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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
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6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Alice Harfouche†)

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (Eammon Kelly†)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Ntoya† & Liliane† &
All Souls)

Monday 18th February Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Eddie Lynch†)

Tuesday 19th February Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (M. Collins, T. Collins,
B. Kennedy, H. Haymer)

Wednesday 20th February Feria
12.30 p.m. Mass (Bert Souham†)

Thursday 21st February Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Mr Torindo Giuliani†)

Friday 22nd February Feria
12.30 p.m. Mass (Ntoya† & Liliane † &
All Souls)

Saturday 23rd February The Chair of St Peter

9.30 p.m. Mass
6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (M. Collins, T. Collins,
B. Kennedy, H. Haymer)

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Steve Stafford †)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: The Prophet Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8

"He has no worries in a year of drought..."

Psalm Response: Happy those who have placed
their trust in the Lord

2nd Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15: 12, 16 - 20

"Christ has been raised, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep"

Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20—26

"Alas for you when the world speaks well of you..."

The 2nd collection this week is in support of Racial Justice. Funds raised through today's collection will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales

Please put the dates of 23rd to 30th August in your diaries if you would like to join the Catholic Association Pilgrimage under the leadership of Bishop Alan Hopes.

DEADLINE for **Pilgrim magazine** contributions is **Friday 22nd February** for publication on 23rd/24th March. Please send any news, comment, reviews, photos and articles to pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk.

In this year's Lent appeal CAFOD will be thinking about how climate change affects the food production of individuals overseas. A date for your diary is **Sunday 10th March**, St Laurence's Church will be showing the film 'Global Healing' a response to the Pope's call for ecological conversion in his Laudate Si document. So come to church early (10.30 am) and take this opportunity to learn more about how in our life as Christians, we have an individual responsibility to take care of this world. After Mass there will be an opportunity in the parish rooms, to learn about Jeannette and Andrew Milbourn's trip to Poland to attend the CAFOD Climate Conference. This will be followed by a hunger lunch.

Are you interested in becoming a school governor? St. Laurence Catholic Primary School is looking for new governors. If you think you might be interested, please e-mail Clerk@stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk to arrange an informal chat with one of our existing governors. There is more information about what governors do on the community page of the school website www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

POP-UP RCIA GROUP Please keep the **10th March** in your diary for the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. The next meeting will be on the 19th of February at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Rite of Spring I am very much aware that Spring will soon be here and since the departure of Virginia (I never met her, so she has been gone a while..) we will need some volunteers to help with the garden. I know that the basic mowing of the grass will be done, but there are many other things that grow and need prudent pruning etc. If you have the skills to help please speak to Fr. Simon (when he gets back) or send him an e-mail, and we will work out a good time to get together. It may be possible to have Saturday morning session followed by a shared lunch of some sort but definitely involving sausages.... Watch this space for details!

Day of Prayer & Renewal on 9 March from 10am-4.30pm at Bowthorpe Church Centre Norwich, NR5 9AA. Tea & coffee provided. Please bring packed lunch. For further information contact Philip on 07910 157 584 or see poster in Narthex.

Quiz night Sophie O'Sullivan, one of our altar servers, is hosting a quiz on **SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 6-9pm** at **St. Augustine's** (Richmond Road) in aid of the **World Scout Jamboree**. Places need to be booked in advance (£10, or £5 for children under 14, includes a hot meal; (bring your own drinks). Contact chaosseniorsection@gmail.com or **01223 778176** to book places. Sophie & her family will be around after 9.30am and 11am Masses this Sunday selling tickets.

"Meet & Chat" All welcome to come to the "Meet & Chat" session on Monday 18th February, 2-4pm in the Parish Room. If you need a lift, please contact an SVP member or call Catharine on 07421 253100



**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 **£1042.65** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

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

Open Church St. Laurence's is open during the week from 7.30am-5pm. for private prayer. Entrance is through the porch. **All welcome.**

SVP National Raffle - Tickets, £1 each, will be on sale after all Masses on 23rd and 24th February. First Prize £3,000. Your support means the SVP in parishes throughout England and Wales, can continue to befriend and help people facing isolation, loneliness and a daily struggle with poverty.

Holy Hour Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday **6pm**

Soulfood Prayer Group Every **1st** and **3rd** Tuesdays at **8pm** at St. Laurence's and every **2nd** and **4th** Tuesdays at **7.30pm** in the Church of Our Lady & the English Martyrs.

Scripture Study Group continues this week with Fr. Bob at 7.30pm on Wednesday evening. In the Upper Room, studying St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Aija Nemeth, Ruby Silveira, Walter Baker, Weronika Niesluchowska, Margaret Evans, Millicent May, Herbert Victor Fawcett, Hondra Wolfe, Annie Holmes, Eunice Ellison, Henry Leeper, James Marron, Bob Cullum, Florence Prendergast, Tony Brotchie, Arthur Cooper, Ted Brown, Margaret Flood, Margaret Porter, Julia Birkbeck, Harriet O'Neil, Eammon Barrett, Hugh Callory,.

Also for those who are sick: Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, Hyeyoen Kim, 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, Anne Maddocks, Tony Collins, Michael Collins, Barbara Kennedy, Harrison Haymer, Patricia Cook, and Angela Tonkin.