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The keys of the kingdom.

Jesus Christ chose Peter as the rock on which he would build his Church. Peter was a man of faith and it is upon faith that Christ always builds. When we proclaim, "You are the Christ", we also ask for a deepening of our faith. Through faith, we fix our eyes on God who is infinite wisdom, and it is God's good purposes that we were chosen to be members of Christ's Church on earth.

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 1

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd August 2020

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| Entrance Antiphon | <i>Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.</i> | |
| First Reading | <i>I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder.</i> | Isaiah 22:19-23 |
| Responsorial Psalm | <i>Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.</i> | Psalm 137 |
| Second Reading | <i>All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.</i> | Romans 11:33-36 |
| Gospel Acclamation | <i>Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!</i> | |
| Gospel | <i>You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.</i> | Matthew 16:13-20 |

Mass Times and Intentions

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| Sunday | 23rd August | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am | Christopher Lambe R.I.P. |
| Monday | 24th August | St. Bartholomew | 10.00am | Special Intention (S) |
| Tuesday | 25th August | St. Clare | 10.00am | No Mass |
| Wednesday | 26th August | Feria | 7:00pm | Eva Slinn R.I.P. |
| Thursday | 27th August | St Monica | 10.00am | Holy Souls |
| Friday | 28th August | St. Augustine | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| Saturday | 29th August | Passion of St. John the Baptist | 10.00am | Deceased members of the Southwood Family |
| Sunday | 30th August | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am | Parishioners |

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 Francis Loads, Ronald Hunter, Thomas Connolly, Doris (Joan) Faulkner, George Laws, John McGuire, Olive Banham, Edward Trafford, Claude Gunton, Helen Tck, Valerie Rolph, Anne Burlison, Rose Bunn, Walstan Skeet, John Topper, James McAlinden, Teresa Doggett, Ena Braniff 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.

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-liturg>

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.

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.

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

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 & 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 - 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