



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1000** each week by banker's order.
 Further collection for **St. Patrick's Missionary** raised **£210**
 Collection last week for **Cafod Connect2:Peru** raised **£243**
 Today's retiring collection is for **Day for Life** organizations.
 Next week's retiring collection is for **Peter's Pence**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **FRANCESCA OLIVIA HARRIS McLAUGHLIN** daughter of Eoin & Shona.

May she grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

Garden Party

Andrew, Jeanette, Luke, Colette and Dominic invite you and your family and friends to join them for a Garden Party in aid of **CONNECT2: Peru** on **Saturday 24th June** from **2pm to 5pm** at 44 Leys Avenue, Cambridge CB4 2AW. Tel: **01223 56392** or E-mail: **Jeanette.bannon.milbourn@gmail.com**

SVP Walsingham Pilgrimage Sunday 2nd July

There will be a free coach which will leave St. Laurence's at **9.00 a.m.** and English Martyrs at **9.15 a.m.** We will return around **7.00 p.m.** For further details phone **01954 211036** or **01223 352327** leaving your name contact number and at which collection point you wish to board. Further details next week.

Holy Hour Every Wednesday between **6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.**

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.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Walter Purr, Eamon Butler, Ben Sheridan, Luigi Fini, John McCabe, Robert Brew, Irene Coventry, Jeanine Wetherell, Walter Tucker, Kathleen Munns, Audrey Twyman, Richard John Cannon, Joseph Fernandez.

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 .

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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
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6.00 p.m. **First Holy Communion Mass**

11TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)
 9.30 a.m. **First Holy Communion Mass in School**
 11.00 a.m. **First Holy Communion Mass** (Zygmunt Wisniewski+)

Monday 19th June Feria
 9.30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 20th June Feria
 9.30 a.m. Mass (Birthday thanksgiving & Blessings)

Wednesday 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 9.30 a.m. Mass (Rita Tringali+)

Thursday 22nd June St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More
 9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 23rd June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 24th June The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 9.30 a.m. Mass
 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
 8.00 a.m. Mass (Birthday thanksgiving & Blessings)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)
 11.00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 15-16

Moses reviews the desert experience of the Israelites. Food by itself is not enough for human existence, since only God's word provides all forms of sustenance..

Psalm Response

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Paul teaches that by sharing in the bread and the cup Christians are linked not only with Christ but also with each other. Eucharist is a call to unity.

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

John shows that, in sharing the Eucharist, the believer shares in the life of Father, Son and Spirit. The result is to establish an eternal relationship with God.

First Holy Communion

We welcome and congratulate all the children making their *first Holy Communion* this Saturday during Mass at **11.00 a.m.** and at the **6.00 p.m.** Vigil Mass and at the **9.30 a.m.** and **11.00 a.m.** Masses on Sunday.

The **Going Forth Mass followed by picnic** will be at **3.00 p.m. Sunday 25th June** at **St. Laurence's School.**

Day for Life

This year's *Day for Life* provides us with an opportunity to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support, especially for those who have lost a child and for those women who are anxious about their pregnancy. Do pick up a *Day for Life* postcard which are in the church porch and Narthex.

Meet and Chat Afternoon with Tea

The next 'get together' will be this **Monday 19th June 2 - 4p.m.** in the parish room. If anyone would like a lift, please contact an SVP member or call Liz on **07771 613102**

Calling all 13 - 29 year olds - what do you think?

Next year, Bishops from all over the world will gather to consider the issue of 'Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment'. Our Bishops in England have asked that as many young people as possible aged **13 - 29** take part in a poll to ensure what they are discussing is relevant and important. Please see **www.rcdea.org.uk** to take part.

Gambian Aid

Next weekend Janet and Les Clark will talk briefly after the **6p.m.** & **11a.m.** Masses on **Gambian Aid through Education (GATE)**. Gambian goods will be on sale after these Masses.

Serga Collett's Triathlon (Cycle, run, swim) in aid of MacMillan Nurses

If you would like to support Serga's gallant efforts spread over 3 months, please visit her fundraising pages on **justgiving.com** and type in **serga collett** into the search bar. She will be available at Mass over the next few months if you wish to speak to her directly.

SVP

The SVP would like to thank all those who have responded recently to offers of help. Currently we would be grateful to receive donations of clothes for a baby boy aged 6 - 9 months old. We are also seeking nappies (size 4) and SMA1 baby milk formula. If you can help in any way please contact Christine on **c.423823**, any SVP member or the parish office.

St. Laurence School Summer Fayre

This will take place on **SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 1.00 P.M. - 3.00 P.M.** Grand raffle, BBQ, games, bouncy castle, arts & crafts + nearly new toys.
Adults: £1. Children: Free

Day of recollection for Readers

Readers at parish Masses and their spouses, and those interested in reading at Mass, are invited to a simple day of recollection on **SATURDAY 8TH JULY** from **11 a.m. - 3 p.m.** More information will follow, but please keep the date free in your diaries if you are able.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CHAT, CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE
IN THE PARISH ROOM AFTER THE 11.00 A.M. MASS**