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24TH JUNE 2018

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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.

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THE PILGRIM

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

6.00 p.m. Mass (Rob & Liliana's int.)

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Giovanni Marasco+)

5.00 p.m. ABLAZE MASS

Monday 25th June Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass (Myles Dempsey+)

7.00 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday 26th June Dedication of the Cathedral

9.30 a.m. Mass (For Fr. Bob)

Wednesday 27th June Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass

Thursday 28th June St. Irenaeus

9.30 a.m. Mass (Molly Hudson+)

Friday 29th June SS Peter & Paul

12.30 p.m. Mass

2.30 p.m. Mass at School

7.30 p.m. Mass (with party after for Fr. Bob's 50th)

Saturday 30th June St. Etheldreda

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Garry Cahill+)

13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Steve Stafford+)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6

The prophet tells us that a servant of God would restore Israel so that she might be a light to the nations. God would make both the servant and Israel a means to spread salvation to all people.

Psalm Response

I thank you for the wonder of my being.

2nd Reading: Acts 13: 22-26

Paul tells his audience that John made the way ready for the coming of Jesus. John's testimony was an important witness to the role of Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 1: 57-60.80

Luke describes in his Infancy Narrative both the birth and the naming of John. The momentous event points to his role in the coming Gospel story.

From Fr. Pat

I am sad to say that after 8 very happy years in St. Laurence's parish, I will be moving to a much smaller parish this Summer. My last day here will be the feast of the Assumption, August 15th. It was with much sadness that I asked Bishop Alan for a smaller parish but in the last two years or so, I have felt unable to respond adequately to all the many, albeit individually justified, calls on my time and energy as a parish priest. As you may know I have been to A&E 4 times in the last 18 months and I think I would be unwise to continue as if nothing had happened.

I would ask you please to give the new Parish Priest the same support you have given me and I will announce the parish to which I am going, and the name of the new Parish Priest of St. Laurence once these have been confirmed.

Ablaze Mass this Sunday at 5.00 p.m.

If anyone would like to be a part of the music ministry please arrive at **3.30 p.m.**

Confirmation

This Monday **25th June** at **7.00 p.m.** Bishop Alan will be coming to St. Laurence's to confirm many of our young people.

National Refugee Week JUNE 18 - 24TH

Our contribution to this will be **SHARE THE JOURNEY ON SUNDAY 22ND JULY.** We will meet in the Community Orchard at Milton Country Park at **1 p.m.** for a picnic and Walk at **2 p.m.** (whatever the weather!).

Connect 2: Peru

Next week will be our monthly collection for **CONNECT 2: PERU**

Celebrations of Fr. Bob's Jubilee of Ordination on 29th/30th June .

There will be Sung Mass at **7.30 p.m.** at St. Laurence's on the **29th June** followed by refreshments (**provided by parish**). On **Saturday 30th** from **12.30 p.m.** there will be a buffet lunch and garden party at **Blackfriars.**

Lunch Club

On **Thursday 5th July** the Lunch Club will be meeting at the **Boot P.H.** in Histon for lunch at **12 noon**. If you wish to go (or have any dietary requirements) inform Joel by the Monday before the lunch. Please telephone Nessa Tjinakizt **860871** or Joel Fernandez **07805 402869** for further details and transport. If you book and are unable to attend you must inform either Nessa or Joel before the day or you will be charged.

Accommodation wanted

If anyone can help please contact Vincent Morley who will have to vacate his present accommodation in a week or two. His email is **vcemorley@hotmail.com** or telephone **07379296238**

National Grandparents Pilgrimage - Sunday 22nd July at the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham

11.00 a.m. Reconciliation, music & song by Walsingham choirs

12 noon Mass followed by a picnic lunch, fun & games

2.30 p.m. The Walsingham Story. Children's costume pageant

4.00 p.m. Eucharistic adoration and Benediction - Prayer Balloon Launch

Further details on notice board in porch



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£854** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Special Collection: **£172**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **HAZEL MARIE SPARKES** and **FAWZIYAH MARIE-ANNE TENNEH KUDSY**.

May they grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **LINDA DIAS** who was laid to rest last week.

SVP National Pilgrimage of the Sick to Walsingham Sunday 1st July

There will be a coach leaving **St. Laurence's** at **9.30 a.m.** and returning about 7 p.m. Preferences for places will be given to the sick/infirm and those who could never get to Walsingham otherwise. To book please speak to a member of the **SVP** or call **Catharine Warren** on **07421 253100** or email **svp@saintlaurence.org.uk** by **24th June**. Do join us on an uplifting day at this beautiful shrine.

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: William Winters, Patrick Quinn, Robert Miles, Felicia Favarulo, John Beechinor, Walter Porr, Eamon Butler, Ben Shendor, Giovanni Marasco, Luigi Fini, John McCabe, Robert Brew, Irene Coventry, Jeannine Wetherell, George Baxter, Walter Tucker, Kathleen Munns.

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.