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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th September 2017

Correct one another in charity.

We live together in society and we are called to be prepared to correct and encourage each other. No one is an island. If Christ is among us, then we will encourage and help each other. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbor.

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 3

Entrance Antiphon

***You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right:
 treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.***

First Reading

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm

***O that today you would listen to his voice!
 Harden not your hearts.***

Psalm 94

Second Reading

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia, alleluia!
 Your word is truth, O Lord,
 consecrate us in the truth.
 Alleluia***

Gospel

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 9th September		6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 10th September	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Deceased members of Southwood Family
Monday 11th September	Feria		No Mass
Tuesday 12th September	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday 13th September	S John Chrysostom	7:00pm	Communion Service
Thursday 14th September	Exaltation of the Cross		No Mass
Friday 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows		No Mass
Saturday 16th September	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday 16th September		6.00pm	Mike Prada RIP
Sunday 17th September	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Jacky & Peter Staples Golden Anniversary

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, Gabor Peley, Evelyn Mitchell, Reginald Watson, Edward Moore, John Lowe, Agnes Delaney, Derek Wayling, Ellen Wilson, Thomas Kozersky, Peter Paston, Betty Crane, Margaret Preston, Geoffrey Carway, Margret Bass, Yvonne Wake, Michael Prada and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our harvest celebration will be taking place over the week-end of September 23rd/24th. Please bring in produce of all sorts (fresh, tinned or packeted) to place in front of the altar as a sign of our thanks for all that we have. All the produce will be distributed to local charities for the homeless after the week-end.

Confirmations: Parents information session and final registration takes place on Sunday September 17th, 2.00-3.00pm.

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..

A team from the Little Way Healing Ministries, based at Clare Priory, will be leading Day of renewal on Saturday 14th October. The day includes Holy Mass and Reconciliation and is at Bowthorpe Church Centre Norwich NR5 9AA. Drinks provided. Packed lunch needed. For more details see poster on contact Philip on 07910157584

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

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

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.

School Masses – Friday 9.15am in St Augustine's school hall
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.

Collections: 2nd /3rd September £ 885.40
Many thanks

Parish AGM: The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will Be held in the Garden Room on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30 p.m. All members of the parish are cordially invited to attend and to take part.

There will be no Monday morning coffee this week 11th September but we will be back on Monday 18th September 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.

The Cake, Jam and Bring & Buy stall raised £89.71. Many Thanks for your support.

Benedictine Meeting – Tuesday 12th September 11-00
15:00 in the Garden Room. All welcome

Cambodian-Style Mass - Friday 22nd September, 7.00pm, in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Norwich Road, North Walsham, NR28 9JP. All welcome - see poster in porch for more details.

This year the Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima. In May of this year Pope Francis canonised two of the shepherd children to whom Our Lady appeared, St Francisco and St Jacinta. The Church in England and Wales is blessed to be receiving a visitation of the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima together with relics of the two new saints. The visit to our Diocese will take place at our Cathedral on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September and at Walsingham from 25th to 27th September.

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.

Harvest Supper on Thursday 12th October in the Garden Room, 7:00pm for 7:30pm. Tickets on sale from w/c Saturday 16th September. Cost £ 8. All proceeds in aid of "Water Aid" and "OPEN"

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.