

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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*The bridegroom is here!*

*We await the second coming of Christ just as the ten bridesmaids waited for the bridegroom. We are called to be awake and patient at all times so that we will be ready when the shout goes up, "He is here!" We have no need to worry about those who died for us, as they too will rise from the dead with Christ in glory.*

Readings *Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 4*  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
**12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Entrance Antiphon** *Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry, O Lord.*

**First Reading** *Wisdom is found by those who look for her.* *Wisdom 6:12-16*

**Responsorial Psalm** *For you my soul thirsting, O God, my God.* **Psalm 62**

**Second Reading** *God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.* *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

**Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!*

**Gospel** *The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.* *Matthew 25:1-13*

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Ralph Rose</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>(Remembrance Sunday)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>War Dead</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Louis Borg</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Tony Green RIP</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Thelma Jones RIP</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Mass in School</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Deceased Members of Gillespie &amp; Bye Families</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Corrie McKeague</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, 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 Joan Miller, lately dead, Herbert Seely, Ronald Piercy, Marie Cooper, Joseph McGrady, Owen Juby, Mary Blackett, William Byron, Margaret Higginbottom, Robert McIsaac, Leola Mould, Eva McGrath, Dorothy Wood, Alfred Hill, Violet Curl, Maureen Richards, Stanley Trett, Hetty Smith, Dorothy Ward, Arthur John Skidmore, Madeleine Burt and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**World Youth Day 2019:** The Diocese is taking a group from East Anglia, joining with thousands of other young Catholics from across the world, for a week of pilgrimage culminating in Mass with Pope Francis. Come and find out more at our launch in Newmarket Parish Centre (14 Exeter Rd., CB8 8LT) on Youth Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November starting at 1pm (please bring a packed lunch) and ending at 4:30pm after Mass. You need to be 17+ by September 1st 2018 to be eligible to come. Warning, World Youth Day has changed people's lives and could change yours!

**Nativity Scene Painting Competition:** for children of primary school age. See poster in porch or Garden Room for more details.

**CHURCH CLEANERS - FIVE** cleaners are required to replace those on the rota who have retired through age or other reasons. You will only be required to clean the Church approx. once every three months. The new rota will commence in January 2018. If you are able to help or require further information, please contact me Dorothy Rose, Tel no. 746943.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the sale of cooking apples, which raised £22 and has been divided between Cambodia and the UCM charities.

**Book of Remembrance:** For the month of November there will be a Book of Remembrance in the porch in which you can write the names of your departed loved ones. The book will be brought to the altar with the gifts of bread and wine at Sunday Masses.

**CHRISTMAS READERS & MINISTERS:** if you are able to minister at any or all of the Masses over the Christmas period, 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, November 27th.

In November there will be **Christmas cards** on sale to send to our twin parish of St Joseph's in Taken, Cambodia. For just £1.50 you can choose a card to write and it will be sent to our twin parish, they greatly cherish this connection and keep the cards up all year. Thank you for your support.

**DISNEY EVENING** Thursday 16th November 6.30pm in the Garden Room. Dinner, Quiz, Fun and Fancy Dress... A great evening for the whole family And it's free!

**LEAF CLEARING.** On the following dates we will be having our annual leaf clearing of grounds ie. car park, drive & cemetery. On Saturday 25th November and an additional one on Saturday 9th December. Help would be much appreciated from 10.00am onwards, please bring Rake etc. if possible. Thank you

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** The half-day of recollection on Saturday November 18th will begin in the church at 09.45 with Morning Prayer, Mass, Exposition and confessions; then move to the Garden Room for the talks. Please bring something for a shared lunch which will be at 1.00pm.

**TOY APPEAL:** we will again be supporting the local Toy Appeal & our usual collection of toys will take place over the **week-end of November 25th & 26th**. Please bring along anything suitable to be a gift for any one, boy or girl, from birth to the age of 18yrs & put them in front of the altar - all gifts should be new & unwrapped. After Mass, they will be taken to the Salvation Army for their "Toys & Tins" appeal & distributed to families far less fortunate than we are so please be generous.

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@stalstans.com](mailto:newsletter@stalstans.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.

<b>Collections:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> November	£823.10
	St. Edmunds	£185.00
		Many thanks

**Don't Dine Alone** – Hethersett Hall Care Home fights off the winter blues. Staff at Hethersett Hall Care Home are extending a warm hand of friendship to fight off the cold this winter.

The team here, led by General Manager Sonia Sales, is extending a friendly arm and offering a hot meal and some company each Sunday until Christmas to anyone who is elderly and living alone this winter. If you would like to dine at Hethersett Hall call 01603 810478 and ask for Sonia Sales or Sue Trowse to book your place quoting the "Don't Dine Alone" offer.

**Posada:** The Posada statue will again be travelling around the parish this Advent. If you would like to take part, please complete your details on the rota in the porch. The statue will be brought to you by the previous person on the list, then you will take it to the next person the following day. While you have it, you may like to invite friends and family to visit. Suggested prayers for use with the statue, and a copy of the rota, will travel with the statue.

**Saturday November 19th:** Tea and coffee will be available in the Garden Room after the evening Mass. The rota for 2018 is now in the porch, and we still need someone to sign up for December 2017. Thank you.

**Missio Box Holders.** - There are some 2018 Calendars in the Porch if you would like one.

**Last week's Cake Stall** raised £101.20. All proceeds go to our charities. Many thanks for your support.

**Chief Executive Officer** required for Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust for more details see Diocesan Website: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

**Red Wednesday**, November 22nd, is a national initiative to highlight the persecution of Christians and to raise the profile of Religious Freedom. Bishop Alan will be celebrating Mass for this intention at the cathedral at 7.00pm on that day.

**Mass for the Deceased Clergy of our Deanery** will be celebrated at the cathedral at 12 noon on Friday November 17th.

**Baptism Class:** The next class for parents who wish to have their child baptised will take place in the presbytery (behind the church) from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Saturday November 25th. More details are available from Fr David or Deacon Bill.

**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.

**Please note that there will be no Monday coffee morning on Monday 20th November. Thank you**

**Soup Run:** I wish to take a break from doing the Soup Run after doing it for 10 years and am looking for someone prepared to take on organising the monthly rota and taking a lead. The commitment from us is to cover the last Saturday of each month and there are several volunteers already.

I want to stand down at the end of the year. If anyone is prepared to take this on please contact me and I will explain what I currently do. Please call 07765 768468 or e-mail [eamon.mcgrath538@gmail.com](mailto:eamon.mcgrath538@gmail.com). Many thanks Eamon McGrath

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