

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

Christ the giver of life.

Christ came that we might have life and have it to the full. Death came through the power of evil, and it is to rescue us from this, that Christ gave his life for us. He tells us to wake from our sleep and turn to him so we may find life. If we have faith, then it is life, not death, which will conquer.

Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Times ~ Psalms Week I
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
 27th June 2021

Entrance Antiphon	<i>All peoples clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!</i>	
First Reading	<i>God takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.</i>	<i>Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.</i>	<i>Psalm 29</i>
Second Reading	<i>The Lord Jesus became poor for your sake, to make you rich.</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>Little girl, I tell you to get up.</i>	<i>Mark 5:21-43</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Date	Feast/Day	Time	Intention
Saturday	26 th June	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Times	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	27 th June		10:30am	John Kennedy R.I.P.
Monday	28 th June	St. Irenaeus	9:15am	No Mass
Tuesday	29 th June	St. Peter & St. Paul	9:15am	Roger Binny R.I.P.
			7:00pm	Parishioners
Wednesday	30 th June	Feria	7:00pm	Stephen Chamberlin R.I.P.
Thursday	1 st July	Feria	9:15am	Vocations
Friday	2 nd July	Feria	9:15am	Mass in School
Saturday	3 rd July	St. Thomas	10:00am	Chris Doherty R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Cecil & Sybil Scrutton R.I.P.
Sunday	4 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Times	10.30am	Parishioners

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 for Eric “Chum” Chamberlin, Doris Woodyard, Dorothy Hodgkinson, Betty Kearns, Errol Tanner, Graham Ward, Ronald Csalters, Cherry Trestain, Elsie Paston, Thomas Luke, Walstan Gunton, Agnes Green, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*The Christian ideal has not been tried and found,
wanting it has been found difficult and left untried!*
G.K. Chesterton

27th June (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-ordinary_time-13.pdf

http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/mark5_21_43.pdf

https://sermons4kids.com/power_in_a_touch_cloze.htm?fromSermonId=521

https://sermons4kids.com/power_in_a_touch_decoder.htm?fromSermonId=521

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>

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.

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 19th /20th June

£ 472.36

Many Thanks

Church Cleaning:- Unfortunately there has been a poor response to our need for more volunteers to join our cleaning teams. We have only heard from two people but have lost eleven, due to different circumstances. All the church stewards have done a wonderful job keeping our church and parishioners safe during the pandemic. But the church is in need of a good spring clean now that it is left unlocked all day. And things are slowly getting back to normal. Father David and I look forward to a good response from our parishioners. If you think you are interested or can help, please let Father David know or I can be contacted on 01603 745588 or email kathleaster@btinternet.com

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.

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.

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.