

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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*Correct one another in charity.*

*We live together in society and we are called to be prepared to correct and encourage each other. No one is an island. If Christ is among us, then we will encourage and help each other. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour.*

*Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week III  
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.</i>	<i>Ezekiel 33:7-9</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'</i>	<i>Psalm 94</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love sacrifice.</i>	<i>Romans 13:8-10</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!          Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth.          Alleluia!</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother.</i>	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>

<b>Saturday</b>			<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>People of Ukraine</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Archbishop Peter Smith R.I.P</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Cross</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Maureen Coleman R.I.P.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>SS Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
			<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Emanuel Caruana R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

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 Evelyn Mitchell, Reginald Watson, Edward Moore, John Lowe, Agnes Delaney, Derek Wayling, David Walden, Ellen Wilson, Thomas Kozersky, Peter Paston, Bety Crane, Margaret Preston, Geoffrey Carway, Margaret Bass and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.”*

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** The new rota is now available in the porch.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland:** 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Tea & Coffee after Mass:** There are still a few gaps on the rotas for this year for both Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** We will be holding our Harvest Celebration on September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Please bring any fresh, tinned or packeted produce to put in front of the altar before both Masses to show God how much we appreciate His goodness to us. After the weekend, the gifts will be taken to the Norwich Food Bank.

**SVP East Anglia** is holding two open Festival days, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept in Norwich and 1<sup>st</sup> Oct in Newmarket. If anyone would like to come along find out more about SVP please contact [PresidentE06@svp.org.uk](mailto:PresidentE06@svp.org.uk) for more details.

### **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**                      **2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> September**                      **658.05**  
**Many Thanks**

**Parish Council Constitution:** This will be discussed at an upcoming meeting. If you didn't receive a copy by email please take one from the table in the porch and let Fr David know if you have any comments/suggestions. Thank you.

**The Jesuits of Hiroshima:** On the Solemnity of the Assumption Fr David read out an article about this and several people asked for copies. They are now available on the table in the porch.

**Bible Alive:** Copies of this monthly magazine are now available for sale in the church porch, having been requested by some parishioners. Each edition contains useful commentaries on the daily Mass readings. The price is £3.

**Parish AGM:** This will take place in the Garden Room at 7.30pm (after the evening Mass) on Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**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.

**Servers Training:** All altar servers are asked to attend on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, starting with Mass at 10.00am and ending with a shared lunch. The session will end at about 1.00pm. Further details from Fr David

**Quiz & Mash:** **The quiz night has been delayed by a week and will now take place on Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>**, 6.30 for 7.00pm start, in the Garden Room. Tickets are on sale after Mass at the weekend priced at £8 per person, including food. When booking, please give your choice of menu. Teams of six are invited to join. If you haven't got a team, still book, and join or make up a team with others on the night.