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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th July 2017

Faith is a priceless treasure.

**God turns everything to our good. God gives us a wisdom by which we can discern true values in the world around us.
 Our greatest gift is faith, which gives us a deeper wisdom even than that of Solomon.**

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 1

Entrance Antiphon

**God is in his holy place,
 God who unites those who dwell in his house;
 he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

First Reading

You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself.

1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, how I love your law!

Psalm 118

Second Reading

God intended us to become true images of his Son.

Romans 8:28-30

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!
 I call you friends, says the Lord,
 because I have made known to you
 everything I have learnt from my Father.
 Alleluia!**

Gospel

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Matthew 13:44-52

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 29th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 30th July		10.30am	Marie Minturn
Monday 31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola		No Mass
Tuesday 1st August	St Alphonsus Liguori		No Mass
Wednesday 2nd August	Feria	7.00pm	John Sullivan
Thursday 3rd August	Feria	9.15am	Eileen Hogg R.I.P
Friday 4th August	St John Vianney		No Mass
Saturday 5th August	Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday 5th August		6.00pm	Thomas Miller R.I.P
Sunday 6th August	Transfiguration of The Lord	10.30am	Alice and Bill Secker R.I.P

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 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, Pat Howe, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Eileen Hogg, recently departed, Marjorie Kiedrowski, Marie Davies, Florence Doggett, Marjorie Yates, Patrick Meehan, Philip Tilbrook, Rosa Hood, Salome Miller Arcila, Alfred Marcantonio, Joyce Conneely, Sheila O'Connor, Wilhelmina Ryan, Maria Zechmeister, Rosemary Sheen and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Congratulations to Jude David Thomas, who was baptised here last weekend; and to Nicola Coles and Joseph Cridland who were married here.

There will be no Monday coffee morning on Monday 31st July. We are back again 7th August 9am - 11am.
Thank you for your support

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: Monday August 7th is our monthly day of prayer for vocations. Mass will be offered for that intention at 09.15, followed by Exposition, ending with simple Benediction at 10.30.

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.

The next cake and jam sale is on Sunday 6th August in the garden room after mass.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival - Inheritance: August 24th-28th in Walsingham. For more information see poster in the porch and Garden Room or contact
info@youth2000.org - 020 7221 2124 - www.youth2000.org

If you have been on holiday or visiting abroad any odd coins or currency you have left over can be used to help parish funds. Also any old outdated coins or notes which you have hidden away in a drawer or attic (!) are of value. Please give them to Geoff Green or leave them in the porch.

Collections: 22nd / 23rd July £718.74
Many thanks

Lady required to take me out shopping or for coffee. Must have car and be able to push wheelchair. Three hours a week £22.50. Contact Michele on 01603 865871.

Confirmation: If your child will be in Year 9 or above from September of this year and would like to be confirmed here next year, please take one of the forms from the porch and return it to St John's Cathedral as soon as possible.

Annual Mission Appeal: This will take place at both Masses on the weekend of July 29th and 30th when we will welcome a priest from the St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) to the parish.

Norfolk Churches Trust Annual Cycle Ride 9th Sept. 2017
This is being held on Saturday 9th September and it is hoped that some of our parishioners will take part to raise funds for the church. If you are interested please contact Geoff Green. This year we are leaving St Walstan's unmanned so there will be no duties on the day.

NORWICH FOOD BANK have sent an up-dated list of their requirements. If you would like to contribute to the collection, please have a look at the list is in the porch so that you can provide the appropriate foods.

DEFIBRILLATOR: Stephen Wilson & the staff at West One Hair & Beauty are raising funds to purchase a defibrillator. It will be installed outside the salon so that it is accessible at any time. There is a collecting box in the porch (with a form if you can Gift Aid your donation) if you would like to contribute

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

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