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Our faith is the victory over the world.

We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It is this faith that Jesus is the Son of God which helps us to overcome the world's temptations and doubts.

We have not seen, yet we believe. Like Thomas, we acclaim Christ as our Lord and our God.

Readings *Sundays Year B ~ Easter ~ Psalms Week 2*
2nd Sunday of Easter
8th April 2018

Entrance Antiphon *Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.*

First Reading *United, heart and soul.* *Acts 4: 32-35*

Responsorial Psalm *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.* **Psalm 117**

Second Reading *Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.* *1 John 5: 1-6*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia!*
Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."
Alleluia!

Gospel *Eight days later Jesus came.* *John 20: 19-31*

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	7th April	2nd Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	8th April		10.30am	Eleanor & Norman Carman R.I.P
Monday	9th April	The Annuciation of the Lord		No Mass
Tuesday	10th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	11th April	Easter Feria	7:00pm	Communion Service
Thursday	12th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Friday	13th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Saturday	14th April	Easter Feria	10.00am	Louis Borg
Saturday	14th April		6:00 pm	Valerie Ramsbotham R.I.P
Sunday	15th April	3rd Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Frederick Blick

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 James Juby, Ronald Barnes, Dennis Connell, Kenneth Welch, Mary Wood, Ann Trench, Walter Thurlow, Renee Melton, Brian Allen, Mary Rivoallan, Edel-Trudis Smith, Winifred Brown, Peggy Greaves, Harry Meakings, Bernard Lambe, Bridie Hart, Maeve O'Donnell, George Doggett, John Buck, Roy Smith, Christopher Finnie, Simon Gowing, Mariangela Mitchell, Claire O'Halloran and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Thank You for your Easter cards and gifts, and for the very generous offering. As ever, they are much appreciated.
Fr David

Confessions: There will be no confessions on Wednesday 11th April.

Benedictine Meeting will be on 12th April in the Garden Room from 11.00-15.00

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.

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

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.

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 blesseedsacramentsodality@gmail.com, tel. 020 7836 4700.

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.

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>

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

Collections:	31 st March/1 st April	£1668.50
	Holy Shrines	£190.00
		Many thanks

Coffee Morning: There will be no Monday coffee morning during Lent. We will be back to normal after Easter. Starting back on the 16th April. Thank you.

International Lunch: Sunday April 29th, 12 noon, in the Garden Room. More details soon.

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

Pride Gogo Sport Scooter, together with attached carry bag, available to a good home. Purchased Sept 2015, last used April 2017. Recently tested and charged and appears to be working well. Excellent condition, owner's manual and charger included. Contact for more information: Simon Alexander: Mobile 07500 947594 / Home 01603 431295.

The flower arranging and watering rotas are now ready and in the flower cupboard. Thank you

Marriage and Family Life Coordinator: An opportunity has arisen within the diocese for the role of MFL coordinator. Duties include managing programmes of support such as marriage preparation and marriage enrichment, organisation of the Annual Marriage Celebration Mass, and involves working with parishes and other diocesan departments. Average of 20 hours per week to include occasional Saturdays, at £13 per hour, based at home. For more information contact Kerry Urdzik on mflc@rcdea.org.uk or 01473 251301

Annual Conference of the Catholic Medical Association: April 14th, followed by the AGM on April 15th, at the Catholic University of St Mary's, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4SX. For more details please contact Dr John Anthony Warren (Treasurer) on cygnetdoc@aol.com

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

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