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God's grace is enough.

We are called to proclaim the kingdom of God to all people in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether they listen or not, we are still to live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Spirit that has been given to us. Jesus was himself rejected by his own people in his home town, so we can expect rejection. God's power is at its best in our weakness.

Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Times ~ Psalms Week II
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
 7th July 2024

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.</i>	
First Reading	<i>These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them.</i>	<i>Ezekiel 2:2-5</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.</i>	<i>Psalm 122</i>
Second Reading	<i>The Lord's power is at its best in weakness.</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 12:7-10</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>'A prophet is only despised in his own country'.</i>	<i>Mark 6:1-6</i>

Saturday			6:00pm	Jerome Martis
Sunday	7th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30am	Parishioners
Monday	8th July	Feria	9:15am	Rosemary Sheen & Hazel Hart R.I.P.
Tuesday	9th July	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	10th July	Feria	7:00pm	Margaret Lamb (UCM)
Thursday	11th July	St. Benedict	9:15am	Rev. John Warnaby R.I.P.
Friday	12th July	Feria	9:15am	School Mass in Church
Saturday	13th July	Feria	10:00am	Christine Parsons R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Deceased Members of the Cornelio Family
Sunday	14th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30am	Parishioners

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 Geoff Routs, Eamon McGrath, Henry Bedingfield, Jane Henson, John Barnes, Sue Williams, Jennifer Gates, Trudy McClusky, Gerry Watt, Leo Tolosa, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – Please pray for Edward Gunton, Gertie Flatman, Rosemary Sheen, Joseph Bates, Kathleen Ansbro, Karel Nitsche, Neville Hibberd, Bridget Joyce, Patrick Healy, Bishop Michael Evans, Giuseppina Ward, Colin Smith, Florence Gunton, Daphne Youngman, Mary Chapman, John Cullen and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2025

We are welcoming applications from those who wish their child to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2025.

If your child will be 7 years old or over in June 2025, please contact Julia Murphy via email – Boot2982@outlook.com, as soon as possible for an application form.

The programme will start in January 2025.

Closing date for applications is Sunday 29 September 2024.

Save the Date: Our parish and others in the Norwich deanery will come together at the Bishop's invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at a [Caritas East Anglia Festival](#) on Saturday 30 November 2024 here at Our Lady & St Walstan from 09:30 to 12:00. If there are charitable social actions or organisations, i.e., people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities, that you would like to see or think that should be represented at the Festival, particularly if you are involved in them yourself, please e-mail your ideas to caritas@rcdea.org.uk now. The Festival will begin at 9.30 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and be followed by refreshments and opportunities to find out about local projects. It will end at 11:45 am with prayer and reflection on the day. ALL WELCOME to attend for part of or the whole event.

The next cake stall is on Sunday, July 7th in the Garden Room after mass.

The next UCM meeting is on Tuesday, July 9th in the Garden Room at 10:45, it will be a social - all are welcome. Buffet lunch afterwards cost £2.

Bereavement Leaflet: If you or someone you know has been bereaved you may like to pick up from the porch one of the leaflets produced by our parish bereavement group. It contains contact details of several agencies that can help along with the phone numbers of parishioners who will be happy for you to get in touch and talk.

Parish Mission: The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham will be leading a parish mission from February 9th to 16th next year. As part of the preparation they will be speaking at both weekend Masses on November 16th/17th and also leading a parish meeting in the Garden Room at 6.30pm on Friday November 29th to give parishioners a chance to say what they would like from the mission.

Collection

29th /30th June
Second Collection

£ 528.44

£ 236.05

Many Thanks

Parish Barbecue: After the morning Mass on Sunday July 14th in the Garden Room and church grounds. No charge, but please bring a salad or dessert to share. All welcome.

CAFOD is offering 1-hour training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking. Designed for beginners and anyone who needs to make announcements or speak on behalf of a charity at Mass. Come along to learn new skills, practise, and discover how you can inspire our congregation. It'll be inviting, relaxed and fun! [Register here](#) to receive the link. Date and time: Saturday 13 July, 11am-12pm and Tuesday 16 July, 7pm-8pm.

Interested in working with children and young people? Leaving school or university in the summer and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for 12 months with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Friday July 12th: KS2 from the school will be celebrating Mass in the church at 9.30am. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Altar Servers Mass: This annual Mass with the bishop will be held at St John the Baptist Cathedral in Norwich at 11.30am on Saturday July 20th. Altar servers from around the diocese are invited to attend. Please be there 30 minutes beforehand and report to the sacristy. Don't forget to take your cassock and cotta.

Confirmations 2025: Registration is now open for next year's confirmation classes. As usual, the classes will take place at the cathedral but the confirmation Mass will be at St Walstan's. The link to the online registration form is - <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/registration-for-the-first-holy-communion-and-confirmation-programmes-2024-25-is-now-open/>