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With St Paul we believe that, in times both of plenty and hunger, we 'can do all things through him who strengthens me'. Our deepest hunger is satisfied at the table prepared for us by the Lord. Isaiah describes the holy mountain where the feast awaits. Our calling is to accept God's invitation as intentional disciples, for 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb'.

*Sundays Year A ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week: IV
 Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11th October 2026*

Entrance Antiphon	<i>If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.</i>		
First Reading	<i>'The Lord will make a feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces'.</i>		<i>Isaiah 25:6-10a</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.</i>		<i>Psalm 23</i>
Second Reading	<i>'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'</i>		<i>Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.</i>		
Gospel	<i>'Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.'</i>		<i>Matthew 22:1-4</i>

Saturday			6:00pm	Private Intention (H)
Sunday	11th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30am	Cecil & Daphne Sparkes R.I.P.
Monday	12th October	Feria	9:15am	Wendy Blick R.I.P.
Tuesday	13th October	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	14th October	Feria	7:00pm	Betty Cullen R.I.P.
Thursday	15th October	St. Teresa of Jesus	9:15am	Gilbert Losasso R.I.P.
Friday	16th October	Feria	7:00pm	No Mass
				Rosary
Saturday	17th October	St. Ignatius of Antioch	10:00am	Jim & Veronica O'Neill R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	18th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30am	Judith Petrie

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, Christopher Sharples, Joseph Mitton, Jane Henson, Sue Williams, Trudy McClosky, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – Please pray for Philip Tilbrook, Timothy Rafftree, Sylvia Hurry, Christine Adair, Hilary Gordon, John Valori, Bernard Budds, Kathleen Mostyn and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

“Love unites us to God; it cancels innumerable sins, has no limits to its endurance, bears everything patiently.”
St. Clement I, pope (unknown – 100 A.D.)

Fatima: Relics of St Jacinta and St Francisco will be at the cathedral on Earlham Road in Norwich on October 17th & 18th. Full details are on the poster in the church porch.

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

Social Evening: Tickets are available from this weekend for our annual social evening in the Garden Room on Thursday October 22nd, 6.30 for 7.00pm. This year's theme is Mardi Gras. There will be prizes for the best costumes (adult and child) and for the short quiz, and there will also be plenty of delicious food. The evening is free but you do need to get a ticket if you're coming so we know the numbers for catering. Thank you.

Toy Collection: The annual collection of toys for children who wouldn't otherwise receive any at Christmas will take place on the weekend of **October 17th /18th**. Please leave your donations of toys and books – **NEW AND UNWRAPPED** – in front of the altar before the Masses that weekend. Thank you.

Lost Property: There are a few items of lost property on the table in the porch. If they are still unclaimed by October 11th they will be donated to a charity shop.

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 15th October then 29th October, continuing fortnightly.

Collections incl. **DONA** 3rd /4th October **£889.83(£220)**
2nd Collection CAFOD **£437.00**
Many Thanks

Concert in Sheringham: You are warmly invited to A *Musical Oratory: A celebration of John Henry Newman in music, poetry and prose* on Sunday 18 October at 5pm in St Joseph Sheringham. Free event: donations accepted. Hospitality in the Hall afterwards.

The Chosen: The next episode will be shown in the Garden Room at 7.30pm (after the evening Mass) on Wednesday October 21st. All welcome.

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

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: The new rota is now available in the porch.

Rosary: October is traditionally the month of the rosary. It will be prayed in church every Friday evening at 7.00pm throughout the month. Please come and join us for half-an-hour of communal prayer.

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Mass for the Sick: The 10.00am Mass on Saturday October 24th will include the sacrament of the anointing of the sick for those who would like to receive it. Those who wish to receive this sacrament are asked to sit in the front row. Please note that confessions may be a little late this day. Thank you.

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.