

**OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
**Year C**  
 Psalter Week Pr.

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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	19 <sup>th</sup>	April	HOLY SATURDAY
10 am		Confessions	<i>Until 12 noon</i>
5 pm		Confessions	<i>Until 7 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass in Polish	
9 pm		<b>Vigil of Easter</b>	For the People
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	April	EASTER SUNDAY
8 am		<b>Easter Mass</b>	The Goddaughters of Maria Hennequin (MH)
9.30 am		<b>Easter Mass</b>	For The Sick and Elderly
11 am		<b>Easter Mass</b>	Yohanes Laga Ribu Tukan+ (TD)
5.30 pm		<b>Easter Mass</b>	For The Children and Youth
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	April	EASTER OCTAVE
9.30 am		Mass	Mary Philips + (F)
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	April	EASTER OCTAVE
12.30 pm		Mass	Cecilia Saw + (MS)
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	April	EASTER OCTAVE
6 pm		Mass	Fisseha Family FT (T)
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	April	EASTER OCTAVE
9.30 am		Mass	Judma & Jordon McClusky (EMC)
1 pm		Requiem Mass	Christopher George Duckworth +
6.30 pm		Holy Hour	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	April	EASTER OCTAVE
12.30 am		Mass	Eddie and Emanuela Zengeni
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	April	EASTER OCTAVE
9 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	Achu Joseph +
10 am		Confessions	<i>Until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>Until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	For the People
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	April	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
8 am		Mass	Jean-Paul Hennequin (MG)
9.30 am		Mass	Maureen Quinn + (COD)
11 am		Mass	Helen Lukasiewicz (AG)
3 pm		Chaplet of Divine Mercy	

### 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 364 )

First Reading: Acts 10:34A, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Psalms 118:1-2

***This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice in it and be glad.***

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

### Those recently deceased

Christopher Duckworth,  
 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

Helen Kreuzer, Harold Rigg,  
 Catherine 'Kitty' Nightingale,  
 Ruth Wynne,  
 Elizabeth Julia Wedgewood,  
 Mabel Tyler, Mary Goulding,  
 Mary Phillips, Kathleen  
 (Kitty) Scott, Herbert Stosiek,  
 Patrick Prendergast, Ivone  
 Dove, Margaret Davis, Anne  
 Barrett, Josette Hodgson,  
 Eamonn Keogh, Mary O'Dea  
 Arthur Edward Boyles, Helen  
 Dunn, Kathleen Selman,  
 Vincinza Mednick, Herbert  
 Brown, Joan Cook, Francesco  
 Favarulo, Annie Slatter,  
 Stephen Charles Harvey,  
 Francisco Paz, Barbara  
 Cropley, John Creek,  
 Helen MacKenzie

### Those who are sick

Orietta Marin, Augusta  
 Dean, John Mongan, Peter  
 Bradshaw, Shelly Ward,  
 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, Martin  
 Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth  
 Lindsey-Scott, Madeline  
 Stacey, Nora O'Reilly,  
 Rebecca Londei, Rebecca  
 Morgan, Anne Baytell,  
 Patricia Bentley.

## Notable and New

**EASTER COLLECTIONS:** All collections given during Easter Sunday Masses are for the parish priests, including at the Easter Vigil. Thank you for your generosity.

**CALLED TO MISSION?** Leaving school or university in the summer and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for 12 months with training, food, accommodation, and a monthly allowance provided. For more information, see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**CHILDREN'S SUPERVISION:** We'd like to remind all parents or guardians bringing young children to Mass that it is your responsibility to ensure your children are supervised at all times. If your children attend Children's Liturgy, you must make sure they return to you after Children's Liturgy and are not left without you in the parish room or narthex.

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION AT OLEM:** Sunday, 27th April at 14:25. This event offers a beautiful opportunity for our communities to unite in faith. We will partake in a Procession with the Image of Divine Mercy, a Solemn Blessing of the Image, and the Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet. Following the celebration, refreshments and fellowship will be available in the Parish Centre.

**IGNITE FESTIVAL - HELP NEEDED:** We already have over 300 young coming to the Ignite Festival (held in Bury St. Edmunds) and bookings are still open! As numbers are higher than we were expecting, we are appealing for people to help with night stewarding, through the night (or some of it) on 3rd and 4th May. You need to have a DBS done by the Diocese of East Anglia or a Catholic School in East Anglia. Please email Hamish on [dys@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:dys@rcdea.org.uk) if you are interested in serving our young people in this way. Many thanks.

**SPH YOUTH GROUP REVISION DAY:** All youth from year 9 to 13 are invited to the first SPH Youth group revision day on Sunday, 27th April from 3 pm-6 pm at St. Laurence's Church Hall, Milton Road, Cambridge. Tutors will be available to answer any questions. For planning, all attendees must register to attend. If you are not a registered SPH Youth and would like to attend, please send an email to [sphyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:sphyouthgroup@gmail.com).

## Parish Groups

**OLEM/ST LAURENCE LUNCH CLUB:** will meet on 1<sup>st</sup> May 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, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** CWL has raised the grand total of £375 for the Cambridge City food bank this Lent from our soup lunches. Our next lunch will be on May 9th, following the 12.30 Mass as usual, and it won't be soup this time!

**SVP EVENT 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2 PM-3:30 PM. AFTERNOON AT ST LAURENCE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL WITH MINI VINI'S:** Senior parishioners and those in care are invited for an afternoon with the Mini Vini's, featuring a presentation, a meet and greet, tea, and cake. Limited spaces available. To book, text Ciaran Ward at 07540842078 or email [ciarward@gmail.com](mailto:ciarward@gmail.com), and let us know if you need transportation.

**SVP SENIOR PARISHIONERS LUNCH - 5TH OF MAY FROM 12 PM:** Join us for a meal and pudding prepared by SVP members in the Parish Room. Please contact Ciaran Ward at 07540842078 or [ciarward@gmail.com](mailto:ciarward@gmail.com) for transportation or dietary requests. Hope to see you there!

## Other news

**MARRIAGE HELP:** Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk), Tel: 0788 7296983.

**WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION** preached by Opus Dei priest this month on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27th April, will be held in St Edmund's College Chapel, Mount Pleasant, CB3 0BN.

**UPDATE ON PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** On Monday, 5th May 2025 a coach has been arranged to depart from St. Laurence at 7:45 AM. The return from Walsingham will be at 5 PM, arriving back around 8 PM. The Parish will cover the cost but seats are limited. Any voluntary contribution is welcomed. To book, contact the office ASAP at [office@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:office@saintlaurence.org.uk)

**COFFEE HUB:** Please don't forget to join us for our Saturday Coffee Hub in the Parish Hall from 10 am to 11:30 am! Enjoy teas, coffees, biscuits, cakes, and bacon butties. We're also seeking volunteers to help out—if you can assist, even once a month, please contact Jo at [jowager@aol.com](mailto:jowager@aol.com) Thank you!

**SEEKING ACCOMMODATION:** Augustin, a 21-year-old student from France, needs furnished accommodation in Cambridge from the end of April to July 11 for his internship at ARM LTD. If you can help, please contact his mother Cécile or Augustin at [cecile.lucas46@protonmail.com](mailto:cecile.lucas46@protonmail.com), [augustin.lucas64@gmail.com](mailto:augustin.lucas64@gmail.com). Thank you!

**PLEASE PRAY** for Christopher George Duckworth, who recently passed away, and for his family as they mourn his loss. Christopher's Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 1 pm. All are welcome to attend.