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Forgive from the heart.

Jesus Christ is the perfect example of forgiveness. He died for us when we were still his enemies by sin. Through his death we are brought to life. Christ's life and death have an influence on us all. We are to forgive each other as Christ forgives us, since we ask God our Father to forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 4

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2020

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.</i>	
First Reading	<i>Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven</i>	<i>Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.</i>	<i>Psalm 102</i>
Second Reading	<i>Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.</i>	<i>Romans 14:7-9</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>To be forgiven, you must forgive.</i>	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	13th September	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Parishioners
Monday	14th September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00am	Deceased members of the Ward & Armstrong Families
Tuesday	15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	16th September	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	7:00pm	Andrew Stowers
Thursday	17th September	Feria	10.00am	Eva Bell R.I.P.
Friday	18th September	Feria	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	19th September	Feria	10.00am	Mike Prada R.I.P.
Sunday	20th September	25th 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 Ellen Wilson, Thomas Kozersky, Peter Paston, Betty Crane, Margaret Preston, Geoffrey Carway, David Walden, Marfaret Bass, Yvonne Wake, Michael Prada, Dorothy Brown, Francis Reynolds, Fred King, Eva Bell, Anna Paulina, William Quain, Anne Atherton, Maura Wright and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Resources for Children's Liturgy
13th September (24th Sunday of the year)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/a-ordinary_time-24.PDF
https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/14622/116376/version/2/file/prayer_childrens-liturgy_24th-sunday-ordinary-time-illustration-A.pdf
http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/matt18_23ss.pdf
<https://www.biblewise.com/kids/fun/seventy-times-older.php>

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

Bookcase in need of a good home: New in 1951, it would have been an expensive item for its time. It measures W 36"/91-2 cm, H 54"/137-8 cm, D11½"/29-30cm, is made from dark French polished wood. It has three shelves for books, which are covered with sliding glass doors and a cupboard at the base. There is no charge for this item. I am not able to deliver it but happy for someone to collect it at their leisure. Marianne, Cringleford – 452150

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 > 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

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 w/e 6th September

£740.46
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.

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

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.

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