



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1116** plus **£430** each week by banker's order.
£35 was donated last week for **Priest' Training Fund.**
 Collection this week for **World Communications Day**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **OLIVER ANTHONY COE** son of Steven & Katie.

May he grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maria Cataldo & Rafaela Rea** (sisters) whose Requiem is on **Wed. 31st May** at **11 a.m.** and for **Mathew Teather** who died recently. Please also pray for his family - he leaves a young daughter.

St. John's Gospel

We are reading St. John's Gospel together at St. Laurence's on **Wednesdays in May** at **7.30 p.m.** *Come and join us!*

Lunch Club

On **Thursday 8th June** the Lunch Club will be meeting at the Park Restaurant, Regional College for lunch at **12 noon** (£10 for 2 courses). If you wish to go please phone Anne Maddocks **351499** or Joel Fernandes **07805 402869** for further details and transport.

Diocesan Summer Camp from Friday August 25th - Monday 28th

This year this will be at New Eccles Hall School, Norfolk for children from age 8 - 14. If you are interested please see notice in Church Porch or email diocesansummercamp@gmail.com or look on Facebook at...Catholic Youth Summer Camp.

Holy Hour Every Wednesday between **6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.**

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: Cecilia Springer, Jim Conry, Stanley Rowe, Jackie Chapman, Martin Howley, Michael Howard, Fr. Christopher Back, Gwendoline Asquith, Cathy Brincat, Helena Goodfield. Teresa White, Joe Maddison, John Mansfield, Gladys Heseltine, Justin Gorretas.

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 .

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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

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Kathleen Connell+)

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8.00 a.m. Mass
 9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)
 11.00 a.m. Mass (Sam's intentions)

Monday 29th May Easter Feria
11.00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 30th May Easter Feria
 9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 31st May The Visitation of the BVM
 9.30 a.m. Mass
11.00 a.m. Requiem Mass (Maria Cataldo & Rafaela Rea [Sisters])

Thursday 1st June St. Bede the Venerable
 9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 2nd June St. Philip Neri
 12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 3rd June St. Augustine of Canterbury
 9.30 a.m. Mass
 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Gloria Chaplin+)

**9TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)
 9.30 a.m. Mass in School
 11.00 a.m. Mass Mary, Kieran, Alicia, & Kayla

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Jesus instructs his apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the promised Holy Spirit and then disappears from them.

Psalm Response

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

What God has done in raising and exalting Jesus is the supreme example of his power which is at work in all believers.

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to teach and baptize all nations, promising that he will be with them until the end of time.

Barbecue and United Service at St. George's Church, Chesterton

This annual event from the North Cambridge Council of Churches is in the Vicarage garden and Church this **Sunday 28th May**. **BBQ at 5p.m., Service at 6.30p.m.** **PLEASE SIGN ON SHEET IN NARTHEX** if you would like to attend this enjoyable event.

World Communications Day

This weekend is our annual Mission Appeal for the work of all those professionals working in the field of **Communications** (the CCN) to support the Bishops in their role of teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. Please take a Prayer Card - available in Narthex and Church Porch.

St. John Bosco Children's camp

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is running another summer camp during the summer holiday based in Essex. Each camp is a week long:

* Boys starting **22nd July** or **29th July**, age **8 - 13**

* Girls starting **5th August** age **9 - 12**

Cost is up to **£145/child** but the SVP/parish is able to help with the cost, subject to demand. The camp is run by SVP volunteers and receives donations which have helped to keep the cost down over the years. The helpers have all been vetted by way of interview, references and enhanced CRB/DBS checks.

This camping holiday has an enormous range of activities for children to enjoy such as football, netball, table tennis, mountain biking, boating, fishing, climbing, swimming, art and craft. All equipment provided. All activities are well supervised and take place on the 43 acre site except for 1 swimming session at a local leisure pool. For further information please contact an **SVP** member after Mass via the priest, via the office or phone Christine on c.423823.

BECOMING A PARISH WHICH WELCOMES RETURNING

CATHOLICS

We will be meeting on **Wednesday 14th June** at **7.30 p.m.** to explore ways of developing this new ministry in our Parish. We would particularly welcome thoughts and views from recent returners, converts or newly confirmed parishioners. If you are unable to join us on the day, please share your thoughts via email to office@saintlaurence.org.uk or virginia.bird@btinternet.com

Walsingham Association

The Cambridge Branch will meet at St. Laurence's Church on **Saturday 3rd June** for the **9.30a.m. Mass** which will be followed by rosary, coffee and update of situation in Walsingham.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Santiago - walking the Camino

The Diocesan Youth Service is organising a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in the **last week of July** for those age **18 - 35**. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Community Lunch in aid of Peruvian flood victims in Carapongo

On **Saturday 3rd June** from **1p.m. - 3p.m.** the Community Centre at Orchard Close CB3 OPS will be hosting a lunch with a selection of different typical Peruvian dishes including vegetarian options. Brother Tito Perez (of the local Catholic Church) will see that any money sent is spent in the communal kitchen and blankets for the children.

Cost **£10** per person. Booking essential - places limited. Please contact Ana on anamackrill@gmail.com

Garden Party

Andrew, Jeanette, Luke, Colette and Dominic invite you and your family and friends to join them for a Garden Party in aid of **CONNECT2: Peru** on **Saturday 24th June** from **2pm to 5pm** at 44 Leys Avenue, Cambridge CB4 2AW.

Tel: **01223 56392** or E-mail: Jeanette.bannon.milbourn@gmail.com

East Anglian Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage

This will take place at Walsingham on **TUESDAY 30TH MAY** led by Bishop Alan. It will start from the **Friday Market** in Walsingham at **10.45 a.m.** with Mass at **12 noon** at the **National Catholic Shrine**.