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Here I am, Lord.

We are called by Christ to follow him. When we respond to his call, we become one with him in the Spirit and offer our lives to him as part of his Church. When he calls us, in whatever situation we find ourselves, we reply: "Here I am, since you called me."

Readings

Sundays Year B ~ Weekdays of Advent ~ Psalms Week 4

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th January 2018

Entrance Antiphon

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
 and shall sing to you,
 shall sing to your name, O most High!*

First Reading

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

1 Samuel 3:3-10. 19

Responsorial Psalm

*Here I am, Lord!
 I come to do your will.*

Psalm 39

Second Reading

Your bodies re members making up the body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
 You have the message of eternal life.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel

They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

John 1:35-42

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	13th January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Cecil & Sybil Scrutton
Sunday	14th January		10.30am	Noel Ryan
Monday	15th January	<i>Feria</i>	9:15am	Parishioners
Tuesday	16th January	<i>S Furse</i>		No Mass
Wednesday	17th January	<i>S Anthony</i>	7:00pm	Eileen Hogg R.I.P.
Thursday	18th January	<i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Requiem Mass: Laura Juby
Friday	19th January	<i>Feria</i>	9:15am	Mass in School
Saturday	20th January	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday	20th January		6.00pm	Caesar Victor de Souza R.I.P
Sunday	21st January	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Kieren McNamara R.I.P.

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 John Staff, 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, Regina Mukontiene, Peter Derricourt, Mark Taylor, Eila Barnett, Teresa Barron, 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 Patricia Trappes-Lomax, Angela Gibbs, Cecil Scrutton, Louis Borg, Laura Dann, Catherine Sawyer, Florence Cribb, David Culling, William Barbour, Edith Paston, Irene Bird, Noel Cook, John Yates, Hugh Kelly, Sybil Scrutton, Constance Petrie, Blanche High, Maurice Blake, Catherine Meehan, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

A willing helper does not wait to be called.

Danish Proverb

Baptism Class: The next class for those wishing to have their children baptised will be on Saturday January 20th from 3.30 to 4.30pm in the Presbytery (behind the church). Further details are available from Fr David or Deacon Bill.

Flower and watering rota's are now in the flower cupboard awaiting collection.
Thank you all

Monday coffee morning will start again on Monday 15th January 2018 9.30am - 11am. Thank you for your support.

All are welcome to the next meeting (AGM) of The Walsingham Association 12 noon in Mac's Bar on Saturday 20 January. The Holy Rosary will be prayed beforehand in the Walsingham Chapel at 11:30. The meeting will be followed by lunch together selected from the Cafe Menu by those who wish to stay. Just let Howard Rochford know in advance if you are staying on 504761. Feel free to come to the Holy Rosary only, the meeting only or both - you do not have to be a member.

Diocesan Year Book (which includes the 2018 liturgical calendar) now on sale in the porch, £3.

Tea/Coffee Rotas for Saturday evenings (monthly) and Sunday mornings (weekly) are on the board in the porch. Please sign up to help on any date/s you can.
Thank you.

The Marriage Tribunal is available to try to help people who may need to "regularise" or simply talk through their marital situations, following a marriage breakdown or divorce. The Tribunal can be contacted, in confidence, direct by telephone 01508 495168, by email to tribunal@rcdea.org.uk or through the website at www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/.

School Masses – Spring Term 2018

19th January – 2nd February – 23rd February

9th March – 23rd March – 29th March (Maundy Thursday)

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:	30 th /31 st December	£675.85
	6 th / 7 th January	£
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SALVATION ARMY SOUP RUN

As you are aware our parish belongs to the Salvation Army Soup rota in Norwich where we help distribute sandwiches and drinks to the homeless community. Our commitment is to cover the last Saturday evening in each month.

Firstly we need to say an enormous thank you to Eamon McGrath who has been our parish Co-ordinator for the last 10 years as he retires. He will be very missed and we wish him well in his retirement. I have been asked to take over the Coordinator role. Secondly, a thank you to all our volunteers who give their time generously. This is a good time to see if anyone would like to join our band of volunteers. If you would like to come along to the January 27th date and watch what we do you would be really welcome. Equally, if you would like to join us just let me know. There are several parishioners so the rota is well spread out.

My email is marion_mctigue@yahoo.com. Telephone 01603 747850.

To the existing volunteers - would you kindly send me your email address as I plan to send out notices and Rotas on line. January and February are covered and I plan to send out new rotas mid February. Thanks in advance.

The next Cake & Jam stall is on Sunday 7th January in the Garden Room after Mass.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

If anyone is interested in supporting prisoners or ex-offenders through prayer, fundraising or volunteering in various ways please contact Ursula at the prison chaplaincy for further information:
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