

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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*The call to social justice and peace.*

*We are called to be people who are on the side of those who are appressed. We are to stand up for those who are poor, who are so often exploited by rich people for the sake of material gain. It is vital to put money and power into proper perspective in our lives. We cannot serve God and money.*

*Sundays Year C ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 1*

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Against those who "buy up the poor for money".</i>	<i>Amos 8:4-7</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.</i>	<i>Psalm 112</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.</i>	<i>1 Timothy 2:1-18</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>You cannot be the salve both of God and of money.</i>	<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Dianne Hepworth R.I.P.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Joan Furness R.I.P.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Tony Green R.I.P.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Jane Rondot (Golden Wedding)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mike Prada R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Andrzej Zowada R.I.P.</b>

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 Cecil Hendry, Geoffrey Ottaway, Paola Dearing, Konrad Stembrowicz, Geoffrey Wiggett, Mary Ince, Gertrude Gunton, Dick Doggett, Peter Kearns, Edward Arundell, Pat Francis, Kasper Kowol, Clara Dunlavy, Winifred Chaffe, Sidney Ramsbottom, Viola Mullarkey, Reginald Webster, Gertrude Bishop, Myra Lewis, Queenie Jessop-Eccleston, Raymond Thurlow, Mary Byrne and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Leon Jozef Stasiow who was baptised here last week-end.**

**On Tuesday October 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th, (NOT 22nd),** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St John the Baptist Cathedral for the intention of the Sanctity of Life. Adoration will take place between 12-1pm, beginning with a Rosary for Life followed by silent prayer. All Welcome.

**Extraordinary Month of Mission:** Pope Francis has designated October 2019 as an extraordinary month of mission. At St. Walstan's, let's challenge ourselves to speak to at least one person a week about our faith, and to try to encourage those we know who have lapsed to return to the Church.

**NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST BIKE RIDE:** We Did it! We visited 55 churches on the official list, plus 7 others to bring our "Diamond" total to 62. We will be collecting Sponsorship money after Mass for the next 2-3 weeks. If anyone wishes to give a donation it will be welcome. Half the money raised comes back to Our Lady & St. Walstan's.

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 7th October 2019.** £599.00 per person sharing, includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' full board in Knock House Hotel, all entertainment and excursions. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [patricia@gotrouvaille.com](mailto:patricia@gotrouvaille.com) or [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

<b>Collections</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> September	£827.50
	Home Mission	£175.00
		Many thanks

**Vocations:** Our monthly day of prayer for Vocations is on Thursday October 3rd. Mass will be at 09.15, followed by Exposition, ending with simple Benediction at 10.00.

**Rosary:** Throughout October we will pray the rosary at 7.00pm every Friday. Please come and join us for twenty minutes of quiet, prayerful time – the perfect way to end the week.

**The next UCM meeting** is on Tuesday, October 1st in the Garden Room at 10:45. It is a talk on Norfolk on a Stick all about village signs. All are welcome even menfolk!

**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.

**Harvest Supper** on October 10<sup>th</sup> in the Garden Room at 7:00pm. Entertainment by Fr. David. Tickets on sale after Mass. Cost £8, all proceeds for charity.

**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.

**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.

#### **School Masses – Autumn Term 2019**

4<sup>th</sup> October,  
1<sup>st</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 22<sup>nd</sup> November,  
13<sup>th</sup> December, 19<sup>th</sup> December.

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](mailto: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