

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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## *The keys of the kingdom.*

*Jesus Christ chose Peter as the rock on which he would build his Church. Peter was a man of faith and it is upon faith that Chris always builds. When we proclaim, "You are the Christ", we also ask for a deepening of our faith. Through faith, we fix our eyes on God who is infinite wisdom, and it is God's good purposes that we were chosen to be members of Christ's Church on earth.*

*Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 1  
 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023*

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder.</i>	<i>Isaiah 22:19-23</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.</i>	<i>Psalms 137</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.</i>	<i>Romans 11:33-36</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!                  You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.                  And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.                  Alleluia!</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.</i>	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>

<b>Saturday</b>			<b>6:00pm</b>	<i>Deceased Members of the Gillespie &amp; Bye Families</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<i>Gill &amp; Andrew Waters</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>St. Augustine</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>		<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Jean Flingo R.I.P.</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<i>Personal Intention</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
			<b>6:00pm</b>	<i>Aluzio Bernandes R.I.P.</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<i>Parishioners</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 Jane Henson, John Barnes, Sue Williams, Jennifer Gates, Trudy McClusky, Gerry Watt, Leo Tolosa, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

**Faithful Departed** – Please pray for Rose Bunn, Walstan Skeet, John Topper, Donna Woozencroft, James McAlinden, Teresa Doggett, Ena Braniff, Jean Flingo, Agnes Grogan, Kitty Weigate, Maureen Dickman, Danny Bartram, Elizabeth O'Donoghue, Jean-Tracey Wright, Grace Field and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*God our Father, please watch over our Holy Father on earth,*

*Pope Francis.  
Keep him safe from harm & protect him from evil.*

**Interested in working with children and young**

**people?** Recently left school or university and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-35 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September intake) or 6 months (January intake), with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**Missio Red Boxes:** If you have one of these boxes at home please bring it to church on the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> to be emptied and then returned to you. Thank you.

**Food Bank:** Norwich Food Bank has sent an email thanking you for your great generosity in donating via the basket in the church porch. They also included a list of most-needed items, which is on the wall above the basket. Thank you.

**Journey in Faith:** If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, particularly with a view to joining the Church, please come along to the Presbytery (behind the church) at 7.00pm on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Further details are available from Fr David.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP):** would like to recruit a Membership Support Officer (MSO) for East Anglia Diocese. 15 hrs per week for 2 years. For more details, please refer to the Diocese website and search for MSO. There is also a poster on the church notice board.

**First Holy Communion 2024**

We are welcoming applications from those who wish their child to prepare for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2024.** If your child will be in Year 3 or above, from September 2023, please contact Julia Murphy via email – [Boot2982@outlook.com](mailto:Boot2982@outlook.com), as soon as possible for an application form.

The programme will start in January 2024.

**Closing date for applications is Sunday 24 September 2023.**

Thank you.

**Collection**

**19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> August**

**£609.36**

**Many Thanks**

**Confirmation Programme:** All forms must be submitted by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Late entries **cannot be accepted**. Please attend one of the drop-in sessions at the cathedral on Earlham Road for registration: - Saturday 2nd September 12.30pm - 4.30pm or Sunday 3rd September - 10am -1pm. These are quick 10-minute drop-in sessions - so please pencil this into your diaries to drop by the cathedral during one of the slots above to pick up a folder and pay the £25 registration fee. Please also note that there is a retreat planned for 23rd-27th Oct 23 - during the October half term. It is a residential retreat and attendance is compulsory. So please keep October half term week free to attend the retreat.

**Baptism Class:** The next class for parents wishing to have their children baptised will take place in the Presbytery (behind the church) from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Further details available from Fr David.

**Quiz Night:** Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 for 7.00pm, in the Garden Room. More details and tickets will be available soon.

**The next cake stall** is on Sunday, September 3rd after Mass in the Garden Room. The last cake raised £20.50. Many thanks for all your support.

**The next UCM meeting** is on Tuesday, September 5th in the Garden Room at 10:45. It will be Holiday USA DVD. All are welcome.

**Bereavement Support Group:** If anyone is interested in setting up such a group, and discussing how best it may function, please come to the Garden Room on Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

**CAFOD Coffee morning. Saturday 9 September 10am to 12 noon St George's Church Hall, Norwich, 223 Sprowston Road Norwich NR3 4HZ**

Meet parishioners from Bungay who will share the story of their **Live Simply** journey.

Find out more about our **Harvest Fast Day appeal**, which focuses on Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic in Pakistan. Plenty of car parking by the church. There's no need to book a place but if you'd like more information contact Jane Crone [jcrone@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jcrone@cafod.org.uk)