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CONFESSIONS

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

EMERGENCY PRAYER

LINES 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

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THE PILGRIM

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Dec'd members of Spooner family)

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (Bernadette Carroll+)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Margaret Simmonds+)

Monday 22nd January Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass (Cristina Celentano+)

Tuesday 23rd January Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 24th January St. Francis de Sales

12.30 p.m.. Mass

Thursday 25th January The Conversion of St. Paul

9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 26th January St. Timothy & St. Titus

12.30 p.m. Mass (Jerry Levy+)

Saturday 27th January Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Dec'd members of the Grace fam.)

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (A. Antony Vincent+)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Jonah's very negative announcement actually brings change and hope to the people of Nineveh.

Psalm Response

Lord, make me know your ways.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Paul warns the Corinthians to assess their activities in the light of the approaching end.

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Mark offers us a summary of Jesus' activities at the beginning of his ministry.

For a charming rendition of the story of Jonah (the subject for today's Gospel reading go to <https://youtu.be/Z4Vruijhebly>

Deadline

Deadline for Pilgrim magazine contributions is **Friday 2 Feb.** for publication on **3 March.** Please send any news, comments, reviews etc. to pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk. In particular anything topical for the season of Lent and any news from Parish groups or notice of forthcoming events in the run up to Easter would be appreciated.

Scripture Study Evenings for all in Parish Room (this week)

St. Paul's letter to the Romans

An hour's meditation and discussion on the teaching of the Apostle, with a convivial end to the evening. These evenings run from **Wed. 17th Jan - Wed. 21st March** with a break on **Feb. 14th, Ash Wednesday.** To follow, a reading of the Acts of the Apostles. The translation we are using is the New Revised Standard Version or NRSV. Led by Fr. Bob Eccles O.P. of Blackfriars, Cambridge.

Vale of Tears or Kingdom of God?

Augustine and Aquinas on a Theology of History

Dr. Andrew Meszaros, a lecturer in Systematic Theology at the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, will be speaking on **Monday 29th January** at **6p.m.** at Blackfriars, Buckingham Road, Cambridge CB3 ODD. This will be followed by light refreshments.

Entrance is free.

Parish Forum

The next one will be on **Thursday 8th February at 8 p.m.** Find out the latest parish news and discuss parish matters. All welcome. At the next meeting we will discuss building, repair or decoration work needed around the church and grounds. If you think there is anything else we should consider email forum@saintlaurence.org.uk

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Atrium is a Montessori-style environment where 3 - 6 year olds can learn about their Catholic faith and grow closer to Jesus. We meet on **Friday mornings** in term time at **St. Laurence's** at **10 a.m.** To find out more contact Monica at monicaaway@gmail.com to find out more how your child can participate.

Rosary Group

The Rosary Group will meet every Wednesday afternoon after the 12.30 p.m. Mass. We gather in front of Our Lady's statue. All welcome.

Catholicism

A DVD showing presented by Bishop Robert Barron, is held on the following Friday evenings at 7.15 p.m. followed by a bring and share supper - **26th Jan.**, **9th Feb.**, **23rd Feb.**, **9th March.** Do come along, each session stands alone. This is an excellent presentation, the Cathedral has been showing it as well as us. Beautiful art accompanies really interesting information. Afterwards there is time to discuss it among ourselves.

Interested in writing bidding prayers for our Masses?

Join a small, friendly group of parishioners meeting once every 5-6 weeks for an hour to prepare the weekly prayers. No previous experience necessary! For more information call James on 07980 467534 or email stlaurencebiddingprayers@gmail.com



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1004** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Retiring Collection for **SPUC** raised **£168**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **ROSE ELIZABETH MISSIN**
May she grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

SVP clothes appeal

The **SVP** would be grateful to receive clothes suitable for the following children to help a family we are now assisting: girl aged 3 (fits 4 yr. clothes); boy aged 9 (fits 9-12); tall boy aged 10 (takes 12 yr. old clothes). Please leave in a labelled bag in the narthex. To contact any member of the **SVP** or call **Christine** on **423823**. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Soulfood Prayer 45Group

Every **1st** and **3rd** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** at St. Laurence's and every **2nd** and **4th** Tuesdays at **7.30 p.m.** in the Church of Our Lady & the English Martyrs.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Jarrett, Charlotte Scott, Susan Grice, Thomas Moran, Edmund Ward, Arthur Burke, Bob Sheridan, Euphemia Jones, Jane Warne, Caroline Mageean, Barbara Peache, Bessie Baxter, Carolyn Purdie, Vala Tundak, Joseph Ollerhead, Elsie Evans, Laurence Tierney, Michael Naughton, Betty Slark, Elizabeth Crosby, Dora Norwood, John White, May Ramon, George Timms, Michael Keady.

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, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei and Portia Pedragosa.