

# St. Laurence's Catholic Church

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## 11TH NOVEMBER 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.  
276577, 351499, 354060

### THE PILGRIM

pilgrim@saintlaurence  
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6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

### 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

#### *REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY*

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

(Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass

(Mary, Kieran, Alicia, Kayla)

3.00 p.m. Hungarian Mass

Monday 12th November

St. Josaphat

9.30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 13th November

Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 14th November

Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass

7.30 p.m. Scripture discussion in Parish Room

Thursday 15th November

Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 16th November

No 12.30 p.m. Mass here today.

12.15 p.m. Mass for

deceased Clergy at Our Lady & the English Martyrs.

Saturday 17th November

Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

(Rita Triongali)

### 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

(Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass

(Jim Barrett+)

# SUNDAY READINGS



## **1st Reading: 1 Kings 17: 10-16**

The poor widow of Sidon gets a great and surprising reward for sharing her last bite of food with the starving prophet Elijah. She stands as a model for all works of practical charity..

## **Psalm Response**

My soul,, give praise to the Lord.

## **2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28**

Although this text includes a solemn warning about being prepared for our death, it also offers us the way of salvation, through Jesus, our Saviour and high priest.

## **Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44**

Along with our Lord's praise for the widow's offering in the temple, comes his hard saying about hypocrisy in high places. We need to keep our service of God very sincere, and try to act from the best motives.

## **Remembering deceased relatives, friends & parish members during November**

At the front of the Church on the altar steps, you will find a book dated for November in which you are invited to **PRINT** the name of the deceased to be included in the prayers of the Mass for that day.

## **Working with Missionaries of the Poor**

Fr. Michael Johnstone is again taking a group to Kingston, Jamaica in January to work as Volunteers with the Missionaries of the Poor. Anyone age over 18, male or female is welcome to join the group. Further information from Fr. Michael email [\*\*fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com)

## **Pound for Peru**

This weekend is our monthly collection **Pound for Peru**. Thank you for your continued generosity which has helped children in Warmi Huasi change their environment for the better and enabled the people of Cruz de Mayo to monitor the quality of the water they depend on.

## **A Message from the Marriage Tribunal**

The Marriage Tribunal is available to try to help people who may need to 'regularise' or simply talk through their marital situations, following a marriage breakdown or divorce.

The Tribunal can be contacted, in confidence, direct by telephone **01508 495168**, by email to [\*\*tribunal@rcdea.org.uk\*\*](mailto:tribunal@rcdea.org.uk) or through the website at [\*\*www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/\*\*](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/).

Office hours are 9.00 am to 1.00om Monday to Friday.

Rev. Simon Blakesley, JCL, Judicial Vicar

Sharon Ellis, Tribunal Administrator

The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, Norwich, NR14 7SH

**N.B.** There will be **NO 12.30 p.m. Mass** on **Friday 16th November**. There will be a **12.15 p.m. Mass** at **Our Lady & the English Martyrs** at **12.15 p.m.** for deceased members of the Clergy. **Anyone welcome.**

**Meet and Chat Monday 19th November 2 - 4p.m.**

If you require a lift, please speak to an **SVP** member or email Liz on **07771613102**. All welcome.

**Advent wreath kits**

Jeanette and Andrew Milbourn have been selected to represent E. Anglia Cafod at the U.N. Conference on Climate Change in Poland in December. As part of this we have to fund raise £200 as our contribution. Therefore we are offering to put together advent wreath kits which will consist of a 10" (25cm) oasis wreath and 3 purple and one pink 10" (25cm) candles. Each Kit will cost £10. Kits can be pre-ordered at [jeanette.bannon.milbourn@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.bannon.milbourn@gmail.com) or telephone 01223 563027, and will be available at Masses on weekends of **25th November** and **2nd December**. There will be a few extra available on these Sundays, but due to cost of the materials, pre-orders would be appreciated.

**Report back from Parish Forum**

Our latest Forum meeting on **October 17th** heard from Fr. Simon on ideas for re-ordering the Sanctuary. He is organising a Working Group on this topic. If you would like to be involved, let him know (provisional date for this meeting **Friday 16th November at 7.30 p.m.**). We also saw a live demonstration of how Mass will be streamed on the internet - more information soon on this! Next Forum: **Tuesday January 15th , 8 p.m.** Please put in your diaries!

**Lunch Club**

On **Thursday 15th November** the Lunch Club will be meeting at the Park Restaurant, Regional College for lunch at **12 noon**. If you wish to go or have any special dietary requirements inform Joel by the Monday before the lunch. Please telephone Anne Maddocks **351499** or Joel Fernandes **07805 402869** for further details and transport. If you book and are unable to attend you must inform either Anne or Joel before the day or you will be charged. The Christmas lunch will be on **Thursday 6th December** and if you wish to go please inform Anne or Joel as soon as possible.

**Accommodation urgently required**

A mother and young daughter (9) from Venezuela are looking for permanent accommodation in the local area (ideally close to St. Laurence's School). The mother is happy to help around the house or help look after a person if needed. For an informal chat please feel free to contact her at [miruskayinett@hotmail.com](mailto:miruskayinett@hotmail.com) Usually at 11 a.m. Mass.



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1023** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Retiring collection for St. Edmunds Fund raised **£352**

### Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **ANTHONY WOJTAS**. May he grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

### Homeless Project

We are seeking volunteers to help in the Cambridge Churches Homeless Project. This project which will provide a fresh hot cooked meal and a safe and warm place to sleep for about **17** homeless men begins at the **start of December and runs until the end of March**. The parish hall at **OLEM** will be the base every **Friday night** during these months and also the period from **22nd to 26th December**. We operate as teams - cooks, hosts, night 'sleepers' and early morning cleaners and need volunteers for all of these roles. Volunteers indicate which date/dates they are available and which roles they want to undertake and from this a rota is created. All correspondence is by email. Contact [\*\*stephen@cchp.org.uk\*\*](mailto:stephen@cchp.org.uk)

### Month of Accompanied Prayer in Cambridge and Sawston November 2018

For further information see leaflets in Narthex and Church Porch.

### 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 minutes.

### 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.:** Mary Power, Eric Mitchell, Douglas Cook, Andrew Mundie, Arthur Smith, Maria Carse, Eileen Wilton, Vera Games, Mary Thatcher, Carlos Alvarez, John McCaffery, Jacinta Serantes, Hilda Finney, Kathleen O'Dwyer, Marcus Carr.

**Also for those who are sick:** Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, 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.