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It is not only through words that the world comes to know the love of God. Inspired by the life of the apostles who shared everything they had we can also show love through the way we live. Just as God is merciful even when we doubt, we can be merciful towards others. When we are nourished by the word, prayer and sacrament, we are ready to bring hope to others.

Sundays Year A ~ Easter Season ~ Psalms Week: II
Second Sunday of Easter
Of Divine Mercy
12th April 2026

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.</i>	
First Reading	<i>'All who believed were together and had all things in common.'</i>	Acts 2:42-47
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Give praise to the LORD, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.</i>	Psalm 118
Second Reading	<i>'He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.'</i>	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.</i>	
Gospel	<i>'Eight days later, Jesus came.'</i>	John 20:19-31

Saturday			6:00pm	David & Eileen Hogg R.I.P.
Sunday	12th April	2nd Sunday of Easter	10:30am	Louis Borg R.I.P.
Monday	13th April	Easter Feria	9:15am	Fredrick Blick R.I.P.
Tuesday	14th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	15th April	Easter Feria	7:00pm	David Hogg R.I.P.
Thursday	16th April	Easter Feria	9:15am	David Hogg R.I.P.
Friday	17th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Saturday	18th April	Easter Feria	10:00am	Glenn Wayling
			6:00pm	Derek Newton R.I.P.
Sunday	19th April	3rd Sunday of Easter	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.
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the morning Mass.

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Jenny King, Peter King, Dorota Gobeicka-Grosz, Peter Bevis, Patricia Paul, Christopher Sharples, Peter King, Joseph Mitton, Geoff Routs, 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 Peggy Greaves, Bernard Lambe, Bridie Hart, Maeve O'Donnell, Mariangela Mitchell, Claire O'Halloran, Sheila Woods, Derek Newton, Hazel Hart and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Ignite Festival is back! An invitation to ALL young people in Year 8 upwards 2nd - 4th May - Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include powerful talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff. Check out <https://sjbcathedral.org.uk/events/ignite-festival> for more information on booking with the Cathedral group. There is transport available from Norwich. For more information on this please email Jo Graham - stjohnfhc@gmail.com

Notre Dame Prep School is looking for an experience Headteacher or Deputy Head teacher to provide visible, authentic and inspirational leadership, ensuring that the Catholic ethos and mission of the school permeates all aspects of school life. The closing date for applications is 13th April 2026. Further details and the application pack are available via the school's website <https://www.notredameprepschool.co.uk/work-with-us/>

"Head to Heart":

Diocesan Retreat Day For Women 2026:

This highly popular retreat day will take place on **Saturday 23rd May** with talks given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham at their home in Dereham, Norfolk. Join us as we explore ways of growing in our relationship with Christ. The day will explore some of Saint Edith Stein's ideas of what it means to be a woman and the unity God desires to bring us to, as well as how to carry the crosses of daily life. The day will include two talks, time for discussion and fellowship, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as a cream tea. Places are limited. Booking essential. Booking Form and all information found here:

www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/ Please direct all enquiries to mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

St Walstan's Lectio Divina Prayer Sessions

All invited to join St Walstan's Lectio Divina sessions. Scripture is inspired by God and Lectio Divina offers a way of *encountering Scripture* rather than studying it; an opportunity to listen, reflect, and rest in God's presence. Our next sessions are fortnightly **7pm on Thursday 19th March** in the **garden room**. Then continuing to meet after Easter **fortnightly from 16th April thereafter**.

Collections 4th /5th April	Easter Offering	£1,483.05
	Holy Places	£314.90
	Total	£1,797.95

Many Thanks

Church Decorating: The church porch and the area under the gallery inside the church will be decorated the week commencing April 20th. There are no Masses that week. If you wish to come in to pray, or if Ministers need to collect the Blessed Sacrament, please be guided by the decorators. Thank you.

Marriage Support: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

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International Lunch: This annual event will take place after the morning Mass on Sunday April 26th. Please bring along a savoury or sweet dish to represent your part of the world to share with others.

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.