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Master, let me see again.

God's gift of faith to us helps us to see the world with a new vision. Christ renews our faith so that we may see more clearly the world in which we live. We are God's children and share in Christ's priesthood; we try never to lose sight of this great privilege that has been given to us.

Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Times ~ Psalms Week II
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times
24th October 2021

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.</i>	
First Reading	<i>I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble.</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:7-9</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.</i>	<i>Psalms 125</i>
Second Reading	<i>You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever'.</i>	<i>Hebrews 5:1-6</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>"Go; your faith has saved you."</i>	<i>Mark 10:46-52</i>

Saturday			6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	24th October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30am	Holy Souls
Monday	25th October	Feria		No Mass
Tuesday	26th October	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	27th October	Feria		No Mass
Thursday	28th October	SS Simon & Jude		No Mass
Friday	29th October	Feria		No Mass
Saturday	30th October	Feria	10:00am	Parishioners
			6:00pm	Rosaura & Corazon Hermosa R.I.P.
Sunday	31st October	All Saints	10:30am	Leo Murray R.I.P.

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 Anne Watson, Kathleen Toye, Doris Harwood, John Wood, Donna Edwards, Catherine Butterson, Carl Parker, Charles Trevor Hilton, Christopher Vince, Beatrice Watts, Eileen Graver, John (Nick) Famy, Ingelore Adair, Jack Gibson, Nan Stuart, Janet Rogers and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Cambodia: Please look at the recent email and photos from our twin parish in Taken which I have put on the noticeboard in the porch. They have been severely hit by flooding recently and many homes need rebuilding. To help with this, there will be a retiring collection at both Masses on the weekend of October 30th/31st.

Deputy Headteacher required at St Alban's Catholic Primary School Cambridge: Are you an inspiring Deputy Headteacher who would like to work in a very successful school in the heart of Cambridge? We are looking for someone to fill this position due to the promotion of our current Deputy. For more details contact Joanne Koehler, School administrator, on 01223 712148, office @stalbans.cambs.sch.uk or http://www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk/vacancies/job_opportunities.html **This post is from February half term 2022.**

Parish AGM Minutes: A full copy of the minutes from the recent Parish AGM, including all group reports, is available to read on the noticeboard in the porch.

All Souls Day: There will be two Masses in St Walstan's on All Souls Day, November 2nd, at 9.15am and 7.00pm. The annual blessing of the graveyard will take place after the evening Mass. Please note that there will be no Mass on Monday November 1st. (All Saints Day is transferred to the day before, Sunday October 31st.)

Baptism Class: The next class for parents who wish to have their children baptised will take place in the Presbytery (behind the church) from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Saturday November 6th. If you'd like more details, please contact Fr David.

The Return of the Social Evening! Our next social evening will be on Thursday November 18th, starting at 6pm, in the Garden Room. This year's theme is Dr Who. There will be delicious themed food, a quiz, a raffle, and all are encouraged to wear fancy dress (though this is not obligatory), so prepare to release your inner alien. Tickets are free, but needed so we can gauge numbers attending, and are available after Mass.

Rosary: October is traditionally the month of the rosary. Throughout the month, we will meet in the church to pray the rosary together every Friday at 7pm.

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.

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.

Collection 16th /17th October

**£681.00
Many Thanks**

Repository: There are several new items for sale in the repository in the church porch including Mass cards, birthday cards, rosaries, the Simple Prayer Book and Children's Prayer Book. Money for these items should be put in the silver slot in the countertop, not in the basket. Thank you.

World Youth Day - November 2021: As well as International World Youth Days, Pope Francis has asked that 'Youth Sunday' is now known as 'World Youth Day' with each diocese throughout the world running a special event! All young people Year 7 upwards are invited to 'World Youth Day East Anglia' held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Saturday 20th November, 12pm - 8pm. There will be live Music, inspiring talks, powerful prayer times and a vigil Mass with the Bishop to welcome in World Youth Day. Places are limited - to book a place and for more information, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Christmas Bazaar: The annual bazaar, jointly held by the parish and the school, will take place in the school hall on Saturday December 4th, 2-4pm.

We will be appealing for items to sell or give as prizes - and, more importantly, for volunteers to help - in the near future.

Sunday November 7th, 11.00am: Bishop Alan will be celebrating this Mass at the cathedral for all those who have died in the pandemic. There will be a Mass for the same intention at St Walstan's on Saturday November 20th at 6pm.

Competitions: Please see the posters in the porch about the KSC young peoples' painting and writing competitions.

Book Sale: There are a number of books and DVDs on the table in the porch which are on sale in aid of our twin parish of Taken in Cambodia. Please leave any donations in the basket on the table. Thank you.

Divine Office: We will re-introduce the Divine Office (Morning and Evening Prayer) 15 minutes before weekday Masses starting on Wednesday November 3rd. I would be happy to have a short meeting in the church before that date to explain how the Office is prayed if enough people are interested. Please let me know. Father David.

Mass for those affected by infertility. Saturday 6th November 2021, 11 am at OLISE Church, Newmarket. Celebrant: Bishop Alan Hopes. Followed by a talk on treatment options for Catholic couples by Dr Phil Boyle, President of the IIRM and founder of NeoFertility. We respectfully ask that children do not attend.'

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.

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