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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st October 2010

Readings	Sundays Year C – Weekdays Cycle 2 – Psalm week 3
Entrance Antiphon	Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honour of the saints. Let us join with the angels in joyful praise to the Son of God.
First Reading	Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14
Responsorial Psalm	Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.
Second Reading	1 John 3:1-3.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!
Gospel	Luke 19:1-10

Mass Times and Intentions

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

Saturday 30th (anticipatory)		6.00pm	Harold St Pierre RIP
Sunday 31st	All Saints Day	10.00am	Fr Dick Wilson RIP (UCM)
Monday 1st	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Vocations
Tuesday 2nd	<i>Comm of all the faithful departed</i>	7.00pm	
Wednesday 3rd	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Gracie Sadd RIP
Thursday 4th	<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	No Mass	
Friday 5th	<i>Feria</i>	9.00am (School)	
Saturday 6th	<i>Feria</i>	No Mass	
Saturday 6th (anticipatory)		6.00pm	Bridget Wooldridge RIP
Sunday 7th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Jan de Manbey RIP

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, Nan Stuart, Margaret Toovey and Rufus Dimelow.

Faithful Departed - Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Drury, Olive Belway, Thomas McDermott-Rob, Greger Barrett, Fr Husenbeth, Harold StPierre, Laurence Hood, Brian Carter, Georgina Ward, Mgr Joseph McShee, Norah Lynch, Anne Nichols, Andrew Paterson, Melva Bennett, Fr Thomas Lynch, Grace Sadd, Harold Hedge, Ethel King, Ronald Bunn and Bridget Wooldridge.

Finance –**Last week's Offertory collection: £653.66****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

- **Annual Mission Appeal:** This year's appeal will be made by the Augustinian Missions on the weekend 30th/31st Oct. Fr Mark Minihane OSA will be here to say both masses and make the appeal while Fr David is away. Next Weekend there will be a retiring collection for the St Edmund's Fund.
- **All Souls Day:** There will be an evening Mass at 7.00pm followed by a blessing of the graves on Tuesday 2nd November.
- **Congratulations** to Ryan Perpenia & Erin McGhee who were baptised here last weekend.
- **Parish First Holy Communion Programme:** Thank you for all the completed Application Forms for your children to be part of our parish First Holy Communion preparation. There will be an initial meeting for parents and children who wish to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, November 7th after the 10:00 mass in the church. We will discuss the programme dates, materials to be used and how the preparations will proceed. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Bible Study Group:** The next meeting will be on Wed 17th Nov 7.30pm when we will look at the Book of Psalms. If you have a favourite psalm, perhaps, you would like to find out a little about it before the meeting. All are welcome to attend.
- **Parish Pastoral Council:** There will be a meeting of the Council on Wednesday 10th November in the Garden Room following the evening Mass. The main item for consideration will be the future of the Garden Room and all parishioners are invited to put their point of view. Drawings of the proposals so far will be available. Please do come along and help to resolve this issue
- **Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Rota:** The new rota is now available in the porch. There is an additional hand out for readers 'Guidelines for Readers'. Please take a copy.
- **Coffee/Tea after Sunday Mass:** If you are willing to help making tea etc., about once a month, kindly put your name on the rota in the Porch.
- **Lillian Bates** would like to extend a big thank you to all the parishioners for the well-wishes, prayers, letters and personal phone calls she has received during and since her hospital stay and would like to let everyone know that she is getting along fine. Many Thanks.
- **The 'green' car park** is now available for use at the weekends and can be used in preference to parking down the middle of the main car park.
- **Cake Bring and Buy Stall:** The next stall is on Sunday 7th November in the Garden Room, after Mass. All proceeds to charity.
- **Christmas Bazaar** Saturday 4th December 11am - 1pm St Augustines 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.
- **The next meeting of the UCM** is Tuesday 2nd Nov Garden Room 11am. It is our AGM but we will be showing a DVD of Thursford. All are welcome.
- **Thursford Christmas Spectacular:** Tickets are now available for the evening show on Tuesday 21st December. Price £43.00, which includes coach travel with Avanti Coaches. Contact Rosemary Sheen on tel. 861024.
- **Catholics & the 2012 Olympic Games:** Interested in how Catholics can link in with the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games? Want to be part of the world's largest ever ecumenical venture? If you are keen or just curious, then please attend a one-off 90 minute briefing presented by More Than Gold, the umbrella Christian charity serving the 2012 Games, during their Nationwide Vision Tour. Each briefing will give our church the opportunity to: hear how churches responded at previous Games, from Atlanta to Beijing; learn about the tested programmes and resources which are on offer for all ages, made uniquely available through More Than Gold; identify the best way for our church to be involved, and to dream a little of what could be done! East Anglia Diocese's closest briefing will take place on Tuesday 02 November in Ely at The Lighthouse Centre (CB7 4EG). Refreshments from 7.00pm; main presentation from 7.30 to 9.00pm. To find out more, and to register for this FREE event, visit www.morethangold.org.uk or call 0845 475 2012.

Parish Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue
<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>Tuesday 2nd Nov</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>UCM AGM</i>	<i>Garden Room</i>
<i>Tuesday 2nd Nov</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>All Souls Day Mass & blessing of graves</i>	<i>Church & Cemetery</i>
<i>Wednesday 3rd Nov</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Costessey Prayer Group Meeting</i>	<i>Garden Room</i>
<i>Tuesday 9th Nov</i>	<i>9.45am</i>	<i>Costessey Prayer Group Meeting</i>	<i>Garden Room</i>
<i>Wednesday 10th Nov</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Parish Council Meeting</i>	<i>Garden Room</i>
<i>Wednesday 17th Nov</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Bible Study Group</i>	<i>Garden Room</i>
<i>Saturday 4th Dec</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Christmas Bazaar</i>	<i>St Augustine's School Hall</i>