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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th August 2017

God speaks in a gentle breeze.

Jesus spoke to the storm and there followed a great calm. God spoke to Elijah in the whisper of a gentle breeze. In every aspect of our lives, especially in moments of trial, God speaks to us in Christ if only we will listen to his voice.

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 3

Entrance Antiphon

**Look to your covenant, O Lord,
 and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
 Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
 and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

First Reading

Stand on the mountain before the Lord.

1 Kings 19:9. 11-13

Responsorial Psalm

**Let us see. O Lord, your mercy
 and give us your saving help.**

Psalm 84

Second Reading

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!
 My soul is waiting for the Lord,
 I count on his word.
 Alleluia!**

Gospel

Tell me to come to you across the water.

Matthew 14:22-33

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 12th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 13th August		10.30am	Rodney Hipperson
Monday 14th August	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe		No Mass
Tuesday 15th August	The Assumption of the BVM	9:15am	Margaret Buck
Wednesday 16th August	Feria	7.00pm	Tony Green RIP
Thursday 17th August	Feria	9:15am	Holy Souls
Friday 18th August	Feria		No Mass
Saturday 19th August	Feria	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 19th August		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 20th August	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Christopher Lambe RIP

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 Charles Allison, Sheila Rymarz, Laura Shiff, Peggy Buck, Irene Parker, Bernadette Culling, Doreen McWeeney, Hilda Talby, Cecily Francis, Rodney Hipperson, Thomas Faulkner, Christopher Lambe, Pauline Crilly, Benjamin Millbank, Herbert Smith, Ann Marcantonio and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

CONGRATULATIONS to Georgina Namanda & George Seruwugge who were baptised here last week-end.

APF Missio Red Box Holders: Can you bring your boxes to Church on either of the following weekends, 2/3rd September or 9/10th September 2017, please. Mr. Mark Knight will be taking over the collection of the Boxes in the next Financial Year. A big thank you to you all for bringing the boxes to the Church over the years. Sheila.

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 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.

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.

Collections: 5th /6th August £697.00
Many thanks

Costessey Funeralcare on Norwich Road are holding on September 2nd, a Car Wash in aid of Costessey Pre-school & on September 29th a Macmillan Coffee Morning & Cake Sale.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Costessey Funeralcare are to begin hosting a Bereavement Support Group on the last Thursday of every month between 3.00pm & 5.00pm. Any member of the community, not just those who have used their services, is welcome to attend.

The Cake, Jam and Bring & Buy stall raised £77.30. Many thanks to all for your support.

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