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Why are you so frightened?

Fear plays too large a part in our lives. Love casts out fear, and God's love endures for ever. Fear may be due to a lack of faith that God really cares for us. Christ may seem to be asleep, but he is with us always, and has the power to calm even the stormiest troubles of our lives.

Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Times ~ Psalms Week IV
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Times
 20th June 2021

Entrance Antiphon	<i>The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.</i>	
First Reading	<i>From the heart of the tempest the Lord gives Job his answer.</i>	Job 38:1,8-11
Responsorial Psalm	<i>O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.</i>	Psalm 106
Second Reading	<i>We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh.</i>	2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>'Even the wind and the sea obey him'.</i>	Mark 4:35-41

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Date	Feast/Event	Time	Intention
Saturday	19 th June		6:00pm	Personal Intention
Sunday	20 th June	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Times	10:30am	Parishioners
Monday	21 st June	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	9:15am	Robin Smith
Tuesday	22 nd June	SS John Fisher & Thomas Moore		No Mass
Wednesday	23 rd June	St. Etheldreda	7:00pm	Michael Ramsbottom R.I.P.
Thursday	24 th June	Nativity of John the Baptist	9:15am	Richard Rymarz R.I.P.
Friday	25 th June	Feria	9:15am	Mass in School
Saturday	26 th June	Dedication of the Cathedral	10:00am	Geoffrey Smith R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	27 th June	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Times	10.30am	John Kennedy R.I.P.

Confessions on Saturday 10.30-11.00am and Wednesday 6.00-6.30pm

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Paula Hughes, Paul Hawketts, Leo Tolosa, 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 Patrick Delaney, Winifred Kendrick, Kathleen Manwaring, Evelyn St.Pierre, Albert Burnett, Henry Guest, Gordon (John) Pelling, Alphons Anton Wimmer, May Warren, David Nesbitt, Ada Brown, Rosemary Anderson, Mollie Savage, Fred Stocks, Winifred Thirkettle, Raymond Taylor and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

20th June (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-ordinary_time-12.pdf

<https://webzoom.freewebs.com/salfordliturgy/Wordsearch%20Ordinary%2012B.jpg>

http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/mark4_35_41.pdf

https://sermons4kids.com/peace_be_still_cloze.htm?fromSermonId=149

Climate Change: The bishop has suggested that parishioners may like to sign a petition organised by Cafod. You can find it by going to:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

Vacancies for: Head of School at St Mary & St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston. Executive Headteacher for St Mary's (Lowestoft) and St Mary & St Peter (Gorleston). Details of the posts can be found on the Diocesan Website, see link below.

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

Inviting Young People & Young Adults on Pilgrimage: Aged 16-30?

Come and join a 'Covid Safe' walking and camping pilgrimage to Walsingham in the last week of July. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service and Radio Maria England.

Registration just £50 (plus booking fee). More details at

www.englishway.org

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.

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.

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.

Sponsored Bike Ride: The Norfolk Churches Sponsored Bike Ride goes from strength to strength. Last year the total raised was an amazing £174,000. The Bike Ride will be held again this year on Saturday 11th September so put this date in your diary and make sure that your bike is ready for action. Of course you could also walk or drive. Remember that the amount your raise is shared between the Trust and your chosen church.

St Peter & St Paul: This Solemnity falls on Tuesday June 29th when there will be two Masses at St Walstan's – 9.15am and 7.00pm. Please contact Fr David a.s.a.p. if you would like to attend either Mass. Please note that there will be no Mass on Monday June 28th.

Spiritual Direction: There is now an opportunity for anyone interested to receive Spiritual Direction from a trained Director. Should you be interested in this way of developing your spiritual life please contact Fr David who has her contact details.

Saturday June 26th: There will be no confessions after Mass on this morning as our First Holy Communion children will be making their first confessions. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

Baptism Class: The next class for parents wishing to have their child baptised will take place in the Garden Room from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Saturday July 3rd. If your child is aged 8 or over, or if you have any questions, please contact Fr David.

CHURCH GRAVEYARD: Grass cutter required urgently to take on a small part of the cemetery, needed once or twice a month. Please get in touch with Roy Hatton tel. 743343 Thank you

Church Cleaning: We are hoping to start up the church cleaning rota again. Is there anyone who attends Our Lady and St. Walstan's Church who is able to help with cleaning the church? We are looking for parishioners to join a team of three to clean the church at the most four times a year. If you think you can help please contact me Kathleen Easter on 01603 745588 or email kathleaster@btinternet.com. Many thanks.

Bedding Plants for Sale for our twinned parish in Taken

I have lots of bedding plants for sale and sadly I still can't sell them to you after Masses. But you can buy them...

I have Geraniums, Busy Lizzies, Verbena, Red Salvia, small Begonias, and Petunia - for borders and tubs. In a few weeks' time I will also have the large flowered trailing begonias. I will put together what you want and deliver them to the Walled Garden at church for you to collect.

As usual they cost £1 for a strip of four plants or £6 if you want a whole tray of 24 plants. You can pay me when we are allowed to meet again for Mass or you can leave cash or a cheque in the porch.

email me - paulinestephen53@gmail.com

or call me - 01603 880800

Many thanks, keep well and God Bless, Pauline.

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.