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The Lord has prepared a banquet.

God the Father invites us all to share in the wedding feast of his Son. He knows our poverty and wants to share his riches with us. In this banquet we will be joyful and every tear will be wiped from our eyes.

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 4

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th October 2017

Entrance Antiphon

*If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand.
 But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.*

First Reading

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, for ever and ever.

Psalm 22

Second Reading

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
 to all who did accept him,
 he gave power to become children of God.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	14th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	15th October		10.30am	Christopher Fordham R.I.P.
Monday	16th October	Feria	9:15am	Tony Green RIP
Tuesday	17th October	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	18th October	Feria	7:00pm	Private Intention (C)
Thursday	19th October	Feria	9:15am	Thanksgiving from David
			9:15am	Mass in School
Friday	20th October	Feria	7:00pm	Rosary
Saturday	21st October	Feria	10.00am	Thomas Conneely
Saturday	21st October		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	22nd October	29^h Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Rosa Corsini 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 10.30-11.00am

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 James O'Neill, Edith Jones, Frederick Cannell, Finthane Wade, Phyllis Skedge, Elfrida Stapleford, Antonia Skotarzik, Vyvyan Morris, Louis Charles Potter, Sybil Lawson, Kay Southwood, Ellie McGregor, James Johnson, Thomas Conneely, William 'Mac' McKenna, Anne Blackburn, Denne Poyser, Chris Thurling and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!"
St. Padre Pio

Parish Social Evening: Thursday, November 16th with a Disney theme. Keep the date free! More details soon.

Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist: The annual half-day of recollection will be on Saturday November 18th, starting in the church with Morning Prayer and Mass at 9.45am, ending with a shared lunch in the Garden Room at 1.00pm.

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.

Notre Dame Prep School on Dereham Road, Norwich is seeking a Head Teacher for September 2018. See the School's website or call 01603 625593 for details.

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 and coffee 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.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima: Bishop Alan will be leading a Diocesan pilgrimage to Fatima from the 10th to 15th 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

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: 7th / 8th October

£714.01
Many thanks

Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held in the Garden Room on Wednesday 18th October at 7.30 pm following the evening Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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%2C/>> or contact Steve at catholicmen23@gmail.com for further details

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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.

Eucharistic Congress, 7th-9th September 2018: For more details of this congress, please visit <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>

School Masses – Friday 9.15am in St Augustine's school hall
20th October, 1st November, 17th November, 1st December, 19th December