

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT  
Year C  
Psalter Week 4

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### CHURCH OPEN

Daily 8am until dusk.

### COFFEE HUB

Saturdays 10am –  
11.30am

### CONFESSIONS

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

### BAPTISMS

Please contact the  
parish office.

### EMERGENCY PRAYER LINES

9am–9pm 276577,  
351499, 354060

### THE PILGRIM

[pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk)

**Roman Catholic  
Diocese of East Anglia  
Registered Charity  
number: 278742**

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	February	Feria
8.15 am		<u>First Saturday Devotions</u>	
9.30 am		Mass	Robert Simpson + (RS)
10 am		Confessions	<i>until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	Margarita & Felix Navas & Fam. + (FR)
7.30pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	February	The Presentation of the Lord
8 am		Mass	For the People
9.30 am		Mass	Domenico Cirillo + (GC)
11 am		Mass	Micheal Keady + (AK)
5pm		Ablaze Mass	Catechist Teams (T) (MH)
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	February	Feria
9:30		Mass	
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	February	Feria
12:30 pm		Mass	Dylan Bennett + (KR)
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	February	St Agatha
5.30pm		Confessions	<i>until 5.50 pm</i>
6pm		Mass	Anna John and VK John + (RV)
6.30pm		Adoration	<i>until 7 pm</i>
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	February	St Paul Miki & Comps.
9.30		Mass	Rosary Prayer Group (T) (MH)
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	February	Feria
10 am		Funeral Mass	Rosa Braysher +
12.30 pm		Mass	Bernard Saw + (MS)
6.30 pm		<u>Mass for the Youth</u>	
7 pm		<u>Adoration</u>	<i>until 7.30pm</i>
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	February	St Josephine Bakhita
9 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	Brian Philips + (HA)
10 am		Confessions	<i>until 10.30 am</i>
5.30pm		Confessions	<i>until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	Camila Osbourn + (F)
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	February	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 am		Mass	Christine Magid + (LH)
9.30 am		Mass	For the People
11 am		Mass	
1 pm		Mass in Hungarian	
4.30 pm		Mass in Tagalog	

### Parish Offering:

Many thanks for your offerings to the parish last weekend. Please do continue to give via an internet bank payment. Our details are:  
ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH  
Sort Code: 09-01-53  
Account Number:  
14255486

### Readings for Sunday (CTS 979)

#### First Reading: Jeremiah: 1:4-5

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

#### Psalm 71 (70)

My mouth will tell of your salvation, O Lord.

#### Second Reading: 1 Cor. 12: 31-13:13

Faith, hope, and love abide but the greatest is love.

#### Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

### Those recently deceased

Christine Magid, Austin Wynne, Brian Phillips, Pat Morris, Anne Maddocks, Gina Compagni, Elena Corlito, Elizabeth Barrand, Patrick Mongan, Julia Reeve, Rick Glasswell, Eileen McEwan, Jean Blackburn, Helen Kennedy, Kathleen Keady, Bob Goodyear, Maureen Cox, Patricia Murphy.

### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Sidney James Slater, Guisepe De Luca, Anna Celentano, Michael John Keady, Patrick Joseph Dargan, Barbara Doreen Hill, Leo Hyland, Martin Keady, Margaret Evans, Christine Anne Moore, Honora Wolfe, Marjorie Mackie, Olexis Ustymenko, Colin Tidey, Pat Arnold, James Connolly, Mary Bridget (Bridie) Dargan, Mary Ramdin, Dione Willoughby, Moira Callaghan, Margaret Catherine Walden, Joan Brierley, Christiane Parry, Camilla Osbourn, Bartolomeo Celentano, Lawrence Hunt, Leonard Woolley, Moira Lavery, Callaghan, Sylviane Tallamy

### Those who are sick

John Mongan, Peter Bradshaw, Shelly Ward, Chris Duckworth, Mary Holmes, Sennan Bolger, Tony Cook, Daniel Clark, Sue Goodbody, Mary & Paul Black, Satti Apudrai, Leo & Claire Rossiter, Fiona Bolger, Darcie DaCosta, Margaret Plumb, Frank Kennedy, Jane Bradshaw, Teresa Brett, Isabel Grande, Doreen Crampsey, Maria Trebiciani, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Maria Carmen Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Anne Baytell, Patricia Bentley.

