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Correct one another in charity.

We live together in society and we are called to be prepared to correct and encourage each other. No one is an island. If Christ is among us, then we will encourage and help each other. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour.

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 3

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2020

Entrance Antiphon	<i>You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.</i>	
First Reading	<i>If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death</i>	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Responsorial Psalm	<i>O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'</i>	Psalm 94
Second Reading	<i>Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love sacrifice.</i>	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother.</i>	Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	6th September	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Emmanuel Caruana R.I.P.
Monday	7th September	Feria	10.00am	Fr. Michael Hood R.I.P.
Tuesday	8th September	Nativity of the BVM	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	9th September	Feria	7:00pm	Hazel Boardley
Thursday	10th September	Feria	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	11th September	Feria	10.00am	All with Coronavirus
Saturday	12th September	Feria	10.00am	Holy Souls
Sunday	13th September	24th 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 Laurence Anderson, James Brown, Kathleen Gilbey, Vera Hedge, Gabor Peley, Evelyn Mitchell, Reginald Watson, Edward Moore, John Lowe, Agnes Delaney, Derek Wayling, David Walden, Ellen Wilson, Thomas Kozersky and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Resources for Children's Liturgy
6th September (23rd Sunday of the year)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/ordinary_time-23.PDF
<https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/Wordsearch%2023A.jpg>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20170708200551/http://www.joanwedwards.com/crossword/A41IfTwoAgreeinPrayer.pdf>

Father Michael Hood died peacefully surrounded by many people, all praying for him. He was given a requiem Mass concelebrated by several priests. He was laid to rest at Chishasa, in an area reserved for Bishops and Missionaries who had done exceptional work. Thank you all for your prayers.

Are you a good listener? Do you have compassion for others in need? The Diocese of East Anglia is initiating a Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry to provide confidential support to those wishing to share their concerns with a trustworthy helper. Full training and supervision will be given to those who wish to be part of this new ministry after a simple interview process. If you feel you may have the empathy, availability and agreement with Church teaching, please email mflc.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk

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-liturgy>

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.

Collection 22/23rd August

£544.70

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. For more details, check our website: www.stwalstans.com

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

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