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Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raised him to life, and in his Resurrection we too find life. In the light of Easter we can turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power in our everyday lives.

Readings

Sundays Year B ~ Easter ~ Psalms Week 3
3rd Sunday of Easter
15th April 2018

Entrance Antiphon

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

First Reading

You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

Responsorial Psalm

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Psalm 4

Second Reading

He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. 1 John 2: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
 Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel

So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Luke 24: 35-48

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	14th April	3rd Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Valerie Ramsbotham R.I.P
Sunday	15th April		10.30am	Frederick Blick
Monday	16th April	Easter Feria	9.15am	Parishioners
Tuesday	17th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	18th April	Easter Feria	7:00pm	Jeanne-Marie Parmentier
Thursday	19th April	Easter Feria	9.15am	Christopher John Finnie R.I.P
Friday	20th April	Easter Feria	9.15am	Mass in school
Saturday	21st April	Easter Feria	10.00am	Brian John Finnie R.I.P
Saturday	21st April		6:00 pm	Eileen Hogg R.I.P
Sunday	22nd April	4th Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Alan Petrie

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 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 George Doggett, John Buck, Roy Smith, Christopher Finnie, Simon Gowing, Mariangela Mitchell, Claire O'Halloran, Thurston Mortham, Sheila Woods, Anne McCarthy, George Walker, Derek Newton, John Dye, Arthur Bennet, Peter Lynskey, Barney Welch, Mary Connor, Kazimierz Kedrowski, Teresa Hough, Helen (Pat) Holman, Nick Fulcher, Robert Graver, Brian Finnie, David Webb, Peter McKeown and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Organ: The organ in the choir loft will be receiving a thorough overhaul and service the week commencing April 16th. This will take several days but will not disrupt Masses, etc.

Newman Lectures 2018: The 2018 Newman Lectures begin at UEA on Monday April 16th at 6.30pm, with a lecture by Professor Stephen Bullivant on the challenges of secularism for the Catholic Church. Parking at UEA is free from 6pm.

Saturday April 21st: There will be tea and coffee in the Garden Room after the evening Mass.

International Lunch: A pot-luck lunch on Sunday April 29th from 12 noon (after the morning Mass). Please bring your favourite dish to share, representing your country/area. It can be sweet or savoury. Drinks will be provided.

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.

Marriage and Family Celebration Mass: Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday, 16th June 2018, 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1yr, 5yrs and every multiple of 5 years thereafter. 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.

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.

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! We are particularly pleased to welcome Gabby and Paige from the TV show *Bad Habits, Holy Orders*. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Collections: 7th/8th April £ 736.36
Many thanks

Coffee Morning: We will be starting back on the 16th April. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Rota: The new rota is now available in the porch.

St Augustine's School is now recruiting an Assistant Headteacher. <https://www.stjohnthebaptist-cmat.org.uk/copy-of-teacher-at-st-francis-of-as>.

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sunday 22nd April 2018, 10.30-17.30. A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles - Sunday April 29th 2018 at 3pm. Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace which will surely be pleasing to the Holy Spirit, and to Our Blessed Mother. Please check <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/> or visit the facebook page [rosaryonthecoast/](https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/) for more information

Share the Journey: this is a new global campaign, launched by Pope Francis, to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. Cafod are aiming to walk 24,901 miles, the distance around the whole world. For details of how to take part (you don't have to walk the full distance!) go to their website: <https://cafod.org.uk>

Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament: to receive more information about becoming a member of this sodality, which has been set up to promote prayer to Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Fr Alan Robinson at blessedsacramentsodality@gmail.com, tel. 020 7836 4700.

School Masses – Summer Term 2018
20th April, 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