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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th August 2017

The keys of the kingdom.

Jesus Christ chose Peter as the rock on which he would build his Church. Peter was a man of faith and it is upon faith that Christ always builds. When we proclaim, "You are the Christ", we also ask for a deepening of our faith. Through faith, we fix our eyes on God who is infinite wisdom, and it is for God's good purposes that we were chosen to be members of Christ's Church on earth.

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 1

Entrance Antiphon

*Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
 save the servant who trusts in you, my God;
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.*

First Reading

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm

*Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
 discard not the work of your hands.*

Psalm 137

Second Reading

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him.

Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
 and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.*
Alleluia!

Gospel

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 16:13-20

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 26th August	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 27th August		10.30am	Shirley Starling RIP
Monday 28th August	St Augustine	9:15am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 29th August	Passion of S John the Baptist		No Mass
Wednesday 30th August	Feria	2:00pm	Requiem Mass: Pat Howe
Thursday 31st August	Feria	9:15am	Personal Intention
Friday 1st September	Feria		No Mass
Saturday 2nd September	Feria	10.00am	Personal Intention
Saturday 2nd September		6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 3rd September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Parishioners

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 Joan Miller, Maura Wright, 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 Claude Gunton, Helen Tuck, Valerie Rolph, Anne Burlison, Rose Bunn, Walston Skeet, John Topper, James McAlinden, Teresa Doggett, Ena Braniff, Jean Flingo, Agnes Grogan, Kitty Weigate, Maureen Dickman, Danny, Bartram, Elizabeth O'Donoghue, Jean-Tracey Wright, Grace Field, Robert Carroll, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

CONGRATULATIONS to Louisa Vidolich & Louie Rayner, who married here last week-end. We wish them a long & happy life together.

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.

Caritas East Anglia: There is a vacancy for a volunteer to be appointed as the Director of Caritas East Anglia. The Director will have the opportunity to develop this important aspect of the diocesan mission, working with the Social Outreach Management Team to provide material support and assistance to the poor, deprived and vulnerable members of society in the Diocese. For full details, please apply by post to Caritas East Anglia, The White House, 21 Uppgate, Poringland. Norfolk NR14 7SH, or call 01508492540 or by email to caritas@rcdea.org.uk.

We have received £106.38 for the recycled newspapers magazines. The money will be donated to the Christina Thomas fund.

Confirmations: All completed forms must be sent, along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, to the cathedral by August 27th. Registration takes place at the cathedral on Sunday September 3rd between the morning Masses (10-11am) and after the 11am Mass. Parents information session and final registration takes place on Sunday September 17th, 2.00-3.00pm.

Over the past five years the sale of your donated jewellery has raised more than £1000 - initially for the Garden Room and then for Ta Hen. I still have a lot to sell so, for the time being, I am unable to accept further donations. Grateful thanks to all who have given and bought. Maureen Green

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

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.

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

Collections: 19th /20th August £ 877.33
Many thanks

First Holy Communion Programme 2018

Applications are now being accepted for the First Holy Communion Programme 2018. If your child is 8 years old by 31st August 2018 (Year 3) or older and you would like them to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, please complete and return an application form; available from the church porch. All applications must be received by 11.30am on Sunday 24th September. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr David, Deacon Bill or call Priscilla Crane (Programme Leader) on 07876713973.

Coffee Morning: There will be no coffee morning on Monday 28th August as it is a Bank Holiday.

The family of Eileen Hogg would like to thank the parishioners of St Walstan's for their prayers, thoughts and kind words which have been of tremendous comfort during recent times. Sincere thanks to Father David, Rev. William and all who joined us to celebrate Eileen's life on Monday.

The Next Cake, Jam, etc. stall is on Sunday 3rd September in the Garden Room after Mass.

The UCM meeting is on Tuesday 5th September in the Garden Room at 10:45. It is a get together and everybody is welcome. Your chance to see what we get up to! Committee members – our meeting will be at 9:30am.

New soup run rot as are available in the porch, please check that you can do your allocated days. Contact Eamon McGrath 07665 768468.

DVD Sale in aid of our twin parish of Ta Hen in Cambodia: Saturday September 16th, 12 noon-2.00pm, in the Garden Room. If you would like to donate any DVDs for the sale, please bring them to the church/Garden Room on the weekend of September 9th/10th.

Please – NO videos or CDs; DVDs only.

Journey in Faith: If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic and would like to learn more about the Church, the Journey in Faith is for you. The first meeting will be held on Thursday September 7th at 7.00pm in the presbytery (behind the church).

Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sactity of Life: Sunday 17th September, led by Rt. Rev. Robert Byrne CO, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on noticeboard or pick up flyer from the porch.

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.

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.