

4th Sunday of Lent
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

Roman Catholic Diocese
of East Anglia
Registered Charity
number: 278742

Saturday	29 th	March	Lent Feria
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	For the People
10 am		Confessions	<i>until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	Norah & Joseph Harrison + (DH) Blanca Ojanguren + (MM)
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	30 th	March	4 th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday
8 am		Mass	Anne Browne + (MB)
9.30 am		Mass	Luigina Ransome + (JS)
11 am		Mass	Nicole Dissake Brune (ME)
Monday	31 st	March	Lent Feria
9:30 am		Mass	
Tuesday	1 st	April	Lent Feria
12:30 pm		Mass	John Sweeney + (F)
Wednesday	2 nd	April	Lent Feria
6 pm		Mass	Francis Leach + (F) Corazon Barrera + (JRC)
Thursday	3 rd	April	Lent Feria
9.30 am		Mass	
6.30 pm		<u>Holy Hour</u>	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Friday	4 th	April	Lent Feria
12.30 pm		Mass	Jo Heffernan + (FS)
7.00 pm		<u>Stations of the Cross</u>	
Saturday	5 th	April	Lent Feria
8:30 am		First Saturday Devotions	
9.30 am		Mass	For the People
10 am		Confessions	<i>until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	Senan & Jo Bolger (PB)
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	6 th	April	5 th Sunday of Lent
8 am		Mass	
9.30 am		Mass	Carmelo Kim Benedetto + (GC)
11 am		Mass	Coubard Family (MC)
5pm		Ablaze Mass	Shane Gough+ (COD)

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 222)

First Reading: Joshua: 5:9a, 10-12

The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.

Psalms 34(33)

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: 2 Cor. 5:17-21

'God through Christ reconciled us to himself.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3

Your brother was dead, and is alive.

Those recently deceased

Ruth Kent, 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

Eamonn Goonan, Elizabeth Peters, Victoria Bullard, Rosina Trippett, Eileen George, Jenny Bower, Rafelli Celentano, Stephen Robert Clark, Catherine Langran, Christine Faith Pugh, Evelyn Markham, Bridget Hart, Isabella Bacon, Max Fuller Kathleen Masterson, Richard Brenden Keogh, Gerald Logan, Donald Thomas Gamble, Ethel Olivia Bates, Ellen Gardiner, Giovanni Moscuza

Those who are sick

Augusta Dean, 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

BISHOP'S VISIT: Our beloved Bishop Peter Collins will visit St. Laurence this Saturday, March 29th, to extend a warm welcome and strong support to our two priests, Fr. Robin and Fr. Alex. He will celebrate Mass at 6 PM.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION: Beginning on April 10th at 6:30 PM, we will hold 40 hours of Adoration in preparation for Easter. Everyone is invited to sign up for one or more time slots to be present before the Holy Sacrament.

LILY FOR REMEMBRANCE: Once again, you are invited to purchase a lily for £1 in remembrance of a deceased relative or friend. Please enter their names in the book provided, which will be placed at the Altar at Easter.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: 5th April 2025 at 8:30 am in honour of Mother Mary. Join us for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditation, Holy Rosary, and the Holy Mass at 9:30 am. This will also be broadcast live on Radio Maria England.

GIFT AID: The claim for Gift Aid 24/25 will be made in the coming weeks. If you have a current GA declaration with the parish, we will be claiming tax on your behalf unless you inform us to the contrary not to do so. You should still be paying UK income or Capital Gains Tax in an amount equal to the claim. Please also note that you are obliged to notify us of any changes to your name, address or postcode (although there is no need for a new declaration to be completed). If you haven't made a declaration and are a UK taxpayer, please consider using the gift aid link on the church home page.

SVP MEET & GREET – APRIL 2ND, 6.30PM: We have changed our meeting format in your local St Laurence's SVP conference. We will now meet every first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM. Once every quarter, we encourage parishioners who are interested in SVP work to join us for tea and cake and have a chat with our members. Join us from 6.30 pm this Wednesday, the 2nd of April, for less than an hour! Hope to see you there!

MAUNDY THURSDAY COLLECTION FOR SVP: This year, contributions will support the SVP South Sudan Appeal, aiding those impacted by conflict, climate issues, and refugees from Sudan. Your donations will help local groups provide baby feeding centres, free medical treatment, and vocational training for youth. You can donate by cash or card at the 7.30pm Mass (select SVP on the parish card machine) or via bank transfer to ST LAURENCE Account 46077618, Sort code: 60-60-04, with the reference SSUDAN. Please consider Gift Aid to help SVP claim an extra 25%. Thank you for your support and prayers.

CHRISM MASS: OLEM has arranged a coach for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, at the Cathedral in Norwich. Departure from St. Laurence is at 9:00 AM, and the coach will leave the Cathedral at 2:45 PM. The cost is £15 per person, limited to 19 passengers per church. If interested, please email office@saintlaurence.org.uk.

HOLIDAY COVER - PARISH OFFICE MANAGER: We are looking for a parishioner to cover our parish office manager from the end of July to mid-August and potentially on other occasions. The ideal candidate will have office administration experience (emails, Excel, Word), an understanding of parish life, good telephone skills, and excellent interpersonal skills. Availability for 3-4 hours daily on 2-3 days a week is required. If interested, please email office@saintlaurence.org.uk by Monday, March 31st, explaining your suitability for the role.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM: On Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May 2025! OLEM has arranged a coach departing from Our Lady and English Martyrs at 8 AM, with a stop at St. Philip Howard at 8:15 AM. The return from Walsingham will be at 5 PM, arriving back at OLEM around 7:45 PM. Please book your seats in advance: £25 for adults and £15 for children. Seats are limited as the coach will be shared with other churches. To book, contact the OLEM office at olemoffice@rcdea.org.uk, providing passenger details and payment confirmation.

Parish Groups

CARLO ACUTIS GROUP: Our 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 if you have any questions. We are looking forward to seeing you there! Next meeting: 12th April - 3.30 to 5.30.

OLEM/ ST LAURENCE LUNCH CLUB will meet on 3rd April 2025 at 12 noon for a 12:30 pm lunch at the Park Restaurant, Regional College, Cambridge. If you would like to go or require a lift, please phone either Joel on 078054 02869 or Nessa on 01223 850871 by Monday, 31st March 2025. The next lunch will be on 1st May.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Do come and join us each Friday of Lent for a soup lunch, a chat, and to support the less fortunate of our city.

Other news

ITALIAN MASS: Starting from May 25th we will be celebrating Mass in Italian at 5 pm every final Sunday of the month. Please, feel free to join us one and all! Music and readings during Mass will be in Italian. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with these, please, contact Emanuela in the office at office@saintlaurence.org.uk



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We urgently need more support! If you can help, please consider committing to just 1x/month. Training and support are provided. Contact: nonie.isaacson@gmail.com for details. Remember to use the QR code to register your family and attendance for Children's Liturgy.