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CHURCH OPEN

Daily 8am until dusk.

COFFEE HUB

Saturdays 10 – 11.30am

CONFESIONS

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	31st	January	St John Bosco	Those recently deceased
9:00 am		Rosary		Jane Bradshaw, Maria
9:30 am		Mass	Trisiyamma + (TM)	Sylvester, Joyce Adams,
10:00 am		Confessions	<i>until 10:30 am</i>	David Lewis, Anthony
5:30 pm		Confessions	<i>until 5:50 pm</i>	Masterson, Susan
6:00 pm		Mass	Angela Di Francesco +, Lorenzo Trincia +	Littlechild, Pauline Brown,
7:30 pm		Mass in Polish		Mary Black, Reginald John
Sunday	1st	February	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Racial Justice Day	Ruth Kent.
8:00 am		Mass	Celestino, Orlandine, Pedro, Paulino, Jaco	Those whose anniversaries occur at this time
9:30 am		Mass	Baltazar, Estevo, Jose, Joana, Antonio	Hugh Richard Quarmby,
11:15 am		Mass	Lorenço Barreto Asa Temo & Clementino Barreto (TD)	Kingsley Bruce Barnard,
5:00 pm		Ablaze Mass	St. Carlo Acutis Group youth	Sean (John) Davis, Sophie
Monday	2nd	February	The Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Day	Munch, Walter Brownbill
9:30 am		Mass	Mr Ernesto Spurlin Davantes + (MD)	Anna Celentano, Giuseppe
Tuesday	3rd	February	Feria	De Luca, Sidney James
12:30 pm		Mass	Pinto Family, Lidia, Da Costa Family, Salvador	Slater, Barbara Doreen Hill
7:00 pm		Mass	Rev. Fr. Luciano Ariel Felloni + (MD)	Leo Hyland, Martin Keady
Wednesday	4th	February	Feria	Michael John Keady, Patrick
9:30 am		Mass	Musi Uma and Soares Fam., Matebian	Joseph Dargan, Christine
7:00 pm		Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	Leo and Kay Hyland + (KR)	Anne Moore, Honora Wolfe
Thursday	5th	February	St Agatha	Margaret Evans, Colin Tidey
9:30 am		Mass	Dos Santos, Pachero, Soares, Serrao Families	Marjorie Mackie, Olexis
Friday	6th	February	St Paul Mik	Ustymenko, Pat Arnold
12:30 pm		Mass	Francisco, Maria, Tomas, Nuno	Dione Willoughby, James
7:00 pm		Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	Luis Francisco Perez + (MP)	Connolly, Mary Bridget
			Night Vigil Adoration	(Bridie) Dargan, Mary
Saturday	7th	February	Feria	Ramdin, Moira Callaghan,
8:15 am		First Saturday Devotions		Christiane Parry, Joan
9:30 am		Mass	Materbian Uma and Ximens Families, Luciana	Brierley, Margaret
10:00 am		Confessions	<i>until 10:30 am</i>	Catherine Walden,
5:30 pm		Confessions	<i>until 5:50 pm</i>	Bartolomeo Celentano,
6:00 pm		Mass	Bernard Saw + (MS)	Camilla Osbourn, Lawrence
7:30 pm		Mass in Polish		Hunt.
Sunday	8th	February	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Those who are sick
8:00 am		Mass	Camila Osbourn + (F)	Alex Riches, Fatima da
9:30 am		Mass	Youth of St Laurence (ZMN)	Costa, Giovanni Cirillo,
11:15 am		Mass	Ezequiel De Rosa Das Neves (TD)	Anna Battistelli, Florence
1:00 pm		Mass in Hungarian		Gordon, Christine
4:30 pm		Mass in Tagalog		Josephine, Ellen McQuillan,

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.

Psalm 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.

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 TRADE 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: robinjosephcrm@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.