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Faith is a priceless treasure.

God turns everything to our good. God gives us the wisdom by which we can discern true values in the world around us. Our greatest gift is faith, which gives us a deeper wisdom even than that of Solomon.

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 1

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th July 2020

Entrance Antiphon	<i>God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; He himself gives might and strength to his people.</i>	
First Reading	<i>Solomon chooses the gift of wisdom.</i>	1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Lord, how I love your law!</i>	Psalm 118
Second Reading	<i>Those he called, he justified.</i>	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>He sells everything he owns and buys the field.</i>	Matthew 13:44-52

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	26th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Alice Secker R.I.P.
Monday	27th July	Feria	10.00am	Eileen Hogg R.I.P.
Tuesday	28th July	Feria	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	29th July	St. Martha	7:00pm	Parishioners
Thursday	30th July	Feria	10.00am	Holy Souls
Friday	31st July	St. Ignatius of Loyola	10.00am	Personal Intention
Saturday	1st August	St. Alphonsus Liguori	10.00am	Alice & William Secker R.I.P.
Sunday	2nd August	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Parishioners

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 by Appointment
 Exposition every Thursday morning after Mass until 10:00am

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Fr. Michael Hood, Barbara Shannon, Geoffrey Smith, Yustyna Adamska, Una McWeeny, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Eileen Hogg, Thomas Losco-Bradley, Pat Delehan, Alice King, Robert Dunn, Shirley Burrows, Betty Stocks, Louis Pelham, Ernest Smith, Dora "Maise" Chittock, Edward Gunton, Shauna D'Lee, Marjorie Kieorowski, Marie Davies, Florence Doggett, Marjorie Yates, Patrick Meehan, Philip Tilbrook, Patricia Howe, Rosa Wood, Daniel Sweney and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Children's Liturgy: for July 26th (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

https://sermons4kids.com/treasure_field_colorpg.htm

http://4catholiceducators.com/pdf/Curr195_2.pdf

<https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/Wordsearch%2017A.jpg>

<http://www.higherpraise.com/pdf/pdf/New/Curr195.pdf>

Cleaner Required: The Diocese of East Anglia is looking for a part-time cleaner for the Diocesan Offices at Poringland. Details can be found on the Diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/> or ring 01603 492202 and speak to Laura.

New Dawn in the Church: a Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference that takes place at Walsingham. We invite you to join us this year for a virtual conference, Friday 31st July to Sunday 2nd August. This year's conference is dedicated to the Eternal Father and will be streamed live from Walsingham. We have an inspirational line-up of speakers who will unpack the theme using the Parable of the Prodigal Son. To watch the conference/full programme details go to www.newdawn.org.uk (no registration or fee required).

Universalis: This is a website accessible on mobile devices where you can find daily Mass readings, etc. The web address is www.universalis.com

Cafod also have something every week at
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Votive Candles: If you would like me to light a candle and pray for someone or some situation, please let me know, by phone or email, and I will be happy to do so. Fr David.

Websites: In addition to the information already given, the following websites may be of interest. Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) - <https://universalis.wordpress.com> ; Downside Abbey - <https://soundcloud.com/downsideabbey> ; Lourdes Live - <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes>

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.

Collection 18th /19th July

£1,929.69
Many Thanks

Church Opening for Private Prayer: From Sunday July 26th onwards the church will be open for private prayer for one hour every afternoon, 2.00-3.00pm.

Wednesday Mass: From Wednesday July 22nd, Mass will be at 7.00pm and not at 10.00am. Masses on Thursday to Monday inclusive will remain at 10.00am for the time being. There is no Mass on Tuesday. Once you have 'booked in' for a particular day, you will remain on the list for that day unless you tell me otherwise. If you have not already re-start attending Mass and would like to do so, please let me know, preferably by email - davidward@stwalstans.com - or by phone on 01603-742812. Masks or other face coverings (visors, scarfs, etc.) are obligatory at Mass at the moment, so please bring something suitable if you can. We have a small supply of masks if you don't have your own. Thank you for your patience and co-operation at this difficult time. Fr David

Dial-a-Mass: The Knights of St Columba have set up a Dial-a-Mass for those who are unable to participate in the celebration of the Mass via TV or Livestreaming. The Mass is available from 12 noon each day and will last about 45 minutes, being available until midnight the same day. The Mass will cost as little as a local call and the phone number is: 01642-130120.

St Augustine's School: There still some places available in Nursery at St Augustine's School for the year beginning September 2020. For more details please contact the school on office@staugustines.norfolk.sch.uk or 01603-743317.

Mass Online: In addition to the details already given about Mass from Walsingham, you will find a huge number of Masses available online by visiting www.mass-online.org

Wednesday Word: You are able to access this useful leaflet via the website www.wednesdayword.org