

**2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF  
EASTER  
Year C  
Psalter Week 2**

## St. Laurence's Roman Catholic Church

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### PARISH SAFE-

### GUARDING REPS:

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### CHURCH OPEN

Daily 8am until dusk.

### COFFEE HUB

Saturdays 10am –  
11.30am

### CONFESSIONS

Please see schedule for  
regular confession times.  
Also available on  
request.

### BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish  
office.

### EMERGENCY PRAYER LINES

9am–9pm 276577,  
351499, 354060

### THE PILGRIM

[pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk)

**Roman Catholic Diocese  
of East Anglia  
Registered Charity  
number: 278742**

| Saturday  | 26 <sup>th</sup> | April                    | EASTER OCTAVE                                  |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 9 am      |                  | Rosary                   |  |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Achu Joseph+                                   |
| 10 am     |                  | Confessions              | <i>Until 10.30 am</i>                          |
| 5.30      |                  | Confessions              | <i>Until 5.50 pm</i>                           |
| 6 pm      |                  | Mass                     | For the People                                 |
| 7.30 pm   |                  | Mass in Polish           |  |
| Sunday    | 27 <sup>th</sup> | April                    | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY                            |
| 8 am      |                  | Mass                     | Jean-Paul Hennequin (MG)                       |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Maureen Quinn + (COD)                          |
| 11 am     |                  | Mass                     | Helen Lukasiewicz (AG)                         |
| Monday    | 28 <sup>th</sup> | April                    | St George Patron of England                    |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Elizabeth McCluskey (EMC)                      |
| Tuesday   | 29 <sup>th</sup> | April                    | St Catherine of Siena Patron of Europe         |
| 12.30 pm  |                  | Mass                     | Edward Andresen (EMC)                          |
| Wednesday | 30 <sup>th</sup> | April                    | Easter Feria                                   |
| 6 pm      |                  | Mass                     | Maureen Robinson + (DH)                        |
| Thursday  | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | May                      | Day of Prayer for God's blessing on human work |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Norah & Joseph Harrison + (F)                  |
|           |                  |                          | Kay Towey + (PT)                               |
| 6.30 pm   |                  | Holy Hour                | <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>               |
| Friday    | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | May                      | St Athanasius                                  |
| 12.30 am  |                  | Mass                     | Sr Teresa Daly RJM                             |
| Saturday  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | May                      | Ss Philip & James                              |
| 8.15 am   |                  | First Saturday Devotions |  |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | For the People                                 |
| 10 am     |                  | Confessions              | <i>Until 10.30 am</i>                          |
| 5.30 pm   |                  | Confessions              | <i>Until 5.50 pm</i>                           |
| 2 pm      |                  | Mass in Timorese         |  |
| 6 pm      |                  | Mass                     | Norah & Joseph Harrison + Roy Claren + (DH)    |
| 7.30 pm   |                  | Mass in Polish           |  |
| Sunday    | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | May                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER               |
| 8 am      |                  | Mass                     | Robert Golding + (F)                           |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Jenna Shovlin + (COD)                          |
| 11 am     |                  | Mass                     | Confirmation Candidates (MHP)                  |
| 6.30 pm   |                  | Mass                     | <i>Novena for our Lady of Fatima</i>           |

### Parish Offering:

Many thanks for your offerings to the parish. Please do continue to give via an internet bank payment. Our details are:

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH  
Sort Code: 09-01-53  
Account Number:  
14255486

### Readings for Sunday (CTS 467)

#### First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

More than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.

#### Psalms 118:2-4

***Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.***

#### Second Reading Revelation 1: 9-11a

I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.

#### Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

### Those recently deceased

Christopher Duckworth,  
Ruth Kent, Christine Magid,  
Austin Wynne, Brian Phillips,  
Pat Morris, Anne Maddocks,  
Gina Compagni, Elena  
Corlito, Elizabeth Barrand,  
Patrick Mongan, Julia Reeve,  
Rick Glasswell, Eileen  
McEwan, Jean Blackburn,  
Helen Kennedy, Kathleen  
Keady, Bob Goodyear,  
Maureen Cox, Patricia  
Murphy.

### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Barbara Cropley, John Creek  
Helen MacKenzie, Anna  
Santi, Sidney Gullick, Lily  
Peters, Rosanna Longobardi,  
Joseph Wilde, Margaret  
Manning, Josef Gluza,  
Neville Auker, Francesca  
Hennessey, Rita Flora  
Hoddinott, Modestas  
Maslauskas, Annie Norman,  
Lionel Malkin, Sr Teresa Daly  
Kay Towey, Michael  
Henneghan, Russell  
Cattermole, Jenny Marrone  
John Gullick, Joseph  
Trotman, Michael Reid,  
Ethne Rowe, Leonard Adkins  
Johann Stradner, Marian  
Teresa Shilleto-Quinn

### Those who are sick

Augusta Dean, John  
Mongan, Peter Bradshaw,  
Shelly Ward, Mary Holmes,  
Sennan Bolger, Tony Cook,  
Daniel Clark, Sue Goodbody,  
Mary & Paul Black, Satti  
Apudrai, Leo & Claire  
Rossiter, Fiona Bolger,  
Darcie DaCosta, Margaret  
Plumb, Frank Kennedy, Jane  
Bradshaw, Teresa Brett,  
Isabel Grande, Doreen  
Crampsey, Martin Cox,  
Charles McEwan, Ruth  
Lindsey-Scott, Madeline  
Stacey, Nora O'Reilly,  
Rebecca Londei, Rebecca  
Morgan, Anne Baytell,  
Patricia Bentley.

