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evening; or by
arrangement

EMERGENCY PRAYER

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

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THE PILGRIM

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22ND APRIL 2018

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (David Spooner+)

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (John Gannon+)

Monday 23rd April St. George Patron of England

9.30 a.m. Mass (John Junk)

Tuesday 24th April Easter Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 25th April St. Mark

12.30 p.m. Mass

Thursday 26th April Easter Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

12.15 p.m. Mass for Pre-School children+Parents/Carers

Friday 27th April Easter Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass (Paddy Murphy+)

Saturday 28th April Easter Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass (Sam Margolis intention)

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Catenian's Ints.)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Acts 4: 8-12

Luke wanted to capture the immediacy of the first Christian preaching. One of the ways that they ought to understand the identity of Jesus was to apply an image from the Psalms: the stone rejected, has become the corner stone. Jesus was rejected and put to death by humanity but he has been raised and glorified by the Father.

Psalm Response

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2

We are loved by God, we are the children of God, we can dare to address God in familiar terms.

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

In trials the shepherd must not abandon the flