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Christ welcomes sinners.

Jesus' story of the prodigal son is one of the most famous ever told. The father in the story is merciful to his wayward son because he loves him. God is our Father and forgives us because he loves us. The parable teaches us to have no fear in returning to God, no matter what we have done in the past. Our Father loves us so much that he sent Christ into the world to forgive sinners.

Sundays Year C ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 4

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th September 2019

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.</i>	
First Reading	<i>The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.</i>	<i>Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>I will leave this place and go to my father.</i>	<i>Psalm 50</i>
Second Reading	<i>Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.</i>	<i>1 Timothy 1:12-17</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.</i>	<i>Luke 15:1-32</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	14th September	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	15th September		10.30am	Private Intention (Stowers)
Monday	16th September	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	9.15am	Tony Green R.I.P.
Tuesday	17th September	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	18th September	Feria	7:00pm	Eva Bell R.I.P.
Thursday	19th September	Feria	9.15am	Saviour & Mary Agius R.I.P.
Friday	20th September	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Comps.	9:15am	Mass in School
Saturday	21st September	St. Matthew	10.00am	Millicent Roope R.I.P.
Saturday	21st September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	22nd September		10.30am	Dianne Hepworth 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 Yustyna Adamska, Una McWeeny, Michele Bendall, Kenneth Jenkin, Christina Thomas, Sybil Chamberlin, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett, Therese Ann Finnie, Banny Kibblewhite and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Betty Crane, Margaret Preston, Geoffrey Carway, David Walden, Margaret Bass, Yvonne Wake, Michael Prada, Dorothy Brown, Francis Reynolds, Fred King, Eva Bell, Anna Paulina, William Quain, Anne Atherton, Maura Wright, Clara Dunlaney, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but sin is forbidden because it is hurtful.

Benjamin Franklin

Baptism Class: The next class for parents who would like to have their children baptised will take place in the Presbytery (behind the church) on Saturday September 28th from 3.30-4.30pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our harvest celebration will be taking place over the week-end of September 28th/29th so please bring along produce of all sorts (fresh, tinned or dry) to place in front of the altar as a sign of our thanks for all that we have. All the gifts will be distributed to the Norwich Foodbank, Lambert House & other local charities for the homeless after the week-end.

Recycled Newspapers/magazines: We have received £113.48 for the recycled newspapers/magazines. ***This is for newspapers and magazines NOT cardboard. We do not get paid for Any cardboard and it takes up too much space in the skip.*** The money has been donated to the Christina Thomas fund. Thank you

During the weekend of the 25th-27th October 2019, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey. The weekend will be full-board. Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone book in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (4th October 2019). More information on <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk>. To book go to <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2019>

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in the Garden Room at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 25th September (***NOT 3rd October, as in the agenda***). All members of the congregation are invited to attend and to hear what has been happening over the past year.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land: 10th November - 17th November. Includes return flights from London, 7 nights in 4* Hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, full religious programme, local guide, private couch, spiritual director. Price from £ 1195.00. Book online@ aglowpilgrimages.com or call Jonathan on 0800 6894792 for more info.

School Masses – Autumn Term 2019

4th October,

1st November, 8th November, 22nd November,

13th December, 19th December.

Collections 7th / 8th September £801.86
Many thanks

Prayer Day: Saturday 16th November 2019, 10.00am to 4.00pm, at Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter Catholic church, St John's Road, March, Cambridgeshire, PE15 8RJ. Derek Williams, a full time Catholic lay evangelist based in Walsingham, will lead the Prayer Day, entitled "The Coming Marian Catholic Revival. There will be talks, praise & worship, Holy Mass & prayer ministry. Please bring a shared lunch; tea & coffee will be provided.

Could Red Missio box holders please bring their boxes to church on the weekends of Sunday 15th & 22nd September, for paying monies to the charity. Thanks

Candles: If the rack is full of burning candles, please light yours, blow it out, and leave it on the silver-foil covered tray. It will be re-lit when there is a space. Please DO NOT stand burning candles on the supports between the candle holders as this is extremely dangerous. Thank you.

Mass Cards Amnesty! Well over half of the cards with the words for the Order of Mass have disappeared from the basket at the back of church. If you have taken one home inadvertently, please return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

Harvest Supper on October 10th in the Garden Room at 7:00pm. Entertainment by Fr.David. Tickets on sale from Saturday 14th September after Mass. Cost £8 , all proceeds for charity.

Sunday Teas after Mass: There are still a number of spaces to be filled on the rota in the church porch.

First Holy Communion 2020: Application forms are available in the porch as from this weekend. The closing date is Sunday 29 September after the 10.30 am Mass. Please return the completed form with your child's baptism certificate to either Fr David, Deacon Bill or Christine Conrad. Thank you.

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