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God chose us.

Before the world was made, God our Father chose us in Christ to praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved. We do not need to worry about material things, because the Lord has set us free and given us the richness of his grace. Like Amos, we may feel unworthy, but we are called to bring God's message to all people. The Lord will always be near to help us.

Readings *Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 3*
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th July 2018

Entrance Antiphon	<i>As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.</i>	
First Reading	<i>Go, prophesy to my people.</i>	<i>Amos 7:12-15</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.</i>	<i>Psalm 84</i>
Second Reading	<i>Before the world was made, God chose us.</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>He began to send them out.</i>	<i>Mark 6:7-13</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14 th July	<i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:00 pm	Colin Smith R.I.P.
Sunday 15 th July		10.30am	Parishioners
Monday 16 th July	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Tony Green R.I.P.
Tuesday 17 th July	<i>Feria</i>		No Mass
Wednesday 18 th July	<i>Feria</i>	7:00pm	Prayer Group
Thursday 19 th July	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Nicholas Parry R.I.P.
Friday 20 th July	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Mass in school
Saturday 21 st July	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday 21 st July	<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:00 pm	Eileen Hogg R.I.P.
Sunday 22 nd July		10.30am	Alice Secker 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 Michele Bendall

Faithful Departed – please pray for Stanislaus Scrutton, Evelyn Howes, Dorothy Sillett, William Lowe, Winifred McGuire, Mary Hewitt, Bishop Alan Clark, Fr William Jolly, Cyril Crompton, Agnes Bush, Norah Meekings, Eddie Chapman, Marguerite Saunders, Raymond Smith, Joanne O'Brien, Charles Hawkins, Bertram Wilson, Lily Griffin and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

What a father says to his children is not heard by the world, but it will be heard by posterity.

Jean Paul Eixhter

Mission Appeal: Fr George Mathew SCJ will be here on the weekend of August 4th/5th to make the annual mission appeal on behalf of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Betharram.

Thanks to your generosity in handing over the remains of your holiday money and old currency another £103.98 has been added to parish funds.

Prayer Group: The prayer group are celebrating 40 years this week. We cordially invite you to join us at mass on Wednesday 18th, followed by drinks and cake in the garden room afterwards.

The cake stall raised £103.95. Many thanks for all your support. The proceeds will go to charity.

The UCM sent 48 postcards from Walsingham to the sick of the parish.

Sick List: Postcard-size slips are available in the porch for submitting details of those who would like to be on the sick list in the newsletter.

Youth Survey: If you have forgotten to return the survey form given out to young people last weekend, they can be dropped through the letterbox at the presbytery or handed to Fr David.

Parish Barbecue: This annual event takes place after the morning Mass on Sunday July 15th. All are welcome to attend. Food will be served from 12.00. Please bring your own drinks and if you wish, please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Saturday July 21st: Tea and coffee will be available in the Garden Room after the evening Mass.

To mark the 480th Anniversary of the Dissolution of Walsingham Priory there is to be a Lecture given by Fr Michael Rear in the Church of the Annunciation, Walsingham, at 2pm on Saturday 4th August - 'Walsingham's Darkest Hour: The King's pleasure is that the Priory of Walsingham shall be dissolved' - followed by Vespers for the Feast of the Compassion of Our Lady from the 15th century Walsingham Breviary sung in the Abbey Grounds at 3:30pm.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR): To ensure that we comply fully with these new regulations, which came into effect on May 25th, the Diocese has asked that every parishioner, 16 and over, complete one of the forms left in the porch.

Collections:	7 th /8 th July	£784.67
	Sea Sunday	£190.00
		Many thanks

Well Rooted pink water lily clumps available to pond owners. Contact Marcia on 01603 740393

Coffee mornings: Just wanted to say a big thank you for all the support we have had with the Monday coffee mornings. We have now donated £500 to e.a.c.h and we are sponsoring a "pave the path brick with St. Walstan R.C. engraved on it. The brick will be lining the garden path in the new hospice, "The Nook". Thank you again. Honor.

Baptism Class: The next session for parents wishing to have their children baptised will take place in the Presbytery (behind the church) from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Saturday July 21st. Further details from Fr David or Deacon Bill.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage: Sunday 22nd July 2018, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. A day of Faith and Fun for all the family.

The Norwich fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order invite you to join a Norwich Pilgrimage Walk on Sunday July 22nd at the Catholic Cathedral with a 'bring your own' picnic lunch at 12.30 in the Narthex garden, we will start walking at 13.30 from the Narthex to Mother Julian's shrine, have a time of prayer and a short talk, and then continue on to the Anglican Cathedral for evensong followed by tea in the Hostry.

Diocesan Summer Camp for children ages 8-14, Friday August 24th-Monday 27th, at Moreton Hall School, Bury St Edmunds. Further details on www.facebook.com/diocesansummercamps Fr David has booking forms.

School Masses – Summer Term 2018
20th July

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