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Children of God.

We have received the Holy Spirit, who makes us aware that we are truly God's children and not slaves. We have the freedom of those whom the Lord has chosen as his own. Our Spirit and God's Spirit are united as we call God, "Abba, Father"

Readings *Sundays Year B ~ Easter ~ Psalms Week 4*
The Most Holy Trinity.
 27th May 2018

Entrance Antiphon *Blest be God the Father,
 and the only Begotten Son of God,
 and also the Holy Spirit,
 for he has shown us his merciful love.*

First Reading *The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, He and no other.* Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Responsorial Psalm *Happy the people the people the Lord has chosen as his own.* Psalm 32

Second Reading *You have received the Spirit of sons, and it makes cry out, "Abba, Father!"* Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia!
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
 The God who is, who was, and who is to come.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel *Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	26 th May		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	27 th May	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	10.30am	Private Intention (M.C.)
Monday	28 th May	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Brenda Rodney R.I.P
Tuesday	29 th May	<i>Feria</i>		No Mass
Wednesday	30 th May	<i>St Walstan</i>	7:00pm	Margaret O'Brian R.I.P.
Thursday	31 st May	<i>The visitation of the BVM</i>	9.15am	Myra Szpikleman R.I.P.
Friday	1 st June	<i>St Justin</i>		No Mass
Saturday	2 nd June	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Fr Bill Oddy
Saturday	2 nd June		6:00 pm	Tricia Andrew
Sunday	3 rd June	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	8:30am	Parishioners
			10.30am	1 st Holy Communion Children

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, 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, 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 Rose Morris, Dennis Holt, Godric Francis, Mary Savage, Beatrice Pelham, Francis Welch, Margaret Byrne, Dorothy Acum, Gertrud Wilsea, Florence Clench, Alice Gunton, Francis Worthington, Sylvia Brown, Olive McGuinness, Cecil Sparkes, Alexander Scozylas and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

The earth could exist more easily without the sun, than without the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

St. Padre Pio

Funerals: The funeral service for Peter Derricourt will be held at St Faith's Crematorium at 12.30pm on Wednesday May 30th. The Requiem Mass for Dorothy Rose will be held at St Walstan's at 11.30am on Friday June 8th.

Walsingham: There are copies of the new Pilgrim's Handbook for sale in the porch priced at £3. All proceeds go to the shrine.

Journey in Faith: Anyone who is interested in finding out more about joining the Catholic Church is invited to an informal meeting in the Presbytery (behind the church) at 7.30pm on Wednesday July 11th. If you would like to know more, please speak to Fr David.

Celebrate East Anglia June 2nd & 3rd at 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.

Caritas Development Officer: There is a vacancy for this position in the diocese. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

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

Bawburgh Pilgrimage: The annual walk to St Walstan's Well at Bawburgh will take place on Sunday May 27th. 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.

Northern Saints Youth Pilgrimage July 24th - 29th 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. Booking must be received by 15th June.

Diocesan Summer Camp for children ages 8-14, Friday August 24th-Monday 27th, at Moreton Hall School, Bury St Edmunds. Further details on www.facebook.com/diocesansummercamps Fr David has booking forms.

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: 19th /20th May £838.46
Many thanks

Sunday June 3rd: As we once again have a large number of first communicants, meaning that the church will be packed at the 10.30am Mass that day, there will be an extra Mass at 8.30 that morning. If possible, please come to either the early Mass or the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: Please remember to arrange for someone to stand in for you if you are unable to minister. It is not fair to expect people to step in at the last moment. Thank you.

The next UCM meeting is on Tuesday 5th June in the Garden Room at 10:45am. All welcome

The next Cake, Jam and Bring & Buy stall is on Sunday 10th June in the Garden Room after Mass. All proceeds to Mary's Meals and Blood Bikes.

Data Protection: With new rules coming into operation this month, please let Fr David know if you do NOT want your details given in the parish census to be stored for church use. We will not give your details to anyone else.

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.

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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, 16th June 2018, 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. There is a list in the porch for those with anniversaries who are planning to attend.

School Masses - Summer Term 2018
8th June, 22nd June
29th June, 13th July, 20th July