## Notable and New

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Will commence on February 7th from 6.30 pm. This is being led by our parish youth. All are welcome. There will be a youth meeting following adoration from 7.30 pm for all those aged 16-35.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Please come and join us for one hour of Adoration, Reflection, Rosary and Benediction from 8.15 am every first Saturday of the month starting on Saturday 1st February.

**HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR LENT? COME TO "DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT":** A day of renewal at St Laurence's Church. 1st March 2025 10:00 – 16:00 with Guest speakers Fr Matt Anscombe & Caroline Sadd. The day includes Mass (10:30), praise & worship, inspiring talks, real-life accounts of transformation, reconciliation, exposition & prayer ministry. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available. For info: [renewaleastanglia@gmail.com](mailto:renewaleastanglia@gmail.com) or phone Pam Smith: 07869652115

**A YEAR OF HOPE: INTRODUCTION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR:** How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching this inspirational event (find it and other Jubilee resources at [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)). Including interviews with Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen, and Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Africa. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

**KEYSAFE CHANGE:** We plan on changing the combination code on the main key safe in early February. If you need access to the keys in the safe, please contact the office, letting us know which keys you need access to, and why. We will create a new list of keyholders and circulate the new combination before it is set.

**PARISH TREASURER:** We are pleased that Davide Fiorentino and Una Mannu are taking on the Treasurer position together. Once formalities with the bank are complete, Una will be dealing with payments, income and keeping records and Davide with monitoring overall finances, liaising with parish groups/diocese, and maintaining sound processes. Please continue to use [treasurer@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@saintlaurence.org.uk) for making contact.

**COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM - HOUSE APPEAL:** In honour of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February, the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham seeks donations to establish a mission house in Walsingham. Your support will help them expand their work in spiritual accompaniment and faith support for young people. They will pray for all benefactors. Donations of any amount are appreciated at [www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal). For more information, visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org) or call 01362 692574.

## Parish Groups and meetings

**CARLO ACUTIS GROUP:** Our new youth group for those aged between First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation age (i.e. about 8-13) meets every Second Saturday of the Month. Join us for guided prayer during Adoration, teamwork activities and pizza! Please contact us at [youthgroup@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:youthgroup@saintlaurence.org.uk) if you have any questions. We are looking forward to seeing you there! Next meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> February - 3.30 to 5.30.

**OLEM/ST LAURENCE LUNCH CLUB:** will meet on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 12 noon for 12:30pm lunch at the Park Restaurant, Regional College, Cambridge. If you would like to go or require a lift, please, phone either Joel on 07805402869 or Nessa on 01223 850871 by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.

## Other news

**SATURDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, WE PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY:** in honour of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped and sold into slavery at the age of seven. Currently, it's estimated that 5,000 people are living in slavery in East Anglia. In 2022, 746 were identified in our Diocese. Pope Francis urges us to recognize and report signs of modern slavery to the Modern Slavery Helpline 08000 121 700. We are seeking volunteers for the Freedom Watchers group—no experience needed. Contact [john\\_simong@hotmail.com](mailto:john_simong@hotmail.com) for details. For resources, check the Modern Slavery leaflet in your church or visit <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/>. The Norwich Justice and Peace group will host a Presentation on Modern Slavery at 7:15 p.m. on February 6th. You are invited: <https://www.youtube.com/@JandPNorwich>. A recording will be available.

**JOIN RADIO MARIA ON THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY:** At 10 am for a special radio broadcast. Guest speaker Simon John will share insights into the inspiring life of St. Josephine Bakhita and the realities of slavery during her time. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about her journey of faith and perseverance. You can listen live via DAB+, online at [www.RadioMariaEngland.uk](http://www.RadioMariaEngland.uk), or through the Radio Maria England app.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Rosa Braysher who has died recently, and for her family who mourn her. Rosa's funeral Mass will be on Friday 7 February at 10 am. All are welcome.



**PARISH ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN:** Following Catholic Safeguarding regulations, all parishes must maintain an attendance register for activities involving young people and adults at risk, along with contact details for the responsible adult. A system has been created for families to register online or in-person, applicable currently to Children's Liturgy only. Guidance notes and a video will be provided for signing up. Use the QR code for the online application and training guide.