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Christ must die a shameful death.

When Jesus explained to his followers that he must die a shameful death, they did not understand him. In the same way, we do not understand suffering, even though we are surrounded by it. When we accept and carry our cross, we discover a peace that the world cannot give.

*Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Times ~ Psalms Week I
 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times
 19th September 2021*

Entrance Antiphon	<i>I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.</i>	
First Reading	<i>The wicked prepare to ambush the just man.</i>	<i>Wisdom 2:12,17-20</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord upholds my life..</i>	<i>Psalms 53</i>
Second Reading	<i>The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace.</i>	<i>James 3:16-4:3</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me.</i>	<i>Mark 9:30-37</i>

Saturday			6:00pm	Paula Hughes R.I.P
Sunday	19th September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am	Emnet Scragg R.I.P.
			10:30am	1st Holy Communion
Monday	20th September	St. Andrew KimTae-Gon & Comps.	9:15am	Linda Williams
Tuesday	21st September	St. Matthew		No Mass
Wednesday	22nd September	Feria	7:00pm	Millicent Rope R.I.P.
Thursday	23rd September	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	9:15am	Krystyna Rymarz R.I.P.
Friday	24th September	Our Lady of Walsingham		No Mass
Saturday	25th September	Feria	10:00am	Richard & Angela Power R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Mike Prada R.I.P.
Sunday	26th September	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am	Deceased Members of the Southwood Family
			10:30am	1st Holy Communion

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

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Fr Kenneth McCarthy, Paul Hawketts, Leo Tolosa, Ellen Harrington, Stephen Agius, Barbara Shannon, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – please pray for William Quain, Anne Atherton, Maura Wright, Clara Dunlaney, Cecil Hendry, Geoffrey Ottaway, Paola Dearing, Konrad Stembrowicz, Liam Fursey O'Doherty, Geoffrey Wiggett, Mary Ince, Gertrude Gunton, Dick Doggett, Peter Kearns, Edward Arundell and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May God bless you as you partake in this Sacrament of your First Holy Communion. May you feel His presence and His power with you every day as you follow Him.

Repository: The parish repository has once again been set up in the church porch, including some new items (cards, rosaries). Money for any purchases should be put in the silver slot on the counter, not in the basket. Thank you.

A Message from Bishop Alan: A Second Reading of the Assisted Dying Bill is due to take place on October 15th in the House of Lords. If this becomes legal the Bill would allow a terminally ill adult, with less than six months to live, to be assisted in committing suicide. Please pray that the bill will be defeated. Please urgently write to the peers, and particularly if you have stories you are able to share, to give voice to the concerns and fears of disabled people and to offer personal stories of those with medical expertise in end of life care. Please engage and share stories and reasons against the Bill on social media.

First Holy Communion 2022: The closing date for applications is 19th September 2021. Please email Christine - c.conrad1@outlook.com - if you wish for your child to make their First Communion. Your child must be 8 years old or over on 31/08/2022 (Year 3 or above).

First Holy Communion: This year's First Holy Communion Masses will be at 10.30am on Sundays September 19th and 26th. Extra Masses will be held at 8.30am on both days. If you are a regular attender at 10.30 Sunday Mass, please consider coming to another Mass on those weeks so that the church doesn't get over-crowded. Thank you.

Foodbank: Do not forget that we are a collection point for the local foodbank. If you can, buy an extra item when you go shopping and put it in the basket in the church porch.

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.

Teas After Mass: We're hoping to re-start this social gathering from September onwards - every Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, and once a month after the Saturday 6.00pm Mass. Please could you sign up to the rota in the porch if you can help with this? **Due to the First Holy Comm. Masses over two weekends in September, it was decided not to start teas after Mass on Sunday mornings until the beginning of October. No change for Saturday evening.** If you'd like more details, please speak to Fr David or Pauline Stephenson. Thank you.

Collection 11th /12th September £494.00
Many Thanks

Head of School at St Mary & St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston, required, starting asap or January 22. Please follow link for more details.

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/st-mary-and-st-peter-catholic-primary-school/>

Sunday Collection: As another step on the road to 'normality' we will re-start taking the collection during Mass on the weekend of September 18th/19th. The basket will remain in the porch during the week for those of you who are still avoiding the larger numbers at weekends. The offertory procession will be re-introduced at the beginning of October.

St. Augustine's 200 Year Anniversary: All day event on Friday 24th September held on the school grounds. An exhibition of photos from the past with teas, coffees and cakes at 2pm. In the evening, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm, there will be BBQ with music and various stalls. Everybody is welcome. Help with supplying cakes and cupcakes will be greatly appreciated! Please bring any baked goods to the school by Thursday 23rd September before 2pm.

Children's Liturgy will start again on 3rd October 2021 and we look forward to meeting your children.

Masses for Miscarriage and Infertility will be celebrated by Bishop Alan, at OLISE Church in Newmarket. For more information <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/couples-with-miscarriages-or-infertility-are-not-alone/>

A Mass for those who have experienced miscarriage (Sunday 10th October 2021, 12 noon). Families are welcome, refreshments afterwards. A Mass for those affected by infertility (Saturday 6th November 2021, 11 am.) Followed by a talk on treatment options for Catholic couples with infertility by Dr Phil Boyle. We respectfully ask that children do not attend this November Mass.

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.