

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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*In love, we are united.*

*God is love, and if we are to live in god then this comes about through love, God's gift to us in the Holy Spirit. Christ is always with us and constantly prays for us to his Father. He prays that we may be united, just as he is one with the Father and The Holy Spirit. In this way, we will witness to his truth. Anyone who lives in love lives in god.*

Readings

*Sundays Year B ~ Easter ~ Psalms Week 3*

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Entrance Antiphon**

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
 of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;  
 hide not your face from me, alleluia.*

**First Reading**

*We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.*

*Acts 1:15-17. 20-26*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*The Lord has set his sway in heaven.*

**Psalm 102**

**Second Reading**

*Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.*

*1 John 4:11-16*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
 I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
 I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.  
 Alleluia!*

**Gospel**

*That they may be one like us!*

*John 17:11-19*

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Owen Green
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>10.30am</b>	Margaret Buck R.I.P.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>St. Matthias</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Tony Green R.I.P.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>9.15am</b>	Margaret Byrne R.I.P.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Mass in School
			<b>7:00pm</b>	May Devotions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Fred Barnes
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>6:00 pm</b>	James & His Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	James Santori 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 10.30-11.00am

**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 Marjoe Chapman, Josephine Mudd, Dorothy Barnes, Frieda Gibson, John Barnes, Monica Solzer, Billy Wells, Erna Hammond, George Fulcher, Fred Barnes, Mary Youngs, Sidney Paston, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

# *We must not only give what we have; we must also give what we are.*

*Desire Joseph Mercier*

**The UCM annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Mass is at 11:30am. Cost £8.00. If you're interested can you please let Janet Smith know by 31<sup>st</sup> May. Many thanks.

**Pastoral Meeting:** The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held in the Garden Room on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May following the Evening Mass. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

**Joint Service:** There will be a joint service for the solemnity of Pentecost at the Methodist church on Norwich Road at 3.00pm on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please do come along to join with our other Christian brothers and sisters for a time of worship and socialising.

**Bawburgh Pilgrimage:** The annual walk to St Walstan's Well at Bawburgh will take place on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Walkers - and PLEASE let's have more! - will leave St Walstan's at 2.00pm, arriving at the well at about 3.30. There will be a short service at 4.00pm, followed by a picnic. If you are unable to walk, please join us at the well.

**World War One:** As part of their display on the Heritage Days in September the cathedral would like to hear from any descendants, or anyone who remembers, those from our parish who gave their lives in the Great War - George Banham, Fred Denny, Michael Forestall, Ernest Harvey and Joseph Goward. Please contact Eileen Limacher on [eileen@limacher.org.uk](mailto:eileen@limacher.org.uk) or 01603-746004.

## **Northern Saints Youth Pilgrimage July 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**

The Ignite Team is leading a pilgrimage to York, Durham, Lindisfarne and Iona. For those age 16-35. For more information, see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth). Booking must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**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.

**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.

**Diocesan Summer Camp** for children ages 8-14, Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>-Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, at Moreton Hall School, Bury St Edmunds. Further details on [www.facebook.com/diocesansummercamps](http://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, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. There is a list in the porch for those with anniversaries who are planning to attend.

<b>Collections:</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> April	£873.92
	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> May	£663.51
		Many thanks

**The Cake stall** raised £70.73. All proceeds to charity. Many thanks for your support.

**Mass Cards:** We seem to be missing a number of the white & red cards with the words of the Mass on them. If you've taken one home inadvertently could you please return it to the basket at the back of the church. Thank you.

**DVD/Discussion Evenings:** A reminder of the dates - Thursdays June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 12, 19. This year's series will be on Mary. There is a book to accompany the DVD so please put your name to the list in the porch if you are planning to attend to ensure that we have enough copies of the book.

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

## **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](mailto:igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk)

## **Celebrate East Anglia June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.celebrateconference.org) and click on 'East Anglia' for more information.

## **School Masses – Summer Term 2018**

**18<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
29<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> 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](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