

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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**Christ came to forgive sinners.**

**We are all in need of God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came, humbling himself to accept death on the cross. When we renounce sin we will truly live. We are all called to put the needs of others before our own, and never to take our place in God's kingdom for granted.**

Readings

*Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 2*

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

**Entrance Antiphon**

*All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
 you have done with true judgement,  
 for we have sinned against you  
 and not obeyed your commandments.  
 But give glory to your name  
 and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

**First Reading**

*When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.*

*Ezekiel 18:25-28*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Remember your mercy, Lord.*

*Psalm 24*

**Second Reading**

*In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 2:1-11*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
 If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
 and my Father will love him,  
 and we shall come to him.  
 Alleluia!*

**Gospel**

*He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes  
 are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.*

*Matthew 21:28-32*

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Eileen Hogg R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Vocations</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Louis Borg</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass in school</b>
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Tony Green R.I.P.</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mayford Carroll</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.

The Prayer Group meets every 'term time' Tuesday morning at 10am in the Garden Room

Confessions are before Mass on Wednesday 6.00-6.30 pm and Saturday at 10.30-11.00am

**Sick and Housebound** – Please pray for Joan Miller, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawketts, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Regina Mukontiene, Peter Derricourt, Mark Taylor, Eila Barnett, Teresa Barron, Michele Bendall, Anthony Potter, Sybil Chamberlin, Joan De Manby, Veronika Cook, Alice King, Robert Pitts, Oliver Rogers, Ella-Grace Honeyman, Darren Platts, Vivienne Mallet, Claire Edmeades, Richard O'Brien, Jose Monzon, Nancy Daley, Marguerite Ross, Ken Jenkin, Darren Grey, Susan Redford, Penny Bartlett, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

**Faithful Departed** – please pray for Maura Wright recently deceased, Margaret Slattery, Maureen Hedtke, Joyce Quain, Percy Harvey, Francis Melton, Norah Jackson, Christopher Peruzzi, Mary King, Jean Vince, Joyce Hanley, Lucy Spilman, Marguerite Taylor, Bernard Locke, Dorothy De Beaulieu, William Hart, William Buckley, Mary Dimelow, Margaret Delaney, Gary Caswell, Edith Vines, Rosaria King, Margaret Ramsbottom, Walstan Drury, Agnes Hogan and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor:** Bishop Alan will be offering Mass for the repose of the soul of Cardinal Cormac at the cathedral on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Vocations:** Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> is our monthly day of prayer for vocations. Mass will be for that intention at 9.15, followed by Exposition, ending with simple Benediction at 10.30. Please do come along for all or part of this time if you possibly can.

**Rosary:** October is traditionally the month of the rosary. Please join us to pray the rosary every Friday evening throughout October in the church at 7.00pm

**The next cake, jam and bring and buy** stall is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October in the Garden room after Mass. All proceeds to charity.

**The next UCM meeting** is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Garden room at 10.45am. The speaker is from 'OPEN'. All are welcome.

**Holydays of Obligation:** From next year onwards, the Holydays of the Epiphany and the Ascension will revert to their original days, unless they fall on a Saturday or Monday when they move to the Sunday. The only Holyday to be regularly celebrated on a Sunday will be Corpus Christi. Remember that a Holyday of Obligation is like a Sunday - a day when we must all attend Mass.

**Friday October 13th at 7.00:** Rosary Devotions in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima on the actual 100th Anniversary of the last Apparition, with the special Litany and prayers for the Centenary Year, music used at the Fatima Shrine, rosary and Benediction. These Devotions fulfill the requirements (under the usual conditions of Confession, Communion, interior detachment from sin, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions within seven days of October 13th) of the Plenary Indulgence granted by Pope Francis for this Centenary Year, so it's an opportunity NOT to be missed!

**HARVEST PRODUCE:** The Soup Run, Lambert House & The Food Bank sent their sincere thanks to all those who brought in produce for the Harvest Festival. They assure you that everything will be put to good use and nothing will be wasted.

**Eucharistic Procession:** A silent procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Norwich will take place starting at 8.00pm on Friday October 27th to mark the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act. The procession will begin near the castle and end at St John's cathedral where it will be followed by an all-night vigil.

**Eucharistic Congress, 7th-9th September 2018:** For more details of this congress, please visit <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>

**Harvest Supper** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the Garden Room, 7:00pm for 7:30pm. Tickets on sale from w/c Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Cost £ 8. All proceeds in aid of "Water Aid" and "OPEN"

**Collections:** 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> September £848.17

Cambodia DVD sale 24<sup>th</sup> September £93.00  
Many thanks

**Monday morning coffee** 9am - 11am.

Please come and join us. We have now Donated £400.00 to e.a.c.h. charity. Thank you so much for your support.

**Jerningham Memorial:** As part of our project to renovate the Jerningham Memorial in the cemetery, would someone be willing to spend a couple of days at the County Records Office, County Hall researching details of some of those who are buried here? If you can, please contact David McWeeny on 01603 742629.

**Day of Reflection for Catholic Men:** Fr Richard Aladics will speak on The Heroism of the East Anglian Martyrs and The Sacrificial Love of Fatherhood, Saturday, November 4th 2017, St Ethelreda, Newmarket, from 10-4pm. £15 to include lunch. The day starts with Mass at 10am, and finishes with adoration and confession from 2:30-4pm. Register online

[www.rcdea.org.uk](http://www.rcdea.org.uk), <<http://www.rcdea.org.uk%2C/>> or contact Steve at [catholicmen23@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmen23@gmail.com) for further details

**Howard Advent Retreat at Walsingham** between the evening of Friday 1st December and the afternoon of Sunday 3rd December led by Fr. Tom Goonan SM and staying at Elmham House. Please contact Howard Rochford on 01603 504761 for more details and a booking form.

**Development Officer at Walsingham:** If you are interested in applying for this post you will find more details on the poster in the porch.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima:** Bishop Alan will be leading a Diocesan pilgrimage to Fatima from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. As well as visiting the major sites at Fatima we will spend a day in Lisbon with Mass at the shrine of St Anthony of Padua. The cost is £850 per person flying from Stansted. If you would like more details or to book a place, please contact Pilgrimage People by phone on 0800 6123423 or by email on: [office@pilgrimagepeople.org](mailto:office@pilgrimagepeople.org)

**Fertility Awareness Methods:** Monica Kalinska, the new FAM advisor for the diocese, is looking for anyone who might be willing to help teach FAM to couples. Training will be given. If you are interested, please speak to Fr David.

**School Masses** – Friday 9.15am in St Augustine's school hall  
6<sup>th</sup> October, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> November,  
1<sup>st</sup> December, 19<sup>th</sup> December

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