

# St. Laurence's Catholic Church

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**13TH AUGUST 2017**

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## CONFESSIONS

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

**EMERGENCY PRAYER LINE 9 A.M. - 9 P.M. 276577, 351499, 354060**

## THE PILGRIM

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

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Parish)

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in Church

11.00 a.m. Mass (Angel Fernandez+)

**Monday 14th August St. Maximilian Kolbe**

10.00 a.m. Requiem Mass (Hazel Edna Smith+)

(No 9.30 a.m. Mass)

**Tuesday 15th August The Assumption of the BVM**

*Holy day of obligation*

9.30 a.m. Mass in church (Jane Kluth [80th B'day])

7.30 p.m. Mass (Debbie-Dias Cable [thanksgiving])

**Wednesday 16th August Feria**

9.30 a.m. Mass (William Matthews)

**Thursday 17th August Feria**

9.30 a.m. Mass (Teresa Welford+)

**Friday 18th August Feria**

12.30 p.m. Mass (Tom Deane+)

**Saturday 19th August Feria**

9.30 a.m. Mass (Ruby & William Plumb+)

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in Church (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Mrs. Carmen Gauci+)

# SUNDAY READINGS



## **1st Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9.11-13**

When we run away from life and responsibility, we are hiding from God. But God does not hide from us. As he spoke to Elijah in the sound of a gentle breeze, so he speaks to us and encourages us to live again.

## **Psalm Response**

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

## **2nd Reading: Romans 9: 1-5**

Paul was a passionate believer. He knew what he was up against, but he is ready to face anything, even failure, in his passion for the Gospel.

## **Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

Only one thing can sustain a believer or indeed a Church community in difficult and troubled times: faith in the living presence of Christ who is stronger than any hostile or dangerous element, stronger even than death.

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## **Appeal**

This weekend there will be an appeal for **SURVIVE MIVA** at all Masses. **SURVIVE MIVA** exists to provide one vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work being carried out by the church in areas of great need in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The funds received are converted into grants for all types of transport relevant to the people on the ground who know what best suits the terrain.

## **Parish Afternoon Picnic this Sunday 13th August**

Join other parishioners on Jesus Green for a picnic (**2.30 - 4.30 p.m.**) with the bonus of live jazz from **3 p.m.** Look for parish banner near bandstand. Bring your own food!

## **Catholic Womens' League, Cambridge Section**

The September CWL **Lunch** will be on **7th September** at the Heath Court Hotel.

## **Holiday Lunches at the Church of the Good Shepherd**

Our Church of England neighbours are looking for volunteer cooks etc. to help with their **Wednesday Summer lunches**. These take place on **July 26th, August 2nd, 9th and 16th**.

Please contact Rev. Judith Gretton-Dann on **01223 750013**.

## **Meet and Chat afternoon with tea**

This will be on **MONDAY 21ST AUGUST** from **2.00 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.** in the Parish Room. If anyone would like a lift please contact an SVP member or call Liz on 07771 613102.

## **'Here I Am, Lord'**

The Shrine at Walsingham are arranging a weekend retreat for young adults (aged 18 - 38) to explore the beauty of consecrated life in the 21st century. It takes place **September 1st - 3rd** at the Dowry House Retreat centre which can hold up to 26 people. For more information and to book please call **01328 801013** or email **DowryHouse@walsingham.org.uk**

## **Mass for the Innocent 7.30 p.m. 13th September**

If you have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth, or had the pain of handing your little one back to God through abortion, come and find peace and release which is yours for the asking. This Mass is for both men and women. You are all welcome.

For more info please phone **01223 704640** or **07714462151**.

## **Accommodation wanted**

Family to host a student at Parkside Sixth for the coming academic year. This delightful 17-year-old Italian girl from a strong Catholic family is looking for accommodation as a paying guest.

Please phone **01225 462813** (Bath) or email **amew@talktalk.net**

## **Accommodation wanted**

'My name is Tim Klein. I am a 25 year old practicing Catholic and come from Germany. I am delighted to start my postgraduate period of study in Cambridge (MSc Management) from **September 2017 to October 2018**. I would very much like to stay in a Catholic host family.

I would be most grateful if you contact me on **studtimklein@gmail.com**

## **Accommodation wanted**

Chinny is a young lady seeking a room to rent, ideally with other Christians(s) in Cambridge for a few months. If you may be able to help please contact Christine on 07547 598735. Thank you.

**FOUND:** Small precious stone in church. Please contact **01223 704640**



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£937** plus **£430** each week by banker's order.

Retiring collection for **Connect2:Peru** raised **£456**

### **Congratulations**

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **MATTEO VALENTINO BAUTISTA** and **SKAISTE EMILIJA & UGNE SOFIJA RUKUIZAITE**.

May they grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

### **Urgent accommodation**

A professional male parishioner looking for accommodation to rent with car parking facilities. Present accommodation being sold.

Tel: **07881435940** or email: **johnrpowlitch@googlemail.com**

### **Looking for a job**

Pablo from Spain is looking for a job - 'I am interested in gardening, horticulture and conservation work. I have a valid driving licence'.

Please contact: **07445603796**

**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 **8.00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall of Our Lady & the English Martyrs church.

***Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*** William Winkfield, Sophia Kopec, Mary Simmons, Bety Fitzgibbon, Douglas McNamaara, Gordon Scally, Zygmunt Kaleta, John Fitzgibbon, Stanley Cook, Janet Austin, Jessie Thorne, James McManus, Thomas Dean, Steven O'Neill, Rose Werel, Teresa Welford, Mary Robinson, Dorothy Hewitt, Tony Brennan, Vincent Pleasance, Dan Ryan.

***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, Kathie Scott, Marina Rowland, John Gannon, Teresa Brett, Angel Fernandez Garcia, Nora O'Reilly and Rebecca Londei .