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Jesus is the true vine.

We are called to share the life of God through grace. It is like the sap in the branches that comes to them from the vine. If we really love God, then we will allow Christ to come into our lives and to remain in us. If we keep the commandment of love, God will live in us, and we will live in God.

Readings

Sundays Year B ~ Easter ~ Psalms Week 1
5th Sunday of Easter
29th April 2018

Entrance Antiphon

*O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
 in the sight of the nations, he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.*

First Reading

Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Psalm 21

Second Reading

His commandments are these; that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

1 John 3:18-24

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
 Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
 Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty..

John 15; 1-8

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	28th April		6.00pm	Fred Minturn R.I.P
Sunday	29th April	5th Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Parishioners
Monday	30th April	Easter Feria	9.15am	Barbara Conway
Tuesday	1st May	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	2nd May	St Athanasius	7:00pm	Josephine Hunter
Thursday	3rd May	SS Philip & James	9.15am	Tony Green R.I.P
Friday	4th May	The English Martyrs		No Mass
Saturday	5th May		7:00pm	May Devotions
Saturday	5th May	Easter Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday	5th May		6:00 pm	Leslie Wright
Sunday	6th May	6th Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Louis Borg

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 Nicholas Parry, Josie Hood, Donna Edwards, Paula Carroll, Owen Green, Dorothy Rose, Therese Anne Finnie, Fr. Michael Hood, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawketts, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Peter Derricourt, Mark Taylor, 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 Michael Speake, Gwen Quinton, John Richardson, Charles Stuart, Otto Newman, Josephine Hunter, Barbara Conway, Cecil Doggett, Thomas Judge, Olive Donnelly, Paul Hewitt, Patrick Hart, Patrick Donlon, Nancy Carroll, Clarence Wilson, Graham Thurlow and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Congratulations to Olivia Leyla Grace Stoneman and Ellie-Sophia Goodrum, recently baptised.

.Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Monday 7th May, beginning with Mass at 12 noon at the Shrine (not in the village as previously). There will be a Blessed Sacrament procession from the shrine to the ruins of the Abbey at 3pm. A coach will be leaving from the Cathedral. Please contact Gerry 01603 504761 to book a seat. Tickets £10 per person.

May Devotions: every Friday in May, 7pm, in the church. A relaxing and prayerful half-hour in which to let the week ease gently away.

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles - Sunday April 29th 2018 at 3pm. Please check <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/> or visit the facebook page [rosaryonthecoast/](https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/) for more information

CHURCH GRASS CUTTING Due to illness and work commitment we urgently require help to keep the grounds neat and tidy. Can you please spare time for 1 to 2 hours every 2/3 weeks to help. This would be very much appreciated. Please contact Roy on 743343 Thank you.

Once again we are collecting good quality second hand adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties and soft toys. NO bedding, curtains, towels, household linen, workwear, school uniforms or bric-a-bracket. Please clearly label the bags 'bags2school' and leave them in the porch between 23rd April and 1st May only. Our last collection raised £112.00 toward Friends Of St Augustine. Thank you for your generosity. Marcelle.

March for Life, Saturday 5th May. Family, friendly, life-fest starts at 9.30am at De Vere Connaught Rooms, 61-65, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA. See www.marchforlife.co.uk for more details

St Walstan's Well, Queen's Hill: We will be visiting this well, on the golf course site, on Sunday May 13th. A coach will leave St Walstan's at 2.15pm, returning at approx. 3.30pm. Seats are limited to 26. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you would like to join us on this mini-pilgrimage.

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.

Marriage and Family Celebration Mass: Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday, 16th June 2018, 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email mflc@rcdea.org.uk There is a list in the porch for those with anniversaries who are planning to attend.

Collections: 21st /22nd April £791.50
Vocations £246.00
Many thanks

Parking: When coming to church - or on the school run - if you park on the neighbouring streets, please do not block access to the houses and drives. There have also been a number of complaints about drivers being rude to local people. Always remember the Golden Rule and treat others as you would want them to treat you. Thank you. Fr David

The next UCM meeting is on Tuesday 1st May in the Garden Room at 10.45am. with a showing of the Costessey Hall DVD – Paul Cooper.

The next cake, jam and bring and buy is on Sunday 6th May in the Garden Room after Mass. All proceeds to Mary's Meals and Blood Bikes.

School Masses: Just a reminder that parishioners are welcome to attend the Masses that are celebrated at St Augustine's School

St John's Cathedral Parish is considering a trip to the Holy Land from 19-26th November, 2018. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact John on 07977470491 or at jmclean44@aol.com Final date for booking is 30th April.

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival May 5th-6th. Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include powerful talks, passionate prayer, live music and lots of fun stuff including sumo suit wrestling! See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Interested in joining the Ignite Team?

Are you leaving school or university this summer, in between jobs or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18 - 30 to join the Ignite Team from September 2018 - August 2019 (full time). The team share the Gospel Message with young people in a way they can relate to including using music, drama and tech. Accommodation, food, and a monthly allowance are provided. For more information email:igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk

Celebrate East Anglia June 2nd and 3rd Bury St Edmunds.

Faith-filled, fun weekend for all ages, combining contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, workshops, celebration of Mass, children's and youth ministry, and much more. Come and Celebrate your faith! See www.celebrateconference.org and click on 'East Anglia' for more information.

School Masses – Summer Term 2018
10th May, 18th May, 8th June, 22nd June
29th June, 13th July, 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