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God speaks in a gentle breeze.

Jesus spoke to the storm and there followed a great calm. God spoke to Elijah in a whisper of a gentle breeze. In every aspect of our lives, especially in moments of trial, God speaks to us in Christ if only we will listen to his voice.

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 3

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August 2020

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.</i>	
First Reading	<i>The Lord was not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire.</i>	1 Kings 19:9,11-13
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.</i>	Psalm 84
Second Reading	<i>I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.</i>	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>Jesus walks on the water.</i>	Matthew 14:22-33

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	9th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Christopher Lambe R.I.P.
Monday	10th August	St. Lawrence	10.00am	Parishioners
Tuesday	11th August	St. Clare	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	12th August	Feria	7:00pm	All with Coronavirus
Thursday	13th August	Feria	10.00am	Virginia Killick R.I.P.
Friday	14th August	St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday	15th August	Feria	10.00am	Margaret Buck R.I.P.
Sunday	16th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Rodney Hipperson R.I.P.

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.
 Confessions by Appointment

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 Edith Skinner, Gordon Sayer, John McMenemy, Frederick Faulkener, Margaret Raitt, Sheila Roberts, Cecil Bealby, Rose Yates, Marchelle Arthur, Michelle Burnett, Barbara Lenehan, Rosetta Wayling, Joan Whayman, Christina Rutkowski, Charles Allison, Sheila Rymarz, Laura Shiff, Peggy Buck, Irene Parker, Bernadette Culling, Doreen McWeeny, Hilda Talby, Cecily Francis, Rodney Hipperson, Thomas Faulkner and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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First Holy Communion 2021: Applications for children in Year 3 and above at school are available. Please email Christine Conrad - c.conrad1@outlook.com - and I will email a form to you. In view of the current situation, the closing date will be Sunday 25 October.

Please return the completed form with your child's baptism certificate to either Fr David, Deacon Bill or Christine Conrad. God bless and stay safe.

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.

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>

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

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.

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

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Many Thanks

Confirmation Programme 2020-2021: Young people in Year 9 or older can now register for the Confirmation course, which takes place at the Cathedral.

To register, please visit the cathedral's website - www.sjbcathedral.org.uk - and scroll down on the home page until you see 'First Holy Communion and Confirmation'. Click on this, then look on the left of the page it takes you to: click on the item beginning 'Online Registration for 2020-2021'.

Please do not register here for First Holy Communion - that course takes place here at St Walstan's. (See the other item in our newsletter about registering for next year's First Holy Communion course.) However, we join the cathedral for the Confirmation course, although the sacrament is usually administered at St Walstan's. If you have any questions, please contact Fr David.

The Norfolk Churches Trust Annual Bike Ride and Walk will take place again this year on Saturday 12th September. As usual riders and walkers can be supported by sponsorship or donation. If you feel that you are able to take part by bike, horse, car or on foot please pick up a sponsorship form from the church or ask me, Geoff Green, for one on Norwich 742777. If you cannot take part please try to sponsor someone who is. Half the proceeds raised by participants goes to their nominated church.

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

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.