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The bridegroom is here!

We await the second coming of Christ just as the ten bridesmaids waited for the bridegroom. We are called to be awake and patient at all times so that we will be ready when the shout goes up, "He is here!" We have no need to worry about those who have died before us, as they too will rise from the dead with Christ in glory.

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 4

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th November 2020

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.</i>	
First Reading	<i>Wisdom is found by those who look for her.</i>	<i>Wisdom 6:12-16</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God</i>	<i>Psalms 62</i>
Second Reading	<i>Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus.</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.</i>	<i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	8th November	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	War Dead
Monday	9th November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10.00am	Ralph Rose R.I.P.
Tuesday	10th November	St. Leo the Great	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday	11th November	St. Martin of Tours	7:00pm	Peter Carroll R.I.P.
Thursday	12th November	St. Josaphat	10.00am	Sylvia De Souza R.I.P.
Friday	13th November	Feria	10.00am	Louis Borg R.I.P.
Saturday	14th November	Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Sunday	15th November	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Evelyn Petrie 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 Jenny Piercy, 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 Eileen Holt, Phyllis Barnes, Thomas Peter Carroll, May Ryan, Joan Miller, Percy Cannell, Ralph Rose, Betty Kibble, Herbert Seely, Ronald Piercy, Marie Cooper, Joseph McGrady, Owen Juby, Mary Blackett and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

8th November (32nd Sunday of the year)

<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/ordinary-time-32.PDF>

<https://sermons4kids.com/parable-bridesmaids-colorpg.htm?fromSermonId=466>

<https://sermons4kids.com/parable-bridesmaids-crossword.htm?fromSermonId=466>

<https://sermons4kids.com/parable-bridesmaids-dot2dot.htm?fromSermonId=466>

CAFOD also have something every week at

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

PRAYER AND LISTENING MINISTRY: 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

Caritas East Anglia will be hosting a webinar on Wed 11th Nov, 7-8.30pm - 'The Richness of Many Years of Life' - to celebrate how older people enrich our lives. There will also be ideas and help available if you would like to support those isolated in our community. To register for the event, go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkfuypgToiHNUUrNQZb_vbRGZmieDAu-yY For more information, email: caritas@rcdea.org.uk

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.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: Many thanks to everyone who have collected used postage stamps for recycling by a charity. Recently this has been the Royal National Institute the Blind & they have requested that, when trimming stamps, a centimetre of paper be left round the edge. Stamps can be left in the porch in the box labelled "Dorothy Dimelow".

Collection W/E 1st November

£704.00

Many Thanks

Recycled Newspapers: we have received a payment of £83.31 for recycled newspapers/magazines. The money has been donated to the Christina Thomas fund. Thank you for your continued support.

An invitation to all young people! The Ignite Team are planning plenty of new online content over the coming months. Join us on YouTube for First Fridays, our NEW monthly online chat show which goes live on the First Friday of each month. And why not join young people across the Diocese for our Mass for Young People on the Second Saturday of each month? Streamed via our YouTube channel and coming in person to a church near you! Follow us on Instagram and subscribe on YouTube to keep up to date with all we have to offer you: @igniteyea

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. Thank you for your continued patience and co-operation at this difficult time. Fr David

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

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

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