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God's ways are not our ways.

We judge by human standards. If we want our judgements to be the right ones, then we are to pray for guidance so that we may always judge generously. God rewards everyone individually, according to God's judgement, no ours. We are called to see people through God's eyes.

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 1

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2020

Entrance Antiphon	<i>I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.</i>	
First Reading	<i>My thoughts are not your thoughts.</i>	Isaiah 55:6-9
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord is close to all who call him.</i>	Psalm 144
Second Reading	<i>Life to me is Christ.</i>	Philippians 1:20-24,27
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>Why be envious because I am generous?</i>	Matthew 20:1-16

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	20th September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Parishioners
Monday	21st September	St. Matthew	10.00am	Millicent Roope R.I.P.
Tuesday	22nd September	Feria	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	23rd September	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	7:00pm	Jean Flingo R.I.P.
Thursday	24th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00am	Terence Fox R.I.P.
Friday	25th September	Feria	10.00am	Special Intention (M)
Saturday	26th September	Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Sunday	27th September	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Mary & Saviour Agius 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 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 Clara Dunlaney, Cecil Hendry, Geoffrey Ottaway, Paola Dearing, Konrad Stembrowicz, Liam Fursey O'Doherty, Geoffrey Wiggett, Mary Ince, Gertrude Gunton, Dick Doggett, Peter Kearns, Edward Arundell, Pat Francis, Kasper Kowol and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Resources for Children's Liturgy

20th September (25th Sunday of the year)

<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/ordinary-time-25.PDF>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20170626110913/http://www.ioanvedwards.com/wordsearch/A43TheLastWillBeFirst.pdf>

<http://biblepathwayadventures.com/activities/parable-talents/>

Cafod also have something every week at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

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.

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

Collection w/e 11th September

£330.00

Foreign Currency Conversion

£13.88

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

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