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CONFESSIONS

**Sat. morning after
Mass; before Mass on
Sat. evening; or by
arrangement**

EMERGENCY PRAYER

LINE 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

276577, 351499, 354060

THE PILGRIM

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Domenico and Anna Cirillo+)

Monday 24th July Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 25th July St. James
9.30 a.m. Mass (Irena Synowiec+)

Wednesday 26th July St. Joachim and St. Anne,
9.30 a.m. Mass **Parents of the BVM**
(Douglas Brooks +)

Thursday 27th July Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Thomas Clarkson)

Friday 28th July Feria
12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 29th July St. Martha
9.30 a.m. Mass
6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Thanksgiving JesuHamar family)

5.00 pm ABLAZE MASS

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

A truly strong person is one who is able to forgive. God's strength is his readiness to forgive. The history of his forgiving love should be a model for us.

Psalm Response

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 26-27

For the Christian, prayer is a gift. We do not even need to find the right words when we pray. It is sufficient that we are open in love and in faith to the God of love. The Spirit will supply the words we lack.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Jesus, once more addresses the crowd in parables. The parable of the weeds among the wheat is an example of God's willingness to give us a time for repentance.

Ablaze Mass:

Next Sunday, July 30th we have the last Ablaze Mass before the Summer break. It will be at 5.00 pm with musicians practicing from 4.00. It's a Mass with an emphasis on youth but open to all. If you haven't tried it yet do come along. The music is lively and the choir, servers, readers etc are drawn from the parish youth.

Inheritance

Looking for something to do this summer?! Why not join 1500 other young people in Walsingham for the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival!** - **"INHERITANCE"**. **August 24th—28th 2017**

This is a 5 day Prayer Festival, packed with **DYNAMIC TALKS** from international speakers, **LIVE-BANDWORSHIP**, powerful prayer times, **FUN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**, creative workshops, **IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS**, evening entertainment and **LOADS MORE**. * Donation Only Policy

For more info contact us:

info@youth2000.org - 020 7221 2124 - www.youth2000.org

Pilgrimage People

is the name of a UK based charity (founded by Fr Paul Maddison) dedicated to bringing together Christian people both visitor and visited. A copy of their first catalogue of pilgrimages is available for consultation in the church Narthex.

Pablo from Spain is looking for a job, 'I am interested in gardening, horticulture and conservation work, I have a driving licence. 07445603796.

Lunch Club:

On Thursday 3rd August the lunch club will meet at the Old Crown Public House, Girton for lunch at 12.00 noon. If you wish to attend please phone Anne Maddocks on 351499 or Joel Fernandez on 07805402896. Transport and further details available from the same numbers

Holiday Lunches at the church of the Good Shepherd

Our Church of England neighbours are looking for volunteer cooks etc to help with their Wednesday Summer lunches. These will take place on July 26th, August 2nd, 9th and 16th. Please contact Rev Judith Gretton-Dann on 01223 750013

Here I Am, Lord -

The Shrine at Walsingham are arranging a weekend for young people to explore the beauty of consecrated life in the 21st century. It takes place September 1st to 3rd at the Dowry House Retreat centre which can hold up to 26 people. For information and to book, call 01328 801013

The Pilgrim magazine:

The deadline for the Pilgrim Magazine is Friday 4th August for publication on September 2nd. Please send any news, comment, reviews or articles to pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk Photos of any parish events over the last 3 months also welcome for inclusion.

A note from the Catholic Women's League:

The CWL thanks those who attended the light lunch on 14th July and for attending the informative talk about domestic violence. Please pray for those who are abused both men and women. £60 was given to Women's Aid.

Lifts to Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Society members currently provide lifts to Mass for several parishioners and the **SVP** also funds a taxi service to help others to be able to come to Mass on Saturday evening/Sunday mornings. We are aware of other parishioners who would come to Mass more frequently if lifts were able to be offered more regularly, and the cost of the taxis has increased over recent months as this service has become more popular. We would therefore like to appeal for volunteers who are able to offer a lift to Mass on a regular basis. This does not have to be a weekly commitment. Whilst you do not need to be an **SVP** member, the volunteer would have to complete a **DBS** check (which we can arrange), which requires proof of ID and will check against police records for relevant convictions.

If you are able to help with the offer of a lift, please contact an **SVP** member after Mass via the priest, or via the office, or phone Christine on **c.423823**.

Baptism Preparation Evening:

This takes place this Monday (24th July) at 7.30 in the Parish Room. It is open to all, especially families and friends of those preparing for an infant Baptism. Dates can be arranged at the session as well as questions answered. Everything provided except the baby!



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£854.92** plus **£430** each week by banker's order.

Retiring collection last week for '**A Pound for Peru**' raised **£311.03**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism Ella Coomber May she grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass

During **August** and on the **3rd September**, the **9.30 a.m.** Sunday Mass will be in the Church and **NOT** at the School.

Diocesan Summer Camp from Friday August 25th - Monday 28th

This year this will be at New Eccles Hall School, Norfolk for children from age 8 - 14. If you are interested please see notice in Church Porch or email diocesansummercamp@gmail.com or look on Facebook at...Catholic Youth Summer Camp.

Holy Hour Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday **6.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m.** All are welcome for all or even just a few moments.

Soulfood Prayer Group

Every **1st** and **3rd** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** at St. Laurence's and every **2nd** and **4th** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall of Our Lady & the English Martyrs church.

Sanctity of Life Pilgrimage

This takes place on Sunday 17th September at Walsingham. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Robert Byrne CO. See the poster for more details.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Percy Cole, Pauline Weston, Anne Collins, Reginald Gibson, John Carter, Wilfred Jeffrey, Fr. Patrick Oates, Elizabeth Barrett, Mary Joyce, Iona Szenes, Mary Pleasance, Lionel Rowson, Patrick McGuinness, Sheila Brimson, Kazik Wasielewski, Mary James.

Also for those who are sick: Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, John Steel, Hyeyoen Kim, David Tomlinson, Patrick Hickey, Diogenes Da Costa, Kathie Scott, Marina Rowland, John Gannon, Teresa Brett, Angel Fernandez Garcia, Nora O'Reilly and Rebecca Londei .