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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th November 2010

Readings	Sundays Year C – Weekdays Cycle 2 – Psalm week 1
Entrance Antiphon	The Lord says: My plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.
First Reading	Malachi 3:19-20
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19

Mass Times and Intentions

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

Saturday 13th (anticipatory)	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm	
Sunday 14th	Remembrance Day	10.00am	Elizabeth Edwards RIP
Monday 15th	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday 16th	<i>Feria</i>	No Mass	
Wednesday 17th	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	
Thursday 18th	<i>Feria</i>	No Mass	
Friday 19th	<i>Feria</i>	9.00am (School)	
Saturday 20th	<i>St Edmund</i>	No Mass	
Saturday 20th (anticipatory)	Christ The King	6.00pm	Fr Eric Woodhead RIP
Sunday 21st		10.00am	

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish: 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, Margaret Toovey, Rufus Dimelow and Linda Warmingier.

Faithful Departed - Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nan Stuart (lately dead), William Byron, Margaret Higginbottom, Robert MacIsaac, Eva McGrath, Dorothy Wood, Alfred Hill, Stanley Trett, Hetty Smith, Dorothy Ward, (Arthur) John Skidmore, Madeleine Burt, Alice Lynch & Leslie Tuck..

Finance –

Last week's Offertory collection: £760.34
St Edmund's Fund: £238.66
Augustinian Missions: £302.73

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. 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 Wednesday 6pm

- **Diocesan Youth Service:** There will be a retiring collection on 20th/21st November for the Diocesan Youth Service.
- **Christmas readers and ministers:** if you are available to read or minister over the Christmas period, please sign your name on the list in the porch before 28th November.
- **THANK YOU** to all those who supported the Bottle Bag Sale last weekend - £55.00 was raised for Let the Children Live!
- **CHRISTMAS CARD:** Once again Bishop Michael is encouraging us to send Christmas cards to our twinned Diocese of Battambang & Jerusalem. Leaflets with the addresses & greetings in Cambodian & Arabic are available in the porch. The last posting date for both destinations is 6th December by air mail & the postage is 97p for an average card up to 20g.
- **Parish First Holy Communion Programme:** Our children who will be making their First Holy Communion in June 2011 will be presented to the parish during the 10:00 mass on Sunday November 21. This will be a great opportunity to meet our children. There will then follow Session 2 on the theme of 'A Very Special Gift'..
- **Prayer Partners:** We would like to organise a prayer partner scheme so that each child who is making their first holy communion in June of next year would have a person in the parish praying specifically for them. If you would like to become a prayer partner please let Marion Malley know or alternatively complete the form at the back of the church. My hope is that each child would individually be prayed for during the preparation period. Many Thanks.
- **The final 'leaf sweep' of the year,** when we hope to tidy up the grounds for winter, will be on 27 November. This will be a big job so if you can come along to help, please put it in the diary now and come along on the day with leaf-grabs/rakes/ bags/barrows/tarpaulins - and the family!
- **Foreign currency** - your donation so far have been exchanged and over £58 has been paid to parish funds. Thank you for your generosity. Please keep the money coming together with any old British coins (and notes!).
- **My Day by Day Advent:** With Advent almost upon us, a booklet to help us through the season has been produced and is on sale in the porch. There are 3 versions: Adult, Junior & Infant. The books contain daily readings and activities appropriate to each age group. Highly recommended.
- **Bible Study Group:** The next meeting will be on Wed 17th Nov 7.30pm when we will look at the Book of Psalms. All are welcome to attend.
- **THE TOY WEEKEND** will be 27th/28th November. Please bring gifts of all types to be distributed to local, less-fortunate children. All gifts should be new & not wrapped.
- **Christmas Bazaar** Saturday 4th December 11am - 1pm St Augustine's School. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all weekend masses from 6th November. If you can help to sell these tickets after mass please see Maureen Watt or ring 743320, Many thanks.
- **Thursford Christmas Spectacular:** Tickets for the trip on Tuesday 21st December have sold out!
- **The recent cake bring and buy stall** raised £87.38. All proceeds to charity. Many thanks to all who supported us.
- **Walsingham Association Advent Retreat:** In Walsingham with Fr Dick Healey. Fri 10th – Sun 12th Dec. Cost is £60.00 inc all meals. For more information Tel NCH 458851 .
- **Christmas Raffle:** Festive Prizes (Spirits, Wine, Chocolates, etc.) are needed for this year's Christmas Raffle draw in December. Anyone able to donate a prize please leave them in the Church porch or at St. Augustine's School.
- **Lourdes Group:** Coffee morning/Bring & Buy stall takes place at Busy Bee Cottage, Folgate Lane on 27th Nov 10-12am. Maureen Watt 743320.
- **Churches together on the Broads:** You are warmly invited to the Annual Carol service at Holy Trinity Church, Loddon, on Sun 5th Dec at 6pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. The speaker is the Rt Revd Michael Evans, Bishop of East Anglia.

Parish Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Every Monday before Mass	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
Every Wednesday before Mass	6.45pm	Evening Prayer	Church
Tuesday 16 th Nov	9.45am	Costessey Prayer Group	Garden Room
Wednesday 17 th Nov	7.30pm	Bible Study Group	Garden Room
Sunday 21 st Nov	After mass	First Holy Communion Preparation Session 2	Church
Tuesday 23 rd Nov	9.45am	Costessey Prayer Group	Garden Room
Sunday 28 th Nov	After mass	FHC Session 3 plus Parent's Workshop	Church
Saturday 4 th Dec	11.00am	Christmas Bazaar	St Augustine's School Hall