

4th Sunday OT
Year A
Psalter Week 4

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CHURCH OPEN

Daily 8am until dusk.

COFFEE HUB

Saturdays 10 – 11.30am

CONFESSIONS

Please see schedule for regular confession times. Also available on request.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office.

ST. PATRICK'S SOS PRAYERLINE

(London Catholic):

020 7434 9211

(Evenings 7-11 PM).

THE PILGRIM

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

Roman Catholic
Diocese of East Anglia
Registered Charity
number: 278742

Saturday	31 st	January	St John Bosco
9:00 am		Rosary	
9:30 am		Mass	Trisiyamma + (TM)
10:00 am		Confessions	until 10:30 am
5:30 pm		Confessions	until 5:50 pm
6:00 pm		Mass	Angela Di Francesco +, Lorenzo Trincia +
7:30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	1 st	February	4 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Racial Justice Day
8:00 am		Mass	Celestino, Orlandine, Pedro, Paulino, Jaco
9:30 am		Mass	Baltazar, Estevo, Jose, Joana, Antonio
11:15 am		Mass	Lorenço Barreto Asa Temo & Clementino Barreto (TD)
5:00 pm		Ablaze Mass	St. Carlo Acutis Group youth
Monday	2 nd	February	The Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Day
9:30 am		Mass	Mr Ernesto Spurlin Davantes + (MD)
Tuesday	3 rd	February	Feria
12:30 pm		Mass	Pinto Family, Lidia, Da Costa Family, Salvador
7:00 pm		Mass	Rev. Fr. Luciano Ariel Felloni + (MD)
Wednesday	4 th	February	Feria
9:30 am		Mass	Musi Uma and Soares Fam., Matebian
7:00 pm		Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	Leo and Kay Hyland + (KR)
Thursday	5 th	February	St Agatha
9:30 am		Mass	Dos Santos, Pachero, Soares, Serrao Families
Friday	6 th	February	St Paul Mik
12:30 pm		Mass	Francisco, Maria, Tomas, Nuno
7:00 pm		Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	Luis Francisco Perez + (MP)
			Night Vigil Adoration
Saturday	7 th	February	Feria
8:15 am		First Saturday Devotions	
9:30 am		Mass	Materbian Uma and Ximens Families, Luciana
10:00 am		Confessions	until 10:30 am
5:30 pm		Confessions	until 5:50 pm
6:00 pm		Mass	Bernard Saw + (MS)
7:30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	8 th	February	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am		Mass	Camila Osbourn + (F)
9:30 am		Mass	Youth of St Laurence (ZMN)
11:15 am		Mass	Ezequiel De Rosa Das Neves (TD)
1:00 pm		Mass in Hungarian	
4:30 pm		Mass in Tagalog	

*We congratulate Gerard Oliver
who was baptised this week and
welcome him into the Church.*

Parish Offering

Many thanks for your offerings to the parish. Please do continue to give via the internet bank payment. Our details are:
ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH
Sort Code: 09-01-53

Readings for Sunday (CTS 702)

First Reading: Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13

I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly.

Psalms 146 (145)

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Second Reading: First Corinthians 1: 26-31

God chose what is weak in the world.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Those recently deceased

Jane Bradshaw, Maria Sylvester, Joyce Adams, David Lewis, Anthony Masterson, Susan Littlechild, Pauline Brown, Mary Black, Reginald John Sherlock, Teresa Morris, Christopher Duckworth, Ruth Kent.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Hugh Richard Quarmby, Kingsley Bruce Barnard, Sean (John) Davis, Sophie Munch, Walter Brownbill Anna Celentano, Guiseppe De Luca, Sidney James Slater, Barbara Doreen Hill Leo Hyland, Martin Keady Michael John Keady, Patrick Joseph Dargan, Christine Anne Moore, Honora Wolfe Margaret Evans, Colin Tidey Marjorie Mackie, Olexis Ustymenko, Pat Arnold Dione Willoughby, James Connolly, Mary Bridget (Bridie) Dargan, Mary Ramdin, Moira Callaghan, Christiane Parry, Joan Brierley, Margaret Catherine Walden, Bartolomeo Celentano, Camilla Osbourn, Lawrence Hunt.

