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Give thanks to the Lord.

It is right always to give thanks to the Lord for his constant goodness to us. He gives us new life through the Death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. If we die with him, we shall also live with him. We were like lepers through sin; but now we are made new through Christ's saving power, which cleanses and heals us.

Sundays Year C ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 4

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th October 2019

Entrance Antiphon	<i>If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.</i>	
First Reading	<i>Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord.</i>	2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.</i>	Psalm 97
Second Reading	<i>If we hold firm, then we shall reign with Christ.</i>	2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.</i>	Luke 17:11-19

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	12th October		6:00pm	Geoff & Maureen Green (Diamond Wedding)
Sunday	13th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Cecil & Daphne Sparkes R.I.P.
Monday	14th October	Feria		No Mass
Tuesday	15th October	St. Teresa of Jesus		No Mass
Wednesday	16th October	Feria	7:00pm	Communion Service
Thursday	17th October	St. Ignatius of Antioch		No Mass
Friday	18th October	St. Luke		No Mass
			7:00pm	Rosary
Saturday	19th October	Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday	19th October		6:00pm	Special Intention (D)
Sunday	20th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Israele, Rosa and Mario Corsini 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 Herbert Roberts, Timothy Rafftree, Sylvia Hurry, Christine Adair, Florence Loades, Anthony McGrath, Hilary Gordon, Bernard Budds, Kathleen Mostyn, James O'Neill, Edith Jones, Frederick Cannell, Fintane Wade, Phyllis Skedge, Elfrida Stapleford, Antonia Skotarzik, Vyvyan Morris, Louis Charles Potter, Sybil Lawson, Kay Southwood, Ellie McGregor, James Johnson, Thomas Conneely, William 'Mac' McKenna, Anne Blackburn and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Morning and Evening Prayer: If you arrive for Mass while the daily office is being prayed, please either wait in the porch or enter quietly. Please also wait until the office is finished before lighting candles. Many thanks. Fr David.

There will be no coffee morning next Monday 14th October. We will be back on 21st October after morning mass until 11am. All welcome.

Working with Missionaries of the Poor: Fr Michael Johnstone is again taking a group to Kingston, Jamaica in January to work as Volunteers with the Missionaries of the Poor. Anyone age over 18, male or female is welcome to join the group. Further information from Fr. Michael, Tel. 01603 664118. Email fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com

Many thanks to all **Red Missio** box holders for your exceptional generosity. We have raised £1,020 in this half years collection, a new high for our church. If anyone would like to join the team, we have a few spare collection boxes. Please contact Mark Knight on 742576.

Red Wednesday, November 27th: Aid to the Church in Need has asked that we wear something red on this day to show our solidarity with those who are persecuted for their religion, especially in Syria, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan and China.

Saturday October 19th: Tea & coffee will be available in the Garden Room after the evening Mass.

Host UK: Are you able to volunteer hospitality to an international student over Christmas? If so, please see the poster in the porch or Garden Room.

Readers & Minsters of the Eucharist: a date for your diaries. The annual half-day of recollection will take place in the church and the Garden Room on Saturday, November 16th. It will start with Morning Prayer at 09.45 and end with a bring-and-share lunch at 13.00.

Recycle your writing equipment, all brands, felt tips, markers, highlighters, mechanical pencils and correction fluid bottles. **NO** wooden pencils and crayons please. Leave them in the box provided in the porch. Thanks

On Tuesday October 15th and 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.

Collections 5th/6th October £801.71
Many thanks

There will be books and DVD's on sale throughout October. All proceeds will go to our twin parish; St Joseph's, Taken, Cambodia. Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings at Communion: Bishop Alan has pointed out that Canon Law does not allow for lay ministers of holy communion to give blessings at holy communion. If you are bringing a child for a blessing, or coming for a blessing yourself, can you please come to the priest or deacon. Ministers, if anyone comes to you for a blessing, please gently re-direct them to the priest or deacon. Thank you.

Need a home in Walsingham? Ignite, the Diocesan Youth Mission Team, is seeking a lodger for the 2019-2020 academic year. House is on the High Street in Walsingham. Private double bedroom with shared bathroom, living room, and kitchen space. Contact Ciaran Losasso at 07769 315031 or igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk.

The Book of Revelation Bible Study Course at St. George's in Norwich will start on Monday 14th October at 1:30pm in the hall with sessions running weekly from 28th October to 25th November and restarting 6th January to 3rd February. Each session is 2 hours and involves group discussion based on private study (course book costs £20) followed by DVD input from Jeff Cavins. To register email office.saintgeorge@gmail.com

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.

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.

School Masses – Autumn Term 2019
1st November, 8th November, 22nd November,
13th December, 19th 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. 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