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Over the centuries the Church has recognized and named countless saints and accepts that many more are unknown to us. The feast calls on us all to recognize that powerful spiritual bond which exists between the living and those who have achieved spiritual maturity and are now bathed in God's glory in heaven. This is what we confirm when we say in the Apostles' Creed, 'I believe in… the communion of saints.'

Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week:
All Saints
1st November 2026

Entrance Antiphon	***Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints; at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.***	
First Reading	***'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'***	***Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14***
Responsorial Psalm	***Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.***	***Psalm 24***
Second Reading	***'We shall see God as he is.'***	***1 John 3:1-3***
Gospel Acclamation	***Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.***	
Gospel	***'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'***	***Matthew 5:1-12***

Saturday			***6:00pm***	***Parishioners***
Sunday	***1st November***	***All Saints***	***10:30am***	***Lorcan R.I.P.***
Monday	***2nd November***	***All Souls' Day***	***9:15am***	***Pope Leo's Intentions***
			7:00pm	***Holy Souls***
Tuesday	***3rd November***	***Feria***		***No Mass***
Wednesday	***4th November***	***St. Charles Borromeo***	***7:00pm***	***Grace Sadd R.I.P.***
Thursday	***5th November***	***Feria***	***9:15am***	***Vocations***
Friday	***6th November***	***Feria***	***9:30am***	***School Mass in Church***
Saturday	***7th November***	***Feria***	***10:00am***	***Parishioners***
			6:00pm	***David & Eileen Hogg R.I.P.***
Sunday	***8th November***	***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***	***10:30am***	***War Dead***

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 Edwin Mahon, Philip David Snook, Jenny King, Peter King, John Barnes, Patricia Paul, Joseph Mitton, Jane Henson, Sue Williams, Trudy McClosky, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – Please pray for Georgina Ward, Sylvia Cook, Anne Nichols, Ursula Grant, Grace Sadd, Joan Wills-Gower, Anthony Goose, Bridget Wooldridge, William Moverley and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Final chance to sign up for the East Anglia Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea
Young Catholics (18+ by July 2027) are encouraged to take up this exciting opportunity to deepen their faith, build lasting friendships , see the Pope, and experience the worldwide Church at World Youth Day! Although it's called World Youth *Day,* it's actually a two week pilgrimage. Applications for places opened back in the Spring but the final deadline is 5th November 2026. Please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for details.

St Augustine's School: Open morning for prospective parents, Wednesday November 25th November 9.45am. More details are available on the poster in the porch.

Jubilee Celebration: If anyone has photos, they are happy to share on the parish website of the jubilee celebration on July 19th, please email them to Fr David: david.ward@rcdea.org.uk

Baptism Class: The next class for parents who wish to have their children baptised will take place in the Presbytery (behind the church) on Saturday November 7th from 3.30 to 4.30pm. Further details from Fr David.

St Walstan's Lectio Divina Prayer Sessions
We warmly invite you to join St Walstan's Lectio Divina sessions. The Bible 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 7pm in the Garden room on Thursday 29th October then 12th November, continuing fortnightly.

All Souls Day: There will be two Masses at St Walstan's on Monday November 2nd – 9.15am and 7.00pm. The evening Mass will be followed by the annual blessing of the graves.

Book of Remembrance: The book will be in the porch throughout November (the month of the Holy Souls) for us to enter the names of loved ones who have died. It will be brought to the altar at both Sunday Masses throughout the month.

Retreat Day For Men: 'The Fatherhood of God' 'One God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.' -Ephesians 4:6 (NIV). You are invited to attend the Diocese's Retreat Day For Men on Saturday 7th November 2026 in Dereham. For more information and for booking please email: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

East Anglian Air Ambulance is inviting supporters across Norfolk to enjoy a festive evening of Christmas carols at Norwich Cathedral on Friday 18 December, where the singing will be led by the Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir. Tickets for the concert are on sale now – with all proceeds from the event helping East Anglian Air Ambulance continue to provide critical care across Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, and Suffolk. Doors will open at 19:00 with the concert starting at 19:30 and finishing at 20:30 (estimated).
Tickets start from £7 for children and £10 for adults. Under 5's can attend for free.

Collections incl. (DONA) 24rd /25th October £708.85(£106)
Many Thanks

Wednesday November 11th: The annual Mass for the deceased clergy of the deanery will be celebrated at St John the Baptist Cathedral in Norwich at 12 noon. Please do your best to come and pray for those who have served us so well in the past. There will be no evening Mass at St Walstan's that day, although confessions will take place as usual at 6.00pm.

The next cake stall is on Sunday, November 1st after mass in the Garden Room. Last month's stall raised £47.50.
Many thanks for your support.

The next UCM meeting is on Tuesday, November 3rd in the Garden Room at 10:45.
Our speaker is Sister Gabriella who will talking about Walsingham, spiritually and Mary's House Appeal.
All are welcome.

Inviting Young people Year 7 to Young Adult for a special Norwich Deanery Event on 7th November
Held at St. John's Cathedral, the afternoon will include inspiring talks, music, prayer, and delicious food! For more information and to download a parental consent form, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Christmas Cards to send to our twin parish of St. Joseph's, Tahen in Cambodia, are available until mid November in the porch for the usual price of £1.50 to cover costs including postage.
Just choose a card, write it and apply one of the stickers with the traditional khymer greeting on, ensuring the picture is the correct way up, pop £1.50 in the tin and put the card in the 'post box' provided.
We know from Bishop Kike and our other contacts in Tahen 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.

Red Missio Boxes: Please bring your Red Missio Box for counting. Your help will reach missionaries and communities who need our assistance.
Thanks for all your support. Mark Knight

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.