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Be cured.

Like the leper, we cry out to Christ, who alone can cure us of all our troubles and weakness. He reaches out and touches us with his grace, telling us to be cured. We belong to Christ in the company of the saints, and are called to do everything for the glory of God. We are a people of joy because we know that Christ delivers us from our sins.

Readings

Sundays Year B ~ Weekdays of the Year ~ Psalms Week 2

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th February 2018

Entrance Antiphon

*Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

First Reading

The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46

Responsorial Psalm

*You are my refuge, O Lord;
 You fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Psalm 31

Second Reading

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
 A great prophet has appeared among us;
 God has visited his people.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel

The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

Mark 1:40-45

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Date	Feast	Time	Intentions
Saturday	10 th February	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	John Minturn R.I.P.
Sunday	11 th February		10.30am	Constance & George Petrie
Monday	12 th February	Feria	9:15am	Louis Borg
Tuesday	13 th February	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	14 th February	Ash Wednesday	9:15am	Adam Ellis R.I.P.
Thursday	15 th February	Lent Feria	7:00pm	Richard Smyth R.I.P.
Friday	16 th February	Lent Feria	9:15am	Mary Johnson
Saturday	17 th February	Lent Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	17 th February		7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	17 th February		10.00am	Parishioners
Sunday	18 th February	1 st Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	May & Pat Cullen
Sunday	18 th February		10.30am	Alison Ward R.I.P.

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 Therese Anne Finnie, Fr. Michael Hood, 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 Janet Welch, George Petrie, Dianne Baston, Lester Cannell, Nora Hunt, Melanie Edwards, Ruth Bealey, Margaret Browne, Mary Bartram, Nora Prince, Irene Savage, John Kelly, Alfred Pratt, Ellen Taylor, Geoffrey Pennell, Doris Bacon, Emily Broom, Dora Mullett, Thomas Barrett, Margaret Thorne and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Deanery Station Mass with the Bishop and deanery clergy, at St George's Church, Sprowston Road, Norwich on Thursday, March 1st. Confessions from 6.00pm, Mass at 7.00pm, followed by Lenten refreshments.

LENT LUNCHESES: Churches Together in Costessey will again be holding lent lunches with all proceeds being forwarded to Christian Aid as a gift from the Christians in Costessey. The lunches will be from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm each Saturday on **February 17th at Costessey Methodist Church, March 3rd at St Helen's, March 10th at Costessey Baptist Church & March 17th at St Walstan's**. As there is still no firm date for the re-opening of St Edmund's, no lunch has been planned there. Please support as many of the lunches as you can.

Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Day: Saturday February 24th at the Church Centre, Bowthorpe, NR5 9AA. Drinks provided, bring a packed lunch. Further details on poster in porch.

Help required: The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham has recently acquired its first convent in Dereham. The sisters are looking for help with both secretarial and bookkeeping work. If you think you might be able to assist in one or both areas, please contact Sr Camilla on 07931 795769 or email admin@walsinghamcommunity.org to discuss terms and conditions.

World Youth Day 2019 in Panama - Booking Deadline: Join with thousands of other young Catholics from across the world, for a week of pilgrimage culminating in Mass with Pope Francis. Booking closes at the end of February 2018. Please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more information

40 Days for Life: Can you spare an hour a week over Lent to participate in prayer and silent witness as part of a 40 Days for Life campaign in Norwich?

This international initiative, which began twenty years ago as a means of peacefully calling for an end to abortion and offering a presence for mothers who feel they have no other option, is now being hosted for the first time in our diocese of East Anglia, with Bishop Alan's blessing and support. The Lenten vigil will be held outside the BPAS clinic on Bowthorpe Road during the clinic's opening hours from Feb 14th to March 25th. Contact Katy Griffin at katymariegriffin@gmail.com if you would like to help out and sign up on the rota, either for a weekly slot or as a one-off (there will never be less than two people there at a time). To find out more about this worldwide campaign, visit www.40daysforlife.com.

Mass for the Sick: St John the Baptist Cathedral, Saturday February 17th at 11.30am, including a celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Collections: 3rd / 4th February £
Racial Justice £205.00
Many thanks

HOLY WEEK READERS & MINISTERS: if you are able to minister at any or all of the Services during Holy Week & the Easter week-end, please put your name on the list in the porch so that the ministries can be shared out. The list will stay up until Sunday, February 25th.

Lent: Early morning Masses, Mondays at 7.00am followed by breakfast in The Garden Room Stations of the Cross, Fridays, usually at 7.00pm.

Saturday February 17th: There will be tea and coffee in the Garden Room after the evening Mass.

Mass Intentions: If you want a Mass offered on a certain day, particularly a weekend, please give plenty of notice as they do get booked well in advance. The suggested offering to have a Mass said is £5.

Altar Servers: Please make sure that you have all taken one of the letters about the half-day reflection on June 23rd.

Competitions for Young People: Please see the posters in the porch about the Knights of St Columba's' three competitions: Easter Scene Painting; Essay Writing; and Prayer Writing.

The Cake, Jam and Bring & Buy stall raised £91.81. All proceeds go to our charities. Many thanks for all your support.

Coffee Morning: There will be no Monday coffee morning during lent. We will be back to normal after Easter. Starting back on the 9th April. Thank you.

Exposition: Every parish has been asked to have an extended period of Exposition to pray for Vocations during their allocated week during the year. Our week is the 4th week of Lent so there will be Exposition from 10.00 until 17.30 on Wednesday March 14th. Please sign up for a half-hour (or longer) on the rota in the porch. Thank you.

Day of Recollection: Saturday March 10th, 10.30am-4.00pm, at Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter Catholic Church in March, led by David Payne, director of Café. Bring a shared lunch. More details on the poster in the porch and the Garden Room.

Costessey Hall 2 DVD: There will be two showings of this new DVD at the Costessey Centre on Friday February 16th - 10.00am and 12 noon. Admission free but donations welcome.

School Masses – Spring Term 2018
23rd February
9th March – 23rd March

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.