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The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2017

Jesus in his glory.

Jesus was seen by Peter, James and John in his glory as the Son of God. It was wonderful for them to be there and witness his power, even though they were overcome by fear at what they saw. God reveals Christ to us too, and we look forward in joy and hope to sharing fully in his glory. We have no need to fear.

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 2

Entrance Antiphon

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
 The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
 with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

First Reading

His robe was white as snow.

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is king,
 most high above all the earth.*

Psalm 96

Second Reading

We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven.

2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour;
listen to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel

His face shone like the sun.

Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 5th August	Transfiguration of The Lord	6:00pm	Thomas Millar R.I.P
Sunday 6th August		10.30am	Alice and Bill Secker R.I.P
Monday 7th August	Feria	9.15am	Vocations
Tuesday 8th August	St Dominic		No Mass
Wednesday 9th August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	7.00pm	Communion service
Thursday 10th August	St Lawrence		No Mass
Friday 11th August	St Clare		No Mass
Saturday 12th August	Feria	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 12th August		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 13th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Rodney Hipperson

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 10:30am -11:00am

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for 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 Pat Howe, lately dead, Wilhelmina Ryan, Maria Zechmeister, Julie Somers, Aveline Taylor, Edith Skinner, Gordon Sayer, John McMenemy, Fredrick Faulkener, Margaret Raitt, Sheila Roberts, Cecil Bealy, Rose Yates, Marchelle Arthur, Michelle Burnett, Barbara Lenehan, Rosetta Wayling, Joan Whayman, Christina Rutkowski, Charles Allison, Sheila Rymarz and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

The Benedictine Meeting will be held on Thursday 10th August from 11.00am – 3.00pm in the Garden room.

Coffee morning every Monday 9am-11am.

Please join us for coffee/tea and a chat. All welcome. All donations go to e.a.c.h. Charity

Day of Renewal: "Transformation and Growth in The Holy Spirit", Saturday 9th September 2017 at Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Peter, 8 St John's Road, March, Cambridgeshire PE15 8RJ, from 12.00 - 4.00pm.

Vocations: Monday August 7th is our monthly day of prayer for vocations. Mass will be offered for that intention at 09.15, followed by Exposition, ending with simple Benediction at 10.30.

Vocations to the Priesthood: There will be a meeting for all men who feel they may have a vocation to the priesthood on Saturday September 23rd at St John's Cathedral, Norwich. It will begin with Mass at 10.00am followed by lunch and discussion. Further details from Fr Pat Cleary - patrick.cleary@rcdea.org.uk 01223-704640.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival - Inheritance: August 24th-28th in Walsingham. For more information see poster in the porch and Garden Room or contact info@youth2000.org - 020 7221 2124 - www.youth2000.org

If you have been on holiday or visiting abroad any odd coins or currency you have left over can be used to help parish funds. Also any old outdated coins or notes which you have hidden away in a drawer or attic (!) are of value. Please give them to Geoff Green or leave them in the porch.

Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride 9th September:

Paula and Michael Hughes are asking for your support. Forms and full details are available in the porch.

Half of the money we raise will be allocated to our own parish.

Please give before or after the event, only what you can easily afford.

Thank you. Michael and Paula.

Collections:	29 th / 30 th July	£785.26
	Mission Appeal	£599.00

Many thanks

Lady required to take me out shopping or for coffee. Must have car and be able to push wheelchair. Three hours a week £22.50. Contact Michele on 01603 865871.

Confirmation: If your child will be in Year 9 or above from September of this year and would like to be confirmed here next year, please take one of the forms from the porch and return it to St John's Cathedral as soon as possible.

Norfolk Churches Trust Annual Cycle Ride 9th Sept. 2017

This is being held on Saturday 9th September and it is hoped that some of our parishioners will take part to raise funds for the church. If you are interested, please contact Geoff Green. This year we are leaving St Walstan's unmanned so there will be no duties on the day.

NORWICH FOOD BANK have sent an up-dated list of their requirements. If you would like to contribute to the collection, please have a look at the list is in the porch so that you can provide the appropriate foods.

DEFIBRILLATOR: Stephen Wilson & the staff at West One Hair & Beauty are raising funds to purchase a defibrillator. It will be installed outside the salon so that it is accessible at any time. There is a collecting box in the porch (with a form if you can Gift Aid your donation) if you would like to contribute

School Masses – Friday 9.15am in St Augustine's school hall
8th September, 22nd September, 6th October, 20th October,
1st November, 17th November, 1st December, 19th December

All items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm