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## Practice what you preach.

*The Pharisees were singled out by Jesus as being hypocrites. They were not prepared to ease the burdens of others and so became a stumbling block to the faith of many people. We proclaim the Good News not so much by what we say as by the way in which we live.*

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 3

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Entrance Antiphon**

*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
 be not far from me!  
 Make haste and come to my help,  
 O Lord, my strong salvation!*

**First Reading**

*You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.*

*Malachi 1:14-2:2. 8-10*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.*

*Psalm 130*

**Second Reading**

*We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.*

*1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
 You have the message of eternal life.  
 Alleluia!*

**Gospel**

*They do not practise what they preach.*

*Matthew 23:1-12*

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Bridget Wooldridge RIP</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Vocations</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Grace Sadd</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Maryamma Thomas</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>S Leo the Great</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>S Martin of Tours</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Ralph Rose</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>(Remembrance Day)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>War Dead</b>

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, Fr. Michael Hood, 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 Andrew Paterson, Melva Bennett, Fr. Thomas Lynch, Grace Sadd, Joan Wills-Gower, Harold Hedge, Ethel King, Ronald Bunn, Bridget Wooldridge, William Moverley, Eileen Holt, Phyllis Barnes, Thomas Peter Carroll, May Ryan, Percy Cannell, Ralph Rose, Herbert Seely, Ronald Piercy, Marie Cooper, Joseph McGrady, Owen Juby and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**Book of Remembrance:** For the month of November there will be a Book of Remembrance in the porch in which you can write the names of your departed loved ones. The book will be brought to the altar with the gifts of bread and wine at Sunday Masses.

**CHRISTMAS READERS & MINISTERS:** if you are able to minister at any or all of the Masses over the Christmas period, please put your name on the list in the porch so that the ministries can be shared out. The list will stay up until Sunday, November 27th.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Eucharistic Congress, 7th-9th September 2018:** For more details of this congress, please visit <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>

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](mailto: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.

<b>Collections:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> October	£752.60
	Home Mission	£339.00
		Many thanks

**Red Wednesday**, November 22nd, is a national initiative to highlight the persecution of Christians and to raise the profile of Religious Freedom. Bishop Alan will be celebrating Mass for this intention at the cathedral at 7.00pm on that day.

**Mass for the Deceased Clergy of our Deanery** will be celebrated at the cathedral at 12 noon on Friday November 17th.

**Baptism Class:** The next class for parents who wish to have their child baptised will take place in the presbytery (behind the church) from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Saturday November 25th. More details are available from Fr David or Deacon Bill.

**Benedictine Meeting** on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the Garden room from 11:00 to 15:00. All welcome.

**The Cake, Jam and Bring & Buy** stall is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November in the Garden room after Mass.

**The next UCM** meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November in the Garden room at 10:45. It is our AGM. All are welcome

**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

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**School Masses – Friday 9.15am in St Augustine's school hall**  
17<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 19<sup>th</sup> December