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Christ came to forgive sinners.

We are all in need of God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came, humbling himself to accept death on the cross. When we renounce sin we will truly live. We are all called to put the needs of others before our own, and never take our place in God's kingdom for granted.

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 3

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2020

Entrance Antiphon	<i>All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.</i>	
First Reading	<i>When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.</i>	<i>Ezekiel 18:25-28</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Remember your mercy, Lord.</i>	<i>Psalms 24</i>
Second Reading	<i>Be united in your love.</i>	<i>Philippians 2:1-11</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.</i>	<i>Matthew 21:28-32</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	27th September	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Mary & Saviour Agius R.I.P.
Monday	28th September	Feria	10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	29th September	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	30th September	St. Jerome	7:00pm	Personal Intention
Thursday	1st October	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	10.00am	Vocations
Friday	2nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	3rd October	Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Sunday	4th October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Herminio 'Pogs' Astorga 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 Herminio 'Pogs' Astorga recently deceased, Winifred Chaffe, Sidney Ramsbottom, Viola Mullarkey, Reginald Webster, Gertrude Bishop, Myra Lewis, Queenie Jessop-Eccleston, Raymond Thurlow, Mary Byrne, Margaret Slattery, Maureen Hedtke, Joyce Quain, Percy Harvey, Francis Melton, Norah Jackson and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Resources for Children's Liturgy

27th September (26th Sunday of the year)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/a-ordinary_time-26.PDF

https://sermons4kids.com/parable_of_two_sons_cloze.htm

https://sermons4kids.com/parable_of_two_sons_calvary_curr_colorpg.htm?fromSermonId=458

Cafod also have something every week at

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

Vocations: Thursday October 1st is our monthly day of prayer for vocations. Please pray especially that day for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, and for all our seminarians.

Harvest Fast Day: Friday October 2nd is the annual Harvest Fast Day. Please place the money you save from eating less that day in the Cafod envelopes provided with this week's newsletter and return them next weekend. They can be placed in the basket with the usual collection. Thank you.

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.

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 19th /20th September

£923.10

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

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

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