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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup> September 2010

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| <b>Readings</b>           | Sundays Year C – Weekdays Cycle 2 – Psalm week 4  |
| <b>Entrance Antiphon</b>  | Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you and your prophets will proclaim you as you deserve. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel. |
| <b>First Reading</b>      | Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14   |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm</b> | I will leave this place and go to my father.  |
| <b>Second Reading</b>     | 1 Timothy 1:12-17   |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation</b> | Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!   |
| <b>Gospel</b>             | Luke 15:1-32  |

### Mass Times and Intentions

Confessions on Wednesday: 6.00pm – 6.30pm, and Saturday: 5.30pm – 5.50pm before Mass

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| <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> (anticipatory)</b> |  | 6.00pm  | Emmanuele Benga RIP                  |
| <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>                  | <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 10.00am | Deceased Members of Southwood family |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>                        | St John Chrystostum                            | 9.15am  | Dorothea Halls RIP                   |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                       | The Triumph of the Cross                       | No Mass |                                      |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>                     | Our Lady of Sorrows                            | 7.00pm  | Eva Bell RIP                         |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>                      | SS Cornelius and Cyprian                       | 9.15am  | Personal Intentions                  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>                        | Feria  | No Mass |                                      |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>                      | Feria  | No Mass |                                      |
| <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> (anticipatory)</b> |  | 6.00pm  | Ernest Newton RIP                    |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>                  | <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 10.00am | Emanuel Caruana RIP                  |

**Sick and Housebound** – Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Ella-Grace Honeyman, Banny Kibblewhite, Vivienne Mallet, Robert Pitts, Darren Platts, Oliver Rogers, Tom Wade, Maureen Wigg, Richard O'Brien, Thomas Murphy, Nancy Daley, Rene Melton, Eileen Tilbrook, Joan Symes, Nan Stuart, and Margaret Toovey.

**Faithful Departed** - Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Derek Wayling, Ellen Wilson, Thomas Kozersky, Annie Sadd, Margaret Bass, Yvonne Wake, Dorothy Brown, Francis Reynolds, Fred King, Eva Bell, William Quain, and Anne Atherton.

**Finance –****Last week's Offertory collection: £563.93****Thank You**

All Items for the church newsletter may be left in the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or emailed to [Newsletter@Stwalstans.com](mailto:Newsletter@Stwalstans.com). Alternatively call **745287** and leave a message. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you are contactable.  
**The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is 6pm on Wednesday.**

- **This Sunday** is Racial Justice Day. There will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.
- **Home Mission Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010:** There will be a collection on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September for the Home Mission.
- **Rotas:** We need a volunteer to take over the organisation of the Readers and Eucharistic Ministers' Rotas. If you can help, please give your details to Fr. David or Pauline Stephenson.
- **The Benedictine's are meeting all day 9am – 4pm** on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September in the Garden Room. Fr. Gervase from Douai Abbey will lead the Morning Prayer at 9am, followed by Mass at 9.15. All welcome – if you wish to join us please let Tony Howes know on tel. 742487, re. Catering.
- **UCM:** Last week's cake and bring 'n' buy stall raised £73.92. Many thanks to everyone who supported us.
- **Bible Study Group:** The next meeting of the Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm (after evening Mass) in the Garden Room when we will be looking at John's Gospel. All are welcome.
- **Holiday Money:** Those of you who have been abroad for your holidays may well have odd coins and notes in foreign currency that you cannot use. These can be exchanged and added to church funds. Any such donations to Geoff Green please.
- **Our Parish First Holy Communion Programme 2011:** If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion and are in Year 3 or above at school you will need to complete an Application Form. These forms are available for the next 4 Sundays at the back of the church. They will be collected in on Sunday 3rd October. Please return the completed form in an envelope marked 'Confidential' to Fr. David or leave it at the back of the church addressed to Marion Malley.  
We plan to hold our parish First Communion Celebration on June 12th 2011 and will plan the preparatory programme around the autumn/spring term. If you have any further questions please contact Fr. David or Marion Malley (01603 747850). Thank You.
- **CAFOD** is currently recruiting a person for the administration of the Diocesan Office based at Notre Dame HS. Responsibilities include supervision of office volunteers, to be able to manage a demanding and diverse workload and to be proficient in MS Office. The Post is for 21 hours a week and details are on the website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk). Closing date for Applications is September 24th.
- **Learning Together (Autumn 2010):** The latest sessions of the Diocesan Adult Religious Education programme have now been set. Leaflets and booking forms are available in the porch.
- **Mission Boxes:** Can mission box holders please bring the mission boxes to church for weeks 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Parish Pastoral Council:** The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Garden Room at 7.30pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Everyone is entitled to attend and is warmly invited to do so.
- **Quiz Night** in aid of HCPT, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, in the Narthex at the Cathedral. Tickets are £6 each, including ploughman's supper, available from Cathedral shop or by calling Elly, tel. 01692 582703, or Hannah, tel. 01603 748242.
- **Thursford Christmas Spectacular:** Tickets are now available for the evening show on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Price £43.00, which includes coach travel with Avanti Coaches. Contact Rosemary Sheen on tel. 861024.
- **Harvest Supper & Barn Dance:** Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm – 10.30pm in St Augustine's School Hall. +12 years old only. Tickets available after weekend Masses. Contact Rosemary Sheen (01603 861024) or Janet Smith (01603 843862) for more information.
- **"He's At It Again":** Tickets for Fr David's one-man show at St Augustine's School, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm, are now available on sale priced £7 Adult and £5 Children. Proceeds to the Garden Room Expansion Project.
- **Upcoming Coach Trips:** Bishops Stortford and Saffron Walden. Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Cost: £14. Contact Rosemary Sheen, tel. 861024.

**Parish Diary**

| <b>Date</b>                                 | <b>Time</b>             | <b>Event</b>                               | <b>Venue</b>                      |
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| <i>Every Monday before Mass</i>             | <i>9.00am</i>           | <i>Morning Prayer</i>                      | <i>Church</i>                     |
| <i>Every Wednesday before Mass</i>          | <i>6.45pm</i>           | <i>Evening Prayer</i>                      | <i>Church</i>                     |
| <i>Every Tuesday During Term-time</i>       | <i>9.15am</i>           | <i>Costessey Prayer Group Meeting</i>      | <i>Garden Room</i>                |
| <i>Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September</i> | <i>7.30pm</i>           | <i>Bible Study</i>                         | <i>Garden Room</i>                |
| <i>Friday, 24th September</i>               | <i>7.30pm - 10.30pm</i> | <i>Barn Dance &amp; Harvest Supper</i>     | <i>St Augustine's School Hall</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September</i> | <i>7.30pm</i>           | <i>Costessey Prayer Group open meeting</i> | <i>Garden Room</i>                |
| <i>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October</i>    | <i>7.00pm</i>           | <i>Fr. Dick's Memorial Requiem Mass</i>    | <i>Church</i>                     |
| <i>Friday, 15th October</i>                 | <i>7.30pm</i>           | <i>Fr David's "one-man show"</i>           | <i>St. Augustine's School</i>     |