

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

Townhouse Road, Costessey, Norwich, Norfolk, NR8 5AA  
 Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia, Charity Registration No. 278742  
 Website: <http://www.stwalstans.com>



**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. David Ward**  
 The Presbytery, Townhouse Road  
 Costessey  
 Norwich NR8 5AA  
 Tel. 01603 742812  
[davidward@stwalstans.com](mailto:davidward@stwalstans.com)

**Deacon**  
**Rev. Bill Dimelow**  
 Crofthaven, The Croft  
 Costessey  
 Norwich NR8 5DT  
 Tel: 01603 743476  
[postmaster@billdimelow.plus.com](mailto:postmaster@billdimelow.plus.com)

**School**  
**Head of School: Rachel Swindell**  
 St Augustine's Catholic Primary School  
 19 West End, Costessey  
 Norwich NR8 5AG  
 Tel: 01603 743317  
[office@st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk)

## The Lord of the vineyard.

**God is master of all creation and giver of all gifts. Do we use the gifts God has given us as God wants us to? If our lives are full of prayer and thanksgiving, then the God of peace will always be with us.**

Readings

*Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 3*

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

**8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Entrance Antiphon**

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
 and there is none that can resist your will.  
 For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,  
 and all that is held within the circle of heaven;  
 you are the Lord of all.*

**First Reading**

*The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel .*

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel*

*Psalm 79*

**Second Reading**

*The God of peace will be with you.*

*Philippians 4:6-9*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
*I call you friends, says the Lord,  
 because I have made known to you  
 everything I have learnt from my Father.  
 Alleluia!*

**Gospel**

*He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

*Matthew 21:33-43*

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mayford Carroll</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Lisa Xavier</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass - Maura Wright</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Percy and Flora Harvey</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
			<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Private Intention (H)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Christopher Fordham R.I.P.</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, Margaret Ramsbottom, Walstan Drury, Agnes Hogan, Maude Juby, Robert Adair, Michael Quadling, Geoffrey Smith, Hilda Midgley, William Delaney, Philip Tilbrook, Herbert Roberts, Timothy Rafftree, Christine Adair, Florence Loades, Anthony McGrath, Bernard Budds, Kathleen Mostyn, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*O Blessed Rosary of Mary, sweet chain that ties us to God... You will be in our hands a weapon of peace and forgiveness, a star that guides our path.*

Pope Francis

**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

**Benedictine Meeting** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the Garden Room from 11.00am – 15.00pm

**The cake and jam sale** raised £63.95. Many thanks for all your support.

**School Run:** A reminder to parents that you may use the church car park when dropping off and picking up children for St Augustine's - in fact it is preferable to using the nearby roads and upsetting the neighbours! On the odd occasion when the car park is not available (funerals, etc.) the school will let you know.

**Fair Trade:** Would all who kindly provide tea, coffee and sugar for use in the Garden Room, even for private groups, please make sure they buy Fair Trade items. These are readily available from the Co-op. Thank you.

**Saturday October 21st:** Tea and coffee will be available in the Garden Room after the evening 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 Exposition. 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!

**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:** 30<sup>th</sup> September / 1<sup>st</sup> October £809.10  
Many thanks

**50th Anniversary of the Abortion Act:** To mark this occasion there will be a prayer vigil for the sanctity of life in the church from 12 noon until 1.00pm on Friday October 27th.

**Youth Mass:** The next scheduled Children's Mass, 10.30 on Sunday October 29th, will be slightly different as Fr Luke Goymour and the Diocesan Ignite team will be here to celebrate the Mass with us.

**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

**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**  
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

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](mailto: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.