

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

Deacon
Rev. Bill Dimelow
 Crofthaven, The Croft
 Costessey
 Norwich NR8 5DT
 Tel: 01603 743476
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

Our faith is the victory over the world.

We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It is this faith that Jesus is the Son of God which helps us to overcome the world's temptations and doubts. We have not seen, yet we believe. Like Thomas, we acclaim Christ as our Lord and our God.

Sundays Year B ~ Easter Week ~ Psalms Week II
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
 11th April 2021

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.</i>	
First Reading	<i>The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul.</i>	<i>Acts 4:32-35</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.</i>	<i>Psalm 117</i>
Second Reading	<i>Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has already overcome the world.</i>	<i>1 John 5:1-6</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.</i>	<i>John 20:19-31</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday	11 th April	2 nd Sunday of Easter	6:00pm	Eva Bell R.I.P.
Sunday	11 th April	2 nd Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Parishioners
Monday	12 th April	Easter Feria	9:15am	Louis Borg R.I.P.
Tuesday	13 th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	14 th April	Easter Feria	7:00pm	Those who have died in the Pandemic.
Thursday	15 th April	Easter Feria	9:15am	Leslie & Mary Stowers R.I.P.
Friday	16 th April	Easter Feria	9:15am	Mass in School
Saturday	17 th April	Easter Feria	10:00am	Parishioners
			6:00pm	Derek Newton R.I.P.
Sunday	18 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Frederick Blick R.I.P.

Confessions by Appointment

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Leo Tolosa, Pat Davies, Ellen Harrington, Stephen Agius, Jenny Piercy, Barbara Shannon, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Mary Rivoallan, Edel-Trudis Smith, Winifred Victoria Brown, Peggy Greaves, Harry Meakings, Bernard Lambe, Bridie Hart, Maeve O'Donnell, George Doggett, John Buck, Roy Smith, Christopher Finnie, Simon Gowing, Mariangela Mitchell, Claire O'Halloran, Thurstan Mortham, Sheila Woods, Anne McCarthy, George Walker Derek Newton and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

“The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.”

Robert Flatt

11th April (Divine Mercy Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter)

<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-easter-02.pdf>

https://sermons4kids.com/doubting_thomas_CC_colorpg.htm

https://sermons4kids.com/doubting_thomas_cloze.htm

CAFOD also have something every week at

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

Inviting all young people aged 13+ to the Ignite Festival Online:

Join members of the Ignite Team for music, inspiring talks, workshops and prayer. Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd May 7:00-8:30pm. For more information visit www.ignitefestival.co.uk

Hospital Visits: If you require a priest to visit someone in hospital, particularly if they have the coronavirus, please ask the appropriate ward to call the chaplain. Alternatively, you can ring the hospital chaplaincy office on 01603-287470 and they will see that a Catholic chaplain visits.

All parishioners are invited to contribute their weekly offering via envelopes. You are also welcome to contribute your weekly offering via Standing Order so that you can automatically donate even when you are away.

If you pay Income Tax and sign a Gift Aid Form, the Parish is able to recover the tax that you have paid on your weekly offertory contributions. If you are able to do this, please contact Christine Conrad - my email address is c.conrad1@outlook.com

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

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 3rd /4th April

£553.00
Many Thanks

St Joseph: During this, the Year of St Joseph, a new icon of the saint will be touring the Diocese and will be at St Walstan's the week of April 25th to May 1st. It will be in the sanctuary for Masses that week, and the church will be open for a time of private prayer in front of the icon on Wednesday April 28th from 12 noon until 2pm.

Children's Liturgy: We love teaching your children about Jesus at Mass on Sunday at 10.30 and are looking forward to seeing them in September when we start again. We are a small group who run the liturgy every week and we need some more helpers. Would you like to join us and help us? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Christine Conrad via email - c.conrad1@outlook.com. Thank you.

First Holy Communion 2022: We are welcoming applications from those who wish their child to prepare for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2022. If your child will be 8 years old or over on 31 August 2021 (Year 3 or above), please contact Christine Conrad via email - c.conrad1@outlook.com - as soon as possible.

It is anticipated that the programme will start in January 2022, but due to the continuing pandemic, the start date may be delayed.

Catholic Universe & Catholic Times: delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722. Special Offer: 3 months £25.00; 12 months £99; Digital copy 12 months £55; Digital & Hard Copy £115.

GIFT AID/STANDING ORDERS: Did you know, if you pay tax, you can increase the value of the money you donate to our church by £1 for every £4 you give at no extra cost to yourself. You just need to complete a very simple form.

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

“Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life.” S.D. Gordon