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CONFESSIONS

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evening; or by
arrangement

EMERGENCY PRAYER

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

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17TH JUNE 2018

6.00 p.m. Mass (Rob & Liliana's int.)

11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Mary, Kieran, Alicia, Kayla)

Monday 18th June

Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

(Mo Hallam [sick])

Tuesday 19th June

Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

(Mabel Richards int.)

Wednesday 20th June

Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass

(Bobby Stewart [sick])

Thursday 21st June

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9.30 a.m. Mass

(Frank Stewart [sick])

11.00 a.m. Requiem Mass

(Linda Dias+)

Friday 22nd June SS John Fisher & Thomas More

12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 23rd June

St. Etheldreda

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (Rob & Liliana's intention)

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Giovanni Marasco+)

5.00 p.m. ABLAZE MASS

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

The people of Israel become like great majestic cedar tree when God comes to their aid.

Psalm Response

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

How we live our everyday, bodily lives in this world is what matters to our faith, rather than 'out-of-body' experiences.

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

The parables of the seeds in today's gospel speak to us of the Christian life as it grew from small beginnings and spread all over the world.

SVP National Pilgrimage of the Sick to Walsingham Sunday 1st July

There will be a coach leaving St. Laurence's at 9.30 a.m. and returning about 7 p.m. Preferences for places will be given to the sick/infirm and those who could never get to Walsingham otherwise. To book please speak to a member of the SVP or call Catharine Warren on **07421 253100** or email svp@saintlaurence.org.uk by 24th June. Do join us on an uplifting day at this beautiful shrine.

Celebrations of Fr. Bob's Jubilee of Ordination on 29th/30th June .

There will be Sung Mass at **7.30 p.m.** at St. Laurence's on the **29th June** followed by refreshments (**provided by parish**) in the parish room and garden. On **Saturday 30th** from **12.30 p.m.** there will be a buffet lunch and garden party at **Blackfriars, Buckingham Rd, CB3 ODD**. There is a list in the Narthex and porch if you would like to come to this event and also a list for friends who would like to contribute food/drink to the party at Blackfriars.

THIS SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE GARDEN PARTY AT BLACKFRIARS!

Going Forth Mass for First Communion Children

The **Going Forth Mass followed by picnic** will be at **3.00 p.m.**
Sunday 17th June at St. Laurence's School

Meet and Chat Afternoon with Tea

This will be on **MONDAY 18TH JUNE 2.00 p.m.- 4.00 p.m.**
in the Parish Room. If you would like a lift, please contact an
SVP member or call Liz on **07771 612102.**

Have you been to St. Laurence's Library lately?

Please visit us on the 1st floor before or after Mass. We have books, CDs, DVDs for everyone on Bible Study, Biography, Church Classics, Comparative Religion, Encycliclas, Ethics, Fiction, History, Liturgy, New Evangelisation, Prayer, Religion and Science, Spirituality, The Church in Conflict, The Church Today, Theology and Vocations. Just fill in the check-in/check out notepad available in one of the bookshelves and take your pick! Don't forget to return them so that others may enjoy them too!

Ablaze Mass next Sunday at 5.00 p.m.

If anyone would like to be a part of the music ministry please arrive at 3.30 p.m.

APF - Missio Magazine

The Missio Summer Magazine is now available to collect from the pouch on the Notice Board in the Porch.

Bidding Prayer Group

Are you 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**

National Grandparents Pilgrimage - Sunday 22nd July at the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham

11.00 a.m. Reconciliation, music & song by Walsingham choirs

12 noon Mass followed by a picnic lunch, fun & games

2.30 p.m. The Walsingham Story. Children's costume pageant

4.00 p.m. Eucharistic adoration and Benediction - Prayer Balloon Launch

Further details on notice board in porch



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£969** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **ELIZABETH DISTON & ANDREW BAIRD** on their wedding last week. May they have a long and happy married life.

Pray for:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **LINDA DIAS** who died last week. Her Requiem Mass will be on **Thursday 21st June** at **11 a.m**

Northern Saints Youth Pilgrimage 24th - 29th July 2018

The Ignite Team is leading a pilgrimage to York, Durham, Lindisfarne & Iona for those age 16 - 35. For more info. See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth
Bookings must be received by 15th June.

Date for Diary SUNDAY 22ND JULY p.m. at Milton Country Park

Pope Francis asks us to **SHARE THE JOURNEY AND WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH REFUGEES**. Help us reach **24,900 miles** - the distance around the world. Optional picnic at 1 p.m. Walk starts at 2p.m.
For more details contact marywatkins999@live.com

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.

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 Group

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: Samuel Bishop, Michael Byrne, Brenda Hodge, Jack Morris, James Cronin, Ada Elliott, Gilbert Brotchi, Juan Gorretas, Yvonne Snow, John Murray, Patricia Sutton, Marie Clarke, Ruby Plumb, Charles McGarel, Violet Connors, Vera Ryan, John Aphorpe, Connie Aspen, Josephine Maxted, Rosanna Bartlett, Jenny Snaith.

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, Marina Rowland, Teresa Brett, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Portia Pedragosa, Maria Carmen Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Pearl & Brian Phillips, Lynda McIntyre, Marina and Inge Giles and Anne Maddocks.