## Notable and New

**THANK YOU FROM FR ROBIN AND THE ADORNO FATHERS:** Many thanks for your Easter Offerings. As Fr Robin and Fr Alex are part of the community of Adorno Fathers, the Easter Offering, which usually goes directly to the priest, will instead be passed to the Adorno Fathers to support their work overseas, helping their mission in parts of the world where local funding needs to be supplemented.

**MASS IN ITALIAN:** On May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, we will have our first Italian Mass here at St. Laurence's. If anyone is interested in joining the music group, would like to be a welcomer, and/or would like to read, please do not hesitate to contact Emanuela at [office@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:office@saintlaurence.org.uk).

**HOUSE BLESSING:** During the Easter season, our priests are available to bless your houses. If you wish your home to be blessed, please contact the office.

**SOULFOOD 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Saturday 10th May 2025. Soulfood prayer group this May has been running now for 20 years! We think that this milestone should be celebrated with thanksgiving. We will begin with Mass at 6pm, followed by a shared dinner and celebration. There are games to entertain the children. All are welcome to come along! See you there!

**GARDENING PARISH GROUP** needs volunteers again between 09:00 and 13:00 on Saturday, 10th May, for a spring tidy-up of the greenery. A variety of jobs for everyone, but please supervise the younger gardeners. Come for 30 mins or the full 4 hours - all offers appreciated. Make an impact by weeding, snipping, shearing, digging, sawing, and planting. Bring stout gloves, hand tools, and old empty compost bags for the waste. Contact [nikkisearle58@gmail.com](mailto:nikkisearle58@gmail.com) or text Nikki Searle (07952 173277) if and when you can join us, or if you have queries. Bacon Sarnies may be available.

**NOVENA FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** In preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th, we will hold a Novena of Masses starting on May 4th at 6:30 PM every day. Please note: On Monday, May 5th, the Mass will be offered in Walsingham. On Wednesday, May 7th, and Saturday, May 10th, the evening Masses will follow our regular schedule. On May 13th, after Mass, there will be a bring-and-share celebration for Our Lady in the Hall. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU FROM STELLA MARIS,** who are most grateful for the generosity of our Parishioners who donated £800.92 (plus Gift Aid on some individual donations) through the Sea Sunday 2024 appeal.

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION AT OLEM:** Sunday, 27th April at 14:25. This event offers a beautiful opportunity for our communities to unite in faith. We will partake in a Procession with the Image of Divine Mercy, a Solemn Blessing of the Image, and the Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet. Following the celebration, refreshments and fellowship will be available in the Parish Centre.

## Parish Groups

**CARLO ACUTIS GROUP:** We meet every 2nd Saturday for youth aged 8-13 (between First Holy Communion and Confirmation). Join us for prayer, activities, and pizza! Next meeting: 10th May, 3:30-5:30. Contact us at [youthgroup@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:youthgroup@saintlaurence.org.uk) for questions. Hope to see you there!

**OLEM/ST LAURENCE LUNCH CLUB:** will meet on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 12 noon for a 12:30 pm lunch at the Park Restaurant, Regional College, Cambridge. If you would like to go or require a lift, please phone either Joel on 078054 02869 or Nessa on 01223 850871 by Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**SVP SENIOR PARISHIONERS LUNCH - 5TH OF MAY FROM 12 PM:** Join us for a meal and pudding prepared by SVP members in the Parish Room. Please contact Ciaran Ward at 07540842078 or [ciarward@gmail.com](mailto:ciarward@gmail.com) if you would like to come and especially for transportation or dietary requests.

## Other news

**MARRIAGE HELP:** Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk), Tel: 0788 7296983.

**CHILDREN'S SUPERVISION:** We'd like to remind all parents or guardians bringing young children to Mass that it is your responsibility to ensure your children are supervised at all times. If your children attend Children's Liturgy, you must make sure they return to you after Children's Liturgy and are not left without you in the parish room or narthex.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We urgently need more support to help continue with Children's Liturgy. Please consider if you can help. We provide training and support and try to ensure a commitment of just 1x/month. Please contact: [nonie.isaacson@gmail.com](mailto:nonie.isaacson@gmail.com) for more information. Catholic Safeguarding regulations require activities involving young people to maintain a register. Please use this QR code to initially register your family and to register attendance for each relevant church activity. This is applicable currently to Children's Liturgy only.