

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

Townhouse Road, Costessey, Norwich, Norfolk, NR8 5AA  
 Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia, Charity Registration No. 278742  
 Website: <http://www.stwalstans.com>



**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. David Ward**  
 The Presbytery, Townhouse Road  
 Costessey  
 Norwich NR8 5AA  
 Tel. 01603 742812  
[davidward@stwalstans.com](mailto:davidward@stwalstans.com)

**Deacon**  
**Rev. Bill Dimelow**  
 Crofthaven, The Croft  
 Costessey  
 Norwich NR8 5DT  
 Tel: 01603 743476  
[postmaster@billdimelow.plus.com](mailto:postmaster@billdimelow.plus.com)

**School**  
**Head Teacher: Rachel Swindell**  
 St Augustine's Catholic Primary School  
 19 West End, Costessey  
 Norwich NR8 5AG  
 Tel: 01603 743317  
[office@st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk)

*God chose us in Christ.*

*God 's only Son was made flesh and lived among us so that we who believe in him might become the adopted sons and daughters of the Father. Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ, and for this we give thanks to the Father.*

*Sundays Year B ~ Christmas Season ~ Psalms Week*

**Second Sunday of Christmas**

*3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021*

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>From eternity, in the beginning, God created wisdom.</i>	<i>Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2,8-12</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.</i>	<i>Psalm 147</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ.</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans. Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.</i>	<i>John 1:1-18</i>

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Ann Ryan R.I.P.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Joan De Manby R.I.P.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Max St.Pierre R.I.P.</b> <b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Barbara Johnson R.I.P.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Personal Intention</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.  
 Confessions by Appointment

**Sick and Housebound** – Please pray for Stephen Agius, 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 Delia Halesworth, Sidney Hastings, Austin Bates, Agnes Radovan, Delphine Franklin, Donald Skipper, Stanley Jones, Patricia Trappes-Lomax, Angela Gibbs, Cecil Scrutton, Louis Borg, Laura Dann, Catherine Sawyer, Sybil Chamberlin, Florence Cribb, David Culling, William Barbour and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*May Christ's tranquillity and expectation  
be with your family now and in the near  
future may His adoration make you feel  
great inside may He give you a soul of  
insight.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> January (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas)**

[http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-christmas-04-2\\_sunday.pdf](http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-christmas-04-2_sunday.pdf)

<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-christmas-05-epiphany.pdf>

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/coloringclipart/Wise%20Men%20Wordsearch.pdf>

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/epiphany.pdf>

[http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/Curr170\\_2.pdf](http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/Curr170_2.pdf)

**CAFOD also have something every week at**

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

**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.

**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

**Universalis:** This is a website accessible on mobile devices where you can find daily Mass readings, etc. The web address is [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**Wednesday Word:** You are able to access this useful leaflet via the website [www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org)

Collection	26/27th December	£294.50
	Dependent Priests Fund	£246.00

**Many Thanks**

**Thank You** for the many cards, gifts and generous Christmas offering – much appreciated. Happy New Year! Fr David

**Vocations:** Thursday January 7th is our monthly day of prayer for vocations. Please remember all our students for the priesthood and religious life in your prayers that day.

**Roy & Janet Hatton** would like to thank all friends of Our Lady and St. Walston's for their cards and best wishes on the occasion of Our Diamond Wedding anniversary. Hoping all are well

**THANKS:** Bill & Dorothy would like to thank everyone for all the cards, presents & best wishes – they are all very much appreciated. We hope that you all had a safe, enjoyable Christmas & send you every good wish for 2021.

**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](mailto: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