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Jesus is the servant King; on this World Youth Sunday the image of servant leadership is a beautiful focus to help form our young people deeply. Key elements of such leadership are humility, sacrifice, forgiveness and generosity of heart. Today, celebrate and honour the gifts of young people in your parish. Pray for them. As Pope St. John Paul II said to them: 'In the Church of the today, you are the hope of tomorrow.'

Sundays Year C ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week: II
Christ the King
23rd November 2025

Entrance Antiphon	<i>How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive the power and divinity, And wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.</i>	
First Reading	<i>'They anointed David king over Israel.'</i>	<i>2 Samuel 5:1-3</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>	<i>Psalms 122</i>
Second Reading	<i>'He has transferred us to kingdom of his beloved Son.'</i>	<i>Colossians 1:12-20</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'</i>	<i>Luke 23:35-43</i>

Saturday			6:00pm	<i>For all who have died in the past year.</i>
Sunday	23rd November	Christ the King	10:30am	Peter Carroll R.I.P.
Monday	24th November	Ss Andrew Dung-Lag & Comps	9:15am	Angela Villanueva Sarinas R.I.P.
Tuesday	25th November	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	26th November	Feria	7:00pm	Valerie Chaplin – Gale R.I.P.
Thursday	27th November	Feria	9:15am	Concetta Borg R.I.P.
Friday	28th November	Feria	9:30am	Mass in School
Saturday	29th November	Feria	10:00am	Parishioners
			6:00pm	Mike Prada R.I.P.
Sunday	30th November	1st Sunday of Advent (Year A)	10:30am	Katarzyna Maskajewas

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 David Hogg, Peter King, Dorota Gobiecka-Grosz, Peter Bevis, Patricia Paul, Christopher Sharples, Peter King, Joseph Mitton, Geoff Routs, Henry Bedingfield, Jane Henson, John Barnes, Sue Williams, Jennifer Gates, Trudy McClosky, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – Please pray for Gwyneth Hale, John Allison, Henry Hedtkke, Toni McKenna, Lisa Green and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Carols at the Convent

The sisters from the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham are pleased to announce that our annual 'Carols at the Convent' will be back for the fourth year on Saturday 13th December. You are welcome to drop in anytime between 12pm - 4pm with cakes and crafts available for a suggested donation of £5.00 per adult and £2.50 per child. You are also welcome to look around our beautiful grounds, weather permitting. We will be singing a few carols together around our beautiful crib at 1pm and 3pm for those who wish to participate.

Our address is House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham, NR20 4AZ. Please note that, unfortunately, the house and grounds are not suitable for those with more serious mobility problems. For more information email: office@walsinghamcommunity.org or call 01362 692574.

Tea & Coffee Rotas 2026: The rotas are now on the noticeboard in the porch for you to sign up to help with tea and coffee after Mass. There are still a couple of gaps on the 2025 rotas. Thank you.

Leaf Clearing: Yes, it's that time of year again! If you can help with leaf clearing, please bring a rake or blower whenever you have some time to spare and clear what you can. The leaves can be piled in the far corner of the back car park. Thank you.

Christmas at Costessey Centre: Christmas Fayre at the Costessey Centre on Saturday 29th November 10-4pm with craft stalls, raffles and children's activities, including the Norwich Science Festival. Entrance and stall all FREE.

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday December 6th, 2.00-4.00pm, in St Augustine's School Hall. Please bring any items in good condition to sell or as prizes and leave in the church porch. Draw tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses and during the bazaar.

Book of Remembrance: Throughout November, the month of the Holy Souls, this book will be in the church porch for you to add the names of your loved ones who have died. The book will be brought to the altar with the gifts at Sunday Masses.

Repository: There are several new items for sale in the repository, located in the church porch, along with a selection of cards for various occasions, prayer books, rosaries, etc. Payment can either be in cash, putting the money in the silver slot in the countertop, or by card, using the Dona machine.

Lectio Divina prayer group.

All welcome to St Walstan's Lectio Divina prayer group. The prayer sessions run fortnightly every other **Thursday at 7pm in the Garden room. Future date 4th December. More dates will be added.**

Collections (DONA) 15th/16th November £646.50 (£75)
2nd Collection – Flowers (DONA) £276.43 (£20)
Many Thanks

The next UCM meeting is on Tuesday, December 2nd in the Garden Room at 10:45.

It is our Christmas meeting with a flower arranging demonstration with Jane followed by our Christmas Buffet. All are welcome including men and ladies who are looking after grandchildren (they are welcome too - your responsibly).

Cost £2 includes a raffle ticket.

Christmas Cards, with the Christmas greeting stickers, to send to our twin parish of St. Joseph's, Taken in Cambodia, are available throughout November in the porch for the usual price of £1.50 to cover costs including postage. We know from Bishop Kike and our other contacts in Taken how important these are to the parishioners of St. Joseph's, they treasure them throughout the year. Thank you in anticipation for your continued support.

Church Cleaner Required: Is there anyone attending Our Lady and St. Walstan's church who is able to help with cleaning our lovely church? If you would like to join a team, you would only have to help six times a year maximum. Please contact me Kathleen Easter email kathleaster@btinternet.com or 01603 745588 or speak to Father David

The Chosen: The next episode will be shown in the Garden Room at 7.30pm on Wednesday November 26th. All welcome.

Jubilee Survey: Thank you to those who have already completed the Jubilee survey. We need more responses please so we can hear your comments and share your ideas in our pamphlet or contribute to our exhibition. There are spare surveys in the porch with our information leaflet, or you can complete the survey online here <https://forms.office.com/e/0Qq2CZgEcb> or scan the code:



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.