ab</i> <i>Fr Charles Flynn +1943 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1930)</i>	G (W)
13	Tue	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i> <i>or S Hilary BD</i>	G (W)
14	Wed	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i>	G
15	Thu	Feria. M <i>ad lib.</i> <i>Fr Patrick Duffy +1928 (rtd fr. Huntingdon 1909)</i> <i>Fr Alfred Wilson +1936 (Shefford)</i>	G
16	Fri	St Fursey Ab. Mem. (East Anglia pr.)	W
17	Sat	St Anthony Ab. Mem. <i>Fr George Fressanges +1944 (St John's, Norwich)</i>	W

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