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CONFESSIONS

Sat. morning after Mass;
before Mass on Sat.
evening; or by
arrangement

EMERGENCY PRAYER

LINES 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
276577, 351499, 354060

THE PILGRIM

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Tom Munnellely+)

25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8.00 a.m. Mass (Victor & Mary Rice+)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Patrick (P.D.) Deane+)

Monday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham

9.30 a.m. Mass (Fr. Pat Cleary)

Tuesday 25th September Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 26th September Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass

Thursday 27th September St. Vincent de Paul

9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 28th September Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 29th September SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Parish)

26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Tom Collens+)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Gene Kocian+)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Wisdom 2: 12.17-20

Those opposed to God's ways actively oppose the virtuous person.

Psalm Response

The Lord upholds my life.

2nd Reading: James 3: 16-4:3

If we act from purely personal motives disharmony will inevitably result.

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Jesus gives a refreshing new meaning to what it means to be 'great' or 'important'.

Meet Parish Groups & Welcome Fr. Simon

Do join us in the Parish Room for afternoon tea, 4 - 5.30 p.m. **next Saturday 29th September**. Parish groups will be presenting their activities. It is a great chance for Fr. Simon and every parishioner to find out what's going on in the parish. All welcome.

Church Treasurer required

We are looking to recruit a new Parish Treasurer to replace Rev. John Steel who has performed the task over a number of years. There are two parts to this role, to ensure that the accounts are kept up to date - an annual return compiled for the Diocese using their proforma to pay our suppliers and other expenses incurred in the Parish (a system in place to ensure an auditable function). The successful candidate needs to have a working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and an understanding of basic account practices. Full training will be given to the successful applicant. There is an honorarium for this role. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Deacon John on **01353 659384**. References will be required for this important role in the life of the parish.

Holy Communion Classes

The next session of the **1st Holy Communion Classes** for parish based children (aged 7 - 10 years) will start in **October**. There will be a Parents' Information Evening on **24th September** from **7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** Please email the 1st Communion Catechists at firstcommunion@saintlaurence.org.uk if you would like to register your child for the sessions or if you require more information.

Cafod's Harvest Fast Day

This is fast approaching! There are more and more people in this world who need our help and this is our chance to give aid to the world's neediest people - perhaps going without a meal or having a simple supper on **Friday 5th October** donating the money saved to this year's **Cafod Harvest Appeal (7th October)**. Both the **9.30** and **11 a.m.** Masses on **7th October** will be followed by the sale of Harvest Produce. Please bring whatever you can, whether it is fresh or tinned fruit and veg., fresh flowers or plants - it is our chance to say 'thank you' for all the good things we have.

Request from St. Vincent de Paul Society

The **SVP** would be grateful to receive the following items for some families we are visiting: items for a new-born baby girl; baby milk formula for 3+ months; nappies any size from new-born to 3 years. Please either leave in the narthex clearly marked '**SVP**', email svp@saintlaurence.org.uk or contact an **SVP** member Christine **423823** or Catharine **07421 253100**. Thank you for gifts already donated.

Walsingham Sunday 7th October

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald commencing at the 12 o'clock Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

Departure from Cambridge: **Trumpington Park & Ride 9.15 a.m.** To book contact Emanuela **01582 655246** or emanuela.coy@outlook.com

Tickets: **£17.50 Adults, £8 Children & full-time students.**

Scripture discussion on the Acts of the Apostles

Fr. Bob resumes these discussions on **Wednesday 26th September** at **7.30 p.m.** in the Upper Room. All welcome.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CHAT, CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE
IN THE PARISH ROOM AFTER THE 11.00 A.M. MASS**



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1026** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Retiring collection last week for **Home Missions** raised **£109**

Wanted - English home tuition teacher (maybe a retired teacher) - reasonable fee.

If interested please phone **07710 531280** for contact details or email: **thittala@gmail.com**

Rosary Group

The Rosary Group will meet **every Wednesday afternoon** after the **12.30 p.m. Mass**. We gather in front of Our Lady's statue. All welcome.

Holy Hour Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday **6.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m.** All welcome even for just a few moments.

Soulfood Prayer Group

Every **1st** and **3rd** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** at St. Laurence's and every **2nd** and **4th** Tuesdays at **7.30 p.m.** in the Church of Our Lady & the English Martyrs.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Brother James O.P., John Lynch, Romano Dias, Diana Weldon, Patrick Deane, Helene McAdams, Bridget Bones, Roland Hill, \pope \john Paul 1, Gerald Dellar, Luis Fernandes, Jackie Hall, Teresa Joyce, Sean O'Garvaigh, Cynthia Davidson, Violet Simmonds, David Wats, Oliver Cooper.

Also for those who are sick: Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, John Steel, Hyeyoen Kim, David Tomlinson, Patrick Hickey, Diogenes Da Costa, Marina Rowland, Teresa Brett, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Portia Pedragosa, Maria Carmen Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Pearl & Brian Phillips, Lynda McIntyre, Marina and Inge Giles and Anne Maddocks.