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Our faith is the victory over the world.

We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It is this faith that Jesus is the Son of God which helps us to overcome the world's temptations and doubts. We have not seen, yet we believe. Like Thomas, we acclaim Christ as our Lord and our God.

Sundays Year B ~ Holy Week ~ Psalms Week II
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
 7th April 2024

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.</i>	<i>1 Peter 2:2</i>
First Reading	<i>United, heart and soul.</i>	<i>Acts 2:32-35</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.</i>	<i>Psalm 117</i>
Second Reading	<i>Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world</i>	<i>1 John 5:1-6</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, Alleluia! <i>Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'</i> Alleluia!	<i>John 20:29</i>
Gospel	<i>Eight days later, Jesus came</i>	<i>John 20:19-31</i>

Saturday	6th April		6:00pm	Fred Minturn R.I.P.
Sunday	7th April	2nd Sunday of Easter	10:30am	George Petrie & Dec'd Members of the Petrie Family.
Monday	8th April	Annunciation of the Lord		No Mass
Tuesday	9th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	10th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Thursday	11th April	St. Stanislaus		No Mass
Friday	12th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Saturday	13th April	Easter Feria	10:00am	Louis Borg R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	14th April	3rd Sunday of Easter	10:30am	Alan Petrie R.I.P.

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 Henry Bedingfield, Daniel Ruddock, 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 James Juby, Ronald Barnes, Dennis Connell, Kenneth Welch, Mary Wood, Ann Trench, Walter Thurlow, Renee Melton, Brian Allen, Mary Rivoallan, Edel-Trudis Smith, Winifred Victoria Brown, Peggy Greaves, Harry Meakings, Bernard Lambe, Bridie Hart, Maeve O'Donnell and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Marcelle and family would like to thank all those who have sent cards, flowers, gave donations to Macmillan cancer support and offered Masses. We felt your love and support.

Mission Appeal: This year's annual mission appeal will take place at both Masses on the weekend of April 13th/14th. This year's appeal will be on behalf of Network for a Better World who send lay workers to work alongside missionaries in Africa.

Young Person's Games Night: Monday April 15th, 6-7.30pm, in the Garden Room. Open to teenagers (or thereabouts!) Please bring a couple of games and a few friends with you. Refreshments will be provided.

At St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School, we want to promote a love of reading in all our pupils. Reading is a skill we take for granted, yet one that is essential to support us throughout our whole lives. As a child grows up, being able to read well not only enables them to discover new facts but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories, and opportunities. Therefore, we are aiming to raise £3000 to fund new, high-quality library books to ignite our children's imagination and passion for reading.

If you can, please donate at: <https://supportyourschool.org.uk/st-augustines-catholic-primary-school/booksfortopics-year-group-recommended-reads>

Alternatively, if you would prefer, a cash donation box can be found in the church. Many Thanks

Children's Liturgy: If you didn't get a copy of the notice about changes to Children's Liturgy please take one from the table in the church porch. From April 7th you will need to register your child each Sunday as you arrive at church if you want them to attend the liturgy which takes place in the Garden Room during the first part of Mass.

**A true friend is someone
who thinks you are a good
egg,
even if you're cracked.**

Ernard Meltzer

Collection

Good Friday Holy Land Shrines:	£255.45
30th /31st March: Easter Offering	£510.00
Loose Plate	£650.65
Weekly Envelopes	£294.23

Many Thanks

UCM:

The next UCM cake stall will be on Sunday, April 7th in the Garden Room after Mass.

Last month's cake stall raised £53. Many thanks for your support. One request - please have change! we ran out of change last month. Dates for your diary:

1) **A day out** - The UCM are going out to lunch at Notcutts on Tuesday, May 7th at 12:30. If you would like to join us, can you let either Marguerite Wayling or Rosie Taylor know by April 25th, there is a sample menu in the porch to give an idea of what is on offer. (3 weeks please)

2) **The annual UCM Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on Tuesday, July 2nd; cost £10. This is open to men as well as ladies; A list for names is in the porch (Please, names needed by May 15th) Thank you (5 weeks, please)

3- **A Strawberry Tea** in the Garden Room. Saturday, June 22nd at 2pm. Cost of ticket £5 Charity - Shelter Box Tickets on sale at end of May. (11 weeks, please).

Teas After Mass: There are blank spaces on both rotas, Saturday, and Sunday. If you can help, please sign the list on the church noticeboard. Thank you.

**“Look at the cross and you will
know what one soul means to
Jesus.”**

—*Mother Teresa*

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