

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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*The Almighty has done great things for me.*

*Through the Resurrection of Christ, God has assured us of the victory over sin and death. Our Lady is assumed into glory through the power of her Son and we pray that one day the fulfilment of glory will be ours too. We are destined for heaven, where Mary is now with her glorified Son. Mary's Assumption gives glory to God the Father who done great things for her.*

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 4

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

16<sup>th</sup> August 2020

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman adorned with the sun.</i>	<i>Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.</i>	<i>Psalms 44</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Christ will be brought to life as the first fruits and then those who belong to him.</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:20-26</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>The Almighty has done great things for me.</i>	<i>Luke 1:39-56</i>

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am	Rodney Hipperson R.I.P..
<b>Monday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>St. Lawrence</i>	10.00am	Dorothy Pearce R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>St. Clare</i>	10.00am	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Feria</i>	7:00pm	Leslie & Mary Stowers R.I.P.
<b>Thursday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>St Bernard</i>	10.00am	Pat Scrutton R.I.P.
<b>Friday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> August	<i>St. Pius X</i>	10.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am	Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	Christopher Lambe 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 Christopher Lambe, Pauline Crilly, Benjamin Millbank, Herbert Smith, Ann Marcantonio, Ethel Carr, Eileen Kiley, Julia Snell, Mary Whitley, Francis Loads, Ronald Hunter 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](mailto: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.

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

**Wednesday Word:** You are able to access this useful leaflet via the website [www.wednesdayword.org](http://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.

**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](mailto:office@staugustines.norfolk.sch.uk) or 01603-743317.

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

**Collection** 9<sup>th</sup> August

£1137.95  
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](http://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 & Mass:** During the ongoing pandemic, Mass is currently being celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday and at 10am Thursday to Monday inclusive. (There is no Mass on Tuesday.) The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday has been waived so you don't have to come to Mass if you feel unsafe, and you can attend on any day of the week. To make sure there is room, as numbers are strictly limited, please email me - [davidward@stwalstans.com](mailto:davidward@stwalstans.com) - or call on Norwich 742812 to 'book in'. If possible, please attend on the same day each week: once you have booked your space, you will remain on that list, although I would appreciate you letting me know if you can't attend on a particular week. Not everyone can make this commitment, so it is fine to book one week at a time on different days to tie in with shift work and other commitments. Face coverings are obligatory when attending Mass, so please bring something suitable (mask, scarf, bandana, etc.) if you can. We have a small supply of disposable masks if you don't have your own. The church is also open 2-3pm seven days a week for private prayer. Thank you for your continued patience and co-operation at this difficult time. Fr David