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God chose us.

Before the world was made, God our Father chose us in Christ to praise the glory of his grace, his gift to us in the Beloved. We do not need to worry about material things, because the Lord has set us free and given us the richness of his grace. Like Amos, we may feel unworthy, but we are called to bring God's message to all people. The Lord will always be near to help us.

Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Times ~ Psalms Week III

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

11th July 2021

Entrance Antiphon	<i>As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.</i>	
First Reading	<i>'Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel'.</i>	Amos 7:12-15
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.</i>	Psalm 84
Second Reading	<i>God chose us in Christ before the world was made.</i>	Ephesians 1:3-14
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>'Take nothing with you'.</i>	Mark 6:7-13

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday			6:00pm	Stephen & Marcelle Agius (Diamond Wedding)
Sunday	11th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Times	10:30am	Rosemary Sheen & Hazel Hart R.I.P.
Monday	12th July	Feria	9:15am	Maria O'Reilly R.I.P.
Tuesday	13th July	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	14th July	Feria	7:00pm	Parishioners
Thursday	15th July	St. Bonaventure	9:15am	Veronica O'Neill R.I.P.
Friday	16th July	Feria	9:15am	Mass in School
Saturday	17th July	Feria	10:00am	Wilfredo Cubero Sr. R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Deceased Members of the Jubby family
Sunday	18th July	16th 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 Fr Kenneth McCarthy, 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 Bridget Joyce, Patrick Healy, Bishop Michael Evans, Giuseppina Ward, Colin Smith, Florence Gunton, Daphne Youngman, Mary Chapman, Stanislaus Scrutton, Evelyn Howes, Dorothy Sillett, William Lowe, Winifred McGuire, Mary Hewitt, Bishop Alan Clark, Fr. William Jolly and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

St. Padre Pio

11th July (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-ordinary_time-15.pdf

http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/mark6_7_13.pdf

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>

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Pope Francis has asked us to dedicate Sunday July 25th as a day for grandparents and the elderly. We are encouraged to pray for them very especially that day, and to make an effort to visit the older members of our families and communities.

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.

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

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

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 July

£506.80

Many Thanks

Confirmations 2022: The online registration for Confirmation is now available on the cathedral website. We hope that the Sacrament will be celebrated at St Walstan's next year, but candidates will still attend classes at the cathedral. More details are available by following the below link: <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/registrations-for-next-years-first-holy-communion-and-confirmation-programmes-2019-2020-2-2/>

Cleaner Needed for the Presbytery: I need someone to clean the presbytery one morning a week, starting in August. If you think you would like this paid position, please contact me either by phone (742812) or email davidward@stwalstans.com

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

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.

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.