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Christ's kingdom is not of this world.

Christ's kingship is very different from what we are used to seeing in the rulers of our world. It is a kingship of love and service. Christ's sovereignty will never pass away, since his power comes from God not from human means. He has made us a line of kings and priests to serve God until the end of time.

Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Times ~ Psalms Week II
Christ the King
21st November 2021

Entrance Antiphon	<i>How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.</i>	
First Reading	<i>I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.</i>	Daniel 7:13-14
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.</i>	Psalms 92
Second Reading	<i>Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests.</i>	Apocalypse 1:5-8
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>Yes, I am a king.</i>	John 18:33-37

Saturday			6:00pm	<i>Those who have died in the Pandemic</i>
Sunday	21st November	Christ the King	10:30am	<i>Parishioners</i>
Monday	22nd November	St. Cecilia	9:15am	<i>Fr. Tony McSweeney R.I.P.</i>
Tuesday	23rd November	Feria		<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	24th November	SS Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps	7:00pm	<i>Sophia Whorlow</i>
Thursday	25th November	Feria	9:15am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Friday	26th November	Feria		<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday	27th November	Feria	10:00am	<i>Concetta Borg R.I.P.</i>
			6:00pm	<i>Paul Leo Matias R.I.P.</i>
Sunday	28th November	1st Sunday of Advent (YR C)	10:30am	<i>Lisa Green R.I.P.</i>

Morning or Evening Prayer will be prayed fifteen minutes before weekday Masses
 Confessions on Saturday 10.30-11.00am and Wednesday 6.00-6.30pm

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for, 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 Walstan Gunton, Helen Rose, Gwyneth Hale, Olivette Chamberlin, Margaret Brunton-Douglas, Ethel Woods, William Sheldon-Green, John Allison, Flora Harvey, Mary & Patrick Kerr, Elizabeth Jeckell, Doris Leaver, Clara Walker, Maurice Beales, Pat Brown, Henry Hedtke and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: On Sunday November 21st we will have the great joy of celebrating two baptisms during the 10.30am Mass.

The next cake stall is on Sunday, December 5th in the Garden Room after Mass.

The next UCM Meeting is on Tuesday, December 7th in the garden Room at 10:45 am. We will be entertained by 2 Scully Maids (circa 1937) from Blickling Hall; followed by a Buffet Lunch - cost £2.50 includes a raffle ticket! Do come and join us for our Christmas Meeting. All are welcome, even the MEN

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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS Cakes are needed for the cake stall at the Christmas Bazaar. Please bring them on the morning of the Bazaar to the school (4th December). Thank you

Christmas Bazaar Jolly Jars & Sweet Cones. Jam jars filled with sweets, chocolates and left-overs from party bags, such as balloons, pencils, erasers & stickers and Sweet Cones are required to be sold at the Christmas Bazaar. If you can help, please leave any filled up jars and sweet cones in the porch. Thanks

Head of School required at St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston. Are you an inspiring Assistant Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher who would like to take the next step in Catholic Leadership as a Head of School? We are looking for someone new to fill this position and you will have the support of an Executive Headteacher who also leads St Mary's RC Primary in Lowestoft. For more details contact Paula Bird, School Support Manager, on 01493 445117, or email finance@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk or <https://www.mspprimary.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/> This post is from April 2022 or sooner.

Taken- Cambodia: Throughout November there will be the opportunity, for just £1.50, to write a card to our fellow parishioners in our twin parish of St. Joseph's, Taken, Cambodia. We know from Bishop Kike how much this small act of friendship and unity means to them all. The cards are displayed in the church and then handed out to the parishioners who display them proudly in their homes all year round. All the money will be added to the funds to help rebuild homes in Taken following the dreadful flooding they have experienced this year (please see pictures and email displayed in the porch).

Collection 13th /14th November
£645.26

Many Thanks

This Time With Tinsel: Fr David's Christmas Show, in aid of the charity Let the Children Live, will take place in St Augustine's School Hall on Friday December 10th at 7.30pm. Tickets, priced at £10 adult and £5 children, will be on sale after all Masses.

Special Offer: On sale in the repository in the church porch are a number of St Walstan's notepad, post-its & pen sets, priced at £3 each. The ideal sticking filler! Money for repository items should be placed in the silver slot in the counter, not in the basket.

TOY APPEAL: we will again be supporting the local Toy Appeal & our usual collection of toys will take place over the week-end of November 27th & 28th. Please bring along anything suitable as a gift for any one, boy or girl, from birth to the age of 18yrs & put them in front of the altar - all gifts should be new & unwrapped. After Mass, they will be taken to the Salvation Army for their "Toys & Tins" appeal & distributed to families far less fortunate than we are, so please be generous.

CHRISTMAS READERS: if you are able to read at any or all of the Masses over Christmas, please put your name on the list in the porch so that the ministries can be shared out - please remember that the First Mass of Christmas will be at 9.00pm & not at midnight as in previous years. The list will stay up until Sunday, November 21st.

Leaf Clearing: Yes, it's that time of year again! We are so blessed to have all those beautiful trees in our grounds, but when the leaves fall it's a major event to clear them. Let's not 'leave' it to the faithful few this year. Please come along from 10am on any Saturday in November to help to sweep the leaves and pile them in the far corner of the back car park. I might even make you a cup of coffee! Fr David

Polishing St Walstans benches: After all the cleaning that had to be done after each Mass due to the pandemic, the benches need a good polish to restore the colour and protect the wood. If you can help, please see Chris Potter or email on kit_potter3@icloud.com

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