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Give the Lord glory and power.

The Lord alone is king, and to him we are to give the homage of our lover and obedience. All earthly power is subordinate's to God's rule over the universe. It is important to get our priorities right: God first; everything else only in relation to God.

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 1

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2017

Entrance Antiphon

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God, turn your ear to me; hear my words.
 Guard me as the apple of your eye: in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

First Reading

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and power.

Psalm 95

Second Reading

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
Consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.
Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	21st October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	22nd October		10.30am	Rosa Corsini RIP
Monday	23rd October	Feria	9:15am	Percy & Flora Harvey
Tuesday	24th October	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	25th October	Feria	7:00pm	Una McWeeney (Sick)
Thursday	26th October	Feria	9:15am	Mary Watson RIP
				No Mass
Friday	27th October	Feria	7.00pm	Rosary
Saturday	28th October	Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday	28th October	SS Simon & Jude	6.00pm	Francis Bates RIP
Sunday	29th October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Santori Family

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 Denne Poyser, Chris Thurling, Kathleen Toye, John (Nick) Famy, Doris Harwood, John Wood, Catherine Butterton, Carl Parker, Charles Trevor Hilton, Christopher Vince, Beatrice Watts, Eileen Graver, Jack Gibson, NAN Stuart, Janet Rodgers, Olive Belway, Thomas Midermott-Ross, Gregor Barrett and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Faith under Fire, a Pilgrimage in Remembrance: Mgr Tony Rogers and Fr Paul Maddison will be leading a pilgrimage to Flanders as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One. Travelling from the 30th April to 4th May by coach we will visit several sites in Belgium with connection to the fallen of our own Diocese as well as looking at the role of Catholic chaplains during the War. We will also attend the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate where a wreath will be laid on behalf of the Diocese. The cost of the pilgrimage is £650 sharing a twin room, single rooms are available at a supplement. For more information, or to book a place, please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423 or email: office@pilgrimagepeople.org

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!

Church Lights: Work will be done on some of the lights inside and outside the church from Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th October. Please be very careful when visiting the church and using the car park on these days.

Pat Howe: A short service for the burial of Pat Howe's ashes will take place in the cemetery at 12 noon on Thursday October 26th. Peter would like to invite anyone who would like to attend to come along.

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. In the evening, starting at 8.00pm, there will be a silent procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Norwich. The procession will begin near the castle and end at St John's cathedral where it will be followed by an all-night vigil. Activities, led by the Ignite Team will be running in the Narthex throughout the night. More information at www.rcdea.org.uk

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.

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.

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.

Walsingham Association Mass for Deceased Members - Saturday 4 November at Midday in the Walsingham Chapel of the Cathedral followed by lunch in Mac's Bar from the Cafe Menu chosen on the day. All are welcome. Please let Howard know on 01603504761 if you are staying for lunch.

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.

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 £738.80
CAFOD £511.00
Many thanks

CONGRATULATIONS to Sienna Marie Willett & DannyJohn Joseph Willett who were baptised here last week-end.

Vocations: Monday November 6th is our monthly day of prayer for vocations. Mass will be for that intention at 9.15am, followed by Exposition, ending with simple Benediction at 10.30.

All Saints Day: Wednesday November 1st. This is a Holyday of Obligation when everyone is required to attend Mass. There will be two Masses at St Walstan's - 9.15am (when we will be joined by key stage two from the school) and 7.00pm.

All Souls Day: Thursday, November 2nd. There will be two Masses that day at 9.15am and 7.00pm. After the evening Mass we will process to the cemetery for the annual blessing of the graves.

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 11th & 12th. 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.

Bags2School: We're collecting good quality adults and children's clothes, handbags, ties, paired shoes, hats and soft toys to raise money for St'Augustine's school. **NO BEDDING, CURTAINS, TOWELS, UNIFORMS, HOUSEHOLD LINEN OR BRIC-A-BRAC.** Please leave bags clearly marked Bags2school in the porch between 30th October and 3rd November. Last collection raised £80.00. Thanks for your generosity. M Agius

The Harvest Supper raised £326, which will go to our charities – Water Aid and OPEN. Many thanks to all who came and supported this event.

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.

An invitation from Notre Dame High School to their 6th Form Open Evening on Thursday 2nd November. Students from schools beginning A-H: presentation in the Sports Hall at 6pm. Students from schools beginning I-Z: presentation in the Sports Hall at 7pm. See website for further details: www.ndhs.org.uk.

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.

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.

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
1st November, 17th November, 1st December, 19th December