

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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*Fear of the Lord is a gift of the Holy Spirit, but this can be hard for us to reconcile with God's self-revelation as Love in the person of Jesus Christ. Isaiah and Peter are each conscious of their sinfulness, filled with equal parts fear and awe, yet imperfect as they each are, they are commissioned (as we are) to spread the news of God's love.*

Sundays Year C ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week: I  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>'Here I am, send me.'</i>	<b>Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>In the presence of the angels I praise u=you, O Lord.</i>	<b>Psalm 138</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>'So we preach and so you believed.'</i>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>'They left everything and followed him.'</i>	<b>Luke 5:1-11</b>

<b>Saturday</b>			<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>For the success of the Parish Mission</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>St. Scholastica</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>John Hawkes R.I.P.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Marion Bedwell</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Louis Borg R.I.P.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass in School</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Gilbert Losasso R.I.P.</b>
			<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Intentions of the COLW Sisters</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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the morning Mass.

**Sick and Housebound** – Please pray for Peter Bevis, Molly Chacko, Cecilia King, Patricia Paul, Christopher Sharples, Peter King, Joseph Mitton, Geoff Routs, Henry Bedingfield, Jane Henson, John Barnes, Sue Williams, Jennifer Gates, Trudy McClusky, Gerry Watt, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany and Marcia Jenkin.

**Faithful Departed** – Please pray for Attila Sovari, David Mann, Patrick Davidson, Janet Welch, George Petrie, Dianne Baston, Lester Cannell, Nora Hunt, Melanie Edwards, Ruth Bealey, Suzanne Larwood, Margaret Browne, Mary Bartram, Nora Prince, Irene Savage, John Kelly, Gilbert Losasso, Lilian Smith and all whose anniversaries occur around this time,

*Obedience unites us so closely to God  
that in a way transforms us into Him, so  
that we have no other will but His.*

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

**How are you preparing for Lent?** Come to “Don’t forget the Holy Spirit”, a day of renewal at St Laurence’s Church, Milton Road, Cambridge. 1st March 2025 10:00 – 16:00 with guest speakers Fr Matt Anscombe & Caroline Sadd. The day includes Mass (10:30), praise & worship, inspiring talks, real-life accounts of transformation, reconciliation, exposition & prayer ministry. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available. For more info email: [renewaleastanglia@gmail.com](mailto:renewaleastanglia@gmail.com) or phone Pam Smith: 07869652115

**Community of Our Lady of Walsingham - House Appeal:**  
In honour of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February - the *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life* - could you help a new, growing, religious community?  
The **Community of Our Lady of Walsingham** seeks donations to establish a mission house in Walsingham where they can expand their work of spiritual accompaniment, hospitality and supporting young people to grow in faith. The community will pray for all benefactors and are grateful for donations of any amount which can be made  
at [www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal)  
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**Beetle Drive:** This annual fun evening will take place in the Garden Room at 6.00pm on Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Do not worry if you have never played Beetle before: you will soon get the hang of it. Bring your own snacks and refreshments.

**Youth Meeting:** The next meeting will be part of our parish mission and will take place in the Garden Room at 2.30pm on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>. All teenagers (give or take a couple of years) are welcome to attend.

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](mailto: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.

**Collection**                      **1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> February**                      **£ 608.40**  
**Many Thanks**

**School Masses:** Some school Masses are now open to parishioners again. If you see ‘Mass in School’ on the list of Mass times on the front of the newsletter then you are welcome to attend.

**First Holy Communion:** We now have a display of photographs of those children who will be making their First Holy Communion this June. We are asking for your prayers during this journey, and have placed a sheet next to the Baptismal Font, for two names to be applied against each child. Can we ask that each child has at least one prayer partner beside their name before doubling up on others. Many thanks.

**Altar Linen:** There are a few vacancies on the Altar Linen washing rota. If interested in helping please speak to Tony (Sacristan) of Fr. David.

*Come Holy Spirit and descend into  
our minds and hearts so that we may  
be open to all the graces you wish to  
pour out upon us. Give us fresh vision  
and courage to see your work in our  
lives and the grace to listen and  
respond to your voice speaking to us  
in every moment. Holy Spirit,  
through the intercession of Mary, our  
Queen and Mother, fall afresh on  
this Parish, our families, our friends,  
those we love and those around us  
who do not know you. Renew us by  
your grace and transform our lives  
so that we may be witnesses to your  
love, joy and peace. We ask this  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen. Our Lady of Walsingham,  
pray for us. St Walstan, pray for us.*