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Deacon Shaun's Bulletin Feria - Week 12 in Ordinary Time

Good morning,

I trust you are well and managing to stay cool.

A reminder about the live stream of Mass at **7.00pm** this evening for Masses for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/masses-for-the-sick-and-their-families-nhs-front-line-workers-and-those-working-in-social-care/>

The Mass this evening will be celebrated by **Bishop Alan Hopes**.

The live stream will be from St. John's Cathedral at 7.00pm on YouTube.

The link is:

<https://youtu.be/Wea5vruSh7Y>

As I have provided information on all of the Bishops in previous weeks, here is some information on Bishop Alan for you, for which many of you may know or for some it may be new:

Taken from <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/right-revd-alan-hopes/>

The Right Reverend Alan Stephen Hopes was born in Oxford, England on 17th March 1944 and was educated at Oxford High School until he moved to London in 1956, when he attended Enfield Grammar School. In 1966 he took a degree in theology at King's College London and then attended Warminster Theological College.

In 1968 he was ordained for ministry in the Church of England and served as an Anglican priest until 1994 when he was received into the Catholic Church.

He was ordained a Catholic priest on 4th December, 1995 and for three years served as Assistant Priest at Our Lady of Victories in Kensington, London, before becoming Parish Priest of the Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More Parish, Chelsea.

In 2001, Cormac, Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor appointed him Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Westminster and in 2002 became a member of The Bishops' Conference Committee for Liturgy and Worship. The following year on 4th January 2003 he was appointed by Pope (now Saint) John Paul II as an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster with the title of Titular Bishop of Cuncacestre (Chester-le-Street) successor to Saint Cuthbert.

This appointment made him one of the most senior members of Catholic clergy to have converted in the 1990s. On 24th January 2003 he was ordained to the Episcopate in Westminster Cathedral by Cormac, Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor.

In October 2010, Bishop Hopes was appointed as Episcopal Delegate of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the implementation of the Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus* promulgated by Pope Benedict XVI to enable those members of the Church of England seeking full communion with the Catholic Church to be received and maintain many of their liturgical practices.

On 11th June 2013, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Hopes as the fourth Bishop of East Anglia and he was duly installed on 16th July 2013 at St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich.

In November 2014 Bishop Hopes was made a Knight Commander with Star of The Equestrian Order of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Some information on the Cathedral of St John the Baptist for you:

Taken from <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/cathedral/>

The Cathedral of St John the Baptist is a fine example of the great Victorian Gothic Revival.

Designed by George Gilbert Scott Junior, it was the generous gift to the Catholics of Norwich of Henry Fitzalan Howard as a thank-offering for his first marriage to Lady Flora Abney-Hastings. Duke Henry, following an approach by Canon Richard Duckett, commissioned the building and took a keen interest in every aspect of its design from its initial conception in the early 1870s to its completion and dedication in 1910. Until 1976 when it became the Cathedral of the new Diocese of East Anglia, this great church was believed to be the largest parish church in England.

Now a Grade I listed building, the Cathedral of St John the Baptist is one of Norwich's iconic buildings, rising above the city skyline. Its external grandeur and magnificent interior, especially the fine stonework and beautiful stained glass make it well worth a visit for those interested in architectural history; they will also find an inspiring and tranquil place of prayer. In addition to its role as the Mother Church of the Diocese of East Anglia (www.rcdea.org.uk), the Cathedral supports a large and vibrant parish, with some 1200 regular worshippers and many thousands of visitors each year. The opening in 2010 of the new Narthex provided a focus for a wide range of community activities and many more opportunities for volunteering.

The Mass readings for today are:

A reading from the second book of the Kings 24:8-17

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 7:21-29

The Mass readings for today are attached for you plus published on the parish website.

<http://www.catholicparish-kingslynn.org.uk/>

Holy Family Church is open for private prayer from 9.30am-10.30am this morning.

And if all goes well, we will try to Live Stream Mass from Our Lady's at 4pm this afternoon:
Please tune in to the YouTube channel at 4.00pm and see what happens.

The channel can be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8V030I7usRZiKoTlrwBAKg>

God bless,

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** The ongoing schedule for the Masses for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care:

2 July - Archbishop John Wilson - St George's Cathedral, Southwark

9 July - Bishop Tom Williams - Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool