



The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Coventry Mission

Sunday 23rd August 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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Introit *Deus in adiutorium (Ps 70:1,2)*

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord: let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.

Ps. Let them be turned backward and put to confusion: that wish me evil.

GLORY BE

Haste thee...

Collect

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

First reading *Isaiah 22:19-23*

I place the key of the house of David upon his shoulder.

Psalm 138

**R. Your mercy, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Second reading *Romans 11:33-36*

From him and through him and to him are all things.

Alleluia, alleluia. *Cf. Mt 16:18*

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Alleluia

Gospel *Matthew 16:13-20*

You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

See *Biblegateway.com* for full texts of readings. Select RSVCE (Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition)

Offertory *Precatus est Moyses (Ex 32:11,12b,13,14)*

Moses besought the Lord his God, and said, Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people Turn from thy fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey; and the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.

Prayer over the Offerings

REGARD, O Lord, we pray thee, this our bounden duty and service: that this sacrifice may be an oblation acceptable unto thee, and effectually avail for the succour of our frailty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion *De fructu operum (Ps 104 :13b,14,15)*

The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruit of thy works: that thou mayest bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart.

Postcommunion

WE beseech thee, O Lord: that we who have received this holy Sacrament, may in such wise feel the effectual succour of the same; that we being preserved both in body and soul may glory in the fulness of thy heavenly healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing of Paul and Janet Waters on their 40th wedding anniversary

At the end of Mass last Thursday evening Fr Paul gave Paul and Janet Waters a blessing for their 40th wedding anniversary which they celebrated in July. It was lovely that their son, Fr John Waters, was present to concelebrate the Mass. Congratulations, Paul and Janet. Deo gratias!

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or the Ordinariate, or about becoming a Catholic, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Paul at paul.burch@ordinariate.org.uk or 02476674161

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Wednesday 23rd September Solemn Evensong & Benediction (Eve of the Solemnity)
Thursday 24th September 7.30pm SOLEMN MASS

One Wednesday per month we have a service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction. The next is at 7pm on **Wednesday 23rd September 2026** , followed by a Bring and Share in the parish room.

This office of Evening Prayer, or ‘Evensong’, consists of psalms, readings, canticles from scripture, with hymns and prayers. It gives expression to and preserves for Catholic worship the worthy Anglican liturgical patrimony, understood as that which has nourished the Catholic faith throughout the history of the Anglican tradition and prompted aspirations towards ecclesial unity. This beautiful service is an opportunity to share our distinctive liturgy with others.¹

1. Cf. Benedict XVI, Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus*, Art III

March for Life 2026

Please join us in a peaceful, joyful March in London on **Saturday 5th September** – celebrating life and challenging abortion. 2 months ago abortion in the home, up to birth, was decriminalised. Around 1,000 unborn babies are legally killed every day in our country. Please join one of the few ways we can peacefully challenge all this – and the suffering it causes to every family. **Coach leaves from Corpus Christi CV3 2QP** at 9am, after 8.30am Mass, and returns about 7.30pm. £20 adults, £10 children.

Livestreamed Evensong Sunday to Thursday

Evening Prayer is prayed publicly in church Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm, using Divine Worship Daily Office. You can join either in person or via the livestream. If you don’t have a copy of the Office book, you can get the entire office of the day at singtheoffice.com

Thursday evening Mass

Mass at 7.30pm on Thursdays is celebrated according to Divine Worship and is very well attended. Mass is preceded at 5.30pm by Evening Prayer and an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, with Confession available. Please do try to attend our Thursday evening devotions.

Ordinariate newsletter

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Ordinariate Festival 2026



The theme of this year’s Festival, *Beauty, Truth, and Goodness*, helps to emphasise aspects of the Ordinariate’s unique gifts which the Bishops of the three Ordinariates and the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith identified in a recently published document; and in particular, one of the document’s themes, “Evangelisation through Beauty...not as an end in itself, but insofar as it has the power to lead us to God” will be explored at the Festival this year.

The Festival falls into two parts: First, the talks, Mass, Mattins and Evensong which will be open to all and to which all are welcome! The second part — fellowship over shared meals and discussions with Bishop David — is limited in capacity and so restricted to Ordinariate members, associate members and those who have made their spiritual home within an Ordinariate group. To access this second part requires booking via this website. Numbers are limited because of space and catering purposes so early booking is advised.

Anniversaries of death

- 24th David Pugh
- 25th Paul Gibbons (priest)

O ALMIGHTY God, the God of the spirits of all flesh: multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus, the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be perfected unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe that we, who now serve thee here on earth, may at the last,, together with them, be fund meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; for the sake of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION



Monthly at 7pm

Wed 19th November

Wed 10th December

Wed 14th January 2026

Wed 11th February

Wed 11th March

Wed 22nd April

Wed 13th May

Wed 10th June

Wed 15th July

Wed 19th August

Wed 23rd September

Wed 21st October

Wed 18th November

Wed 16th December

Praying the Daily Office this week

Evening Prayer is recited publicly in church Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm and is livestreamed (see the parish website). **Please join in.**

If you intend to pray daily **Morning Prayer** and **Evening Prayer**, the table below gives you the page numbers for each of the parts of the Office for each day this week. Placing the markers in the correct pages, as indicated in the table below, takes a few minutes each time, but once done, actually praying the Office is quite straight-forward.

The Order of Morning Prayer (MP) (Matins) begins on page 375

The Order of Evening Prayer (EP) (Evensong) begins on page 421

All numbers below refer to *page numbers* in Divine Worship: Daily Office (DWDO), unless otherwise indicated.

Note: the Office hymn is always optional, but encouraged.



SingTheOffice

<https://singtheoffice.com/>

Each day's office electronically in full.

Day	Morning Prayer (Matins)				Evening Prayer (Evensong)				Notes
	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	
Sunday 23rd TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	584	1570	201	101	586	1573	201	101	
Monday 24 th ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle	588	1947	309	151	590	1947	308	151	The Athanasian Creed is said at MP today
Tuesday 25 th Feria	592	1578	202	101	595	1579	203	101	
Wednesday 26 th Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest	597	1580	203	151	599	1582	204	151	
Thursday 27 th St. Monica	601	1584	204	152	604	1585	204	152	
Friday 28 th St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	606	1587	205	152	609	1588	205	152	
Saturday 29 th The Passion of St. John the Baptist	612	1589	205	152	615	1591	201	101	EPI of Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 30th THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	616	1594	201	101	619	1596	201	101	

For those who are looking initially for something a little simpler, the **Office of Prime** (page 397) is a shorter form of prayer for the morning, and the **Office of Compline** (page 427) is a shorter form of prayer for the evening. These will take about 10 minutes each to pray.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding in the Ordinariate is carried out in conjunction with the local diocese. It is important to understand that all priests are aligned with the diocese for all safeguarding issues such as training, whilst the Ordinariate retains responsibility for the working of those arrangements.

The Coventry Ordinariate Mission is based in the Parish of The Precious Blood and All Souls Coventry, which operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese of Birmingham policies & procedures at all times.

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is John Corroon. He can be contacted at sg.allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 and safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham **Safeguarding Statement** is at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham **Safeguarding Statement** is at www.ordinariate.org.uk/safeguarding

Safe Spaces <http://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/>

The Isaiah journey: A Guide for Survivors of Abuse
www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/02/Survivors-Guide.pdf