Those who are sick

Alex Riches, Fatima da Costa, Giovanni Cirillo, Anna Battistelli, Florence Gordon, Christine Josephine, Ellen McQuillan, Mary Gullick, Augusta Dean, John Mongan, Peter Bradshaw, Shelly Ward, Mary Holmes, Sennan Bolger, Tony Cook, Daniel Clark, Sue Goodbody, Paul Black, Satti Apudrai, Leo & Claire Rossiter, Fiona Bolger, Darcie DaCosta, Margaret Plumb, Frank Kennedy, Teresa Brett, Isabel Grande, Doreen Crampsey, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey Scott, Madeline Stacey, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Rebecca Morgan, Marie Morgan, Anne Baytell, Patricia Bentley.

NOTABLE AND NEW

CHANGE OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION TIMINGS: Starting from this week, the Eucharistic Adoration will be held on two days a week: on Wednesdays and Fridays for half an hour after the evening Holy Mass. Confession is also available on both days during the Adoration. There will not be an Adoration and Confessions on Thursdays.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SVP? Last week, the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society spoke about our work. We are looking for new members. If you are interested and didn't get to talk to us directly, please contact us on svp@saintlaurence.org.uk for more information. Thank you to those who have volunteered already.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC NIGHT VIGIL: Next Friday, as every first Friday of the month at St Laurence's, there will be a Eucharistic Night Vigil from 7:30 PM until 9:30 AM the following day. Parishioners who would like to sign up for Adoration should write their names on the schedule located at the entrance of the church.

SHROVE TUESDAY: We will have Mass and the burning of the old blessed Palms on Shrove Tuesday, February 17, at 7pm in preparation for Ash Wednesday. If you have old palms, please bring them to the Church before 14th February in preparation.

PARISH OPEN MEETING: Fr Robin would like to invite parishioners to the Parish Open Meeting on Wednesday, 11th February 2026 from 7pm in the parish hall. Any suggested agenda items should be emailed to ppc@saintlaurence.org.uk or can be left in the labelled envelope in the porch. Thank you

CATECHIST FORMATION DAY- 21ST FEBRUARY 2026: The next diocesan Catechist Formation Day is on Saturday 21st February 2026 at Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda in Newmarket, and you are all invited. We will be joined by Sr Hyacinthe OP and Sr Carina OP from the Dominican Sister of St Joseph who will be leading this formation day for us. To find out more about Sr Hyacinthe and Sr Carina please click on this link - <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/> All the details are on the poster in the Narthex.

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY! Why not join Our Children's Liturgy team? We are incredibly blessed to have so many children and young families in our parish! To keep our Children's Liturgy thriving at both Sunday morning Masses, we are looking for a few more friendly faces to join our team. Many of our long-term volunteers have recently moved away, leaving our rota very short, in danger of having to temporarily stop the children's liturgy at 9:30 am Mass! It is a deeply rewarding act of service, and you will always be paired with an experienced volunteer - you'll never be expected to lead a session until you feel completely ready. Want to learn more? Contact Jim at (07952) 705684 or Maggie at maggie.cliturgy@gmail.com. No commitment. We hope to hear from you. Thanks.

YOUR PARISH IS CALLING YOU! DO YOU HAVE A TALENT THAT CAN HELP OUR CHURCH? If you have a special talent and you are happy to answer a calling from your Parish to advance our church, then please make yourself and your talents known to Fr Robin, email: robinjosephcrmr@rcdea.org.uk. Everything is needed and helpful. We look forward to expanding our parish family with new members.

PARISH GROUPS

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRAYER GROUPS:

The Histon, Girton and Oakington prayer group will meet on Monday, 2nd February at 7 pm. If you would like to join, please contact Barbara (b.quail@ntlworld.com) for directions.

The Northstowe/Barhill/Longstanton prayer group will meet on Friday, 6th February at 7 pm. If you would like to join, please contact Sandy (trinityhopeful@outlook.com) for directions.

The Arbury and King's Hedges prayer group will meet on Monday, 23rd February at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join, please contact Erminia (e.carillo79@gmail.com) for directions.

SOULFOOD: Soulfood Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 7.45pm after Mass. Please join us for a Spirit filled hour of prayer and worship. Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is holding its monthly 2nd Friday lunch on 13th February, do come along and join us after the 12.30 Mass. Last month, thanks to those who shared lunch with us, we sent £110 to the Cambridge Women's Refuge. This month, the staff of Buchan House are preparing the lunch again, and the ladies will be meeting for discussion and prayers at 11.30. If anyone wants information, please phone Janet Scally - 01223365330

OTHER NEWS

KEYS FOUND: Two keys have been found, linked by a key ring. Both are Timpson-branded. If you have lost a couple of keys recently, please contact the office so we can arrange for you to be reunited with them.