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Love God and your neighbour.

We are made in the image of the God who is love. We are called to love God with all our heart, soul and mind; this is to mould the pattern of our lives. Jesus says that we are to love our neighbours too, knowing that God lives in them. The quality of our love is shown by how we treat our neighbours.

Readings *Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 2*
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th October 2017

Entrance Antiphon *Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.*

First Reading *If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.* *Exodus 22:20-26*

Responsorial Psalm *I love you, Lord, my strength.* *Psalm 17*

Second Reading *You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.*
1Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia!
 Open our heart, O Lord,
 To accept the words of your Son.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel *You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.* *Matthew 22:34-40*

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	28th October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Francis Bates RIP
Sunday	29th October		10.30am	Santori Family
Monday	30th October	<i>Feria</i>	9:15am	Tony Green RIP
Tuesday	31st October	<i>Feria</i>		No Mass
Wednesday	1st November	<i>All Saints</i>	9:15am	Tony Green RIP
			7:00pm	Parishioners
Thursday	2nd November	<i>All Souls</i>	9:15am	Holy Souls
			7:00pm	Holy Souls
Friday	3rd November	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	No Mass
Saturday	4th November	<i>S Charles Borromeo</i>	10.00am	Joe Cyrial
Saturday	4th November		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	5th November	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Bridget Wooldridge 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 Eileen Graver, Jack Gibson, NAN Stuart, Janet Rodgers, Olive Belway, Thomas Midermott-Ross, Gregor Barrett, Harold St.Pierre, Laurence Hood, Brian Carter, Georgina Ward, Sylvia Cook, MGR. Joseph McShee, Norah Lynch, Anne Nichols, Andrew Paterson, Melva Bennett, Fr. Thomas Lynch, Grace Sadd, Joan Wills-Gower and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Bible Study - Matthew's Gospel: At St George's Church, Sprowston Road. See poster in porch for more details.

Faith under Fire, a Pilgrimage in Remembrance: Mgr Tony Rogers and Fr Paul Maddison will be leading a pilgrimage to Flanders. 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

In November there will be **Christmas cards** on sale to send to our twin parish of St Joseph's in Taken, Cambodia. For just £1.50 you can choose a card to write and it will be sent to our twin parish, they greatly cherish this connection and keep the cards up all year. Thank you for your support.

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!

LEAF CLEARING: On the following dates we will be having our annual Church leaf clearing of the grounds ie. car park, drive & cemetery. On Saturdays 4th 11th & 25th November. Help would be much appreciated from 10.00am onwards. Please bring Rake etc, if possible.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: The half-day of recollection on Saturday November 18th will begin in the church at 09.45 with Morning Prayer, Mass, Exposition and confessions; then move to the Garden Room for the talks. Please bring something for a shared lunch which will be 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.

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.

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.

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: 21st /22nd October £790.61
Many thanks

Soup Run: I wish to take a break from doing the Soup Run after doing it for 10 years and am looking for someone prepared to take on organising the monthly rota and taking a lead. The commitment from us is to cover the last Saturday of each month and there are several volunteers already. I want to stand down at the end of the year. If anyone is prepared to take this on please contact me and I will explain what I currently do. Please call 07765 768468 or e-mail eamon.mcgrath538@gmail.com.
Many thanks Eamon McGrath

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 25th & 26th**. 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.

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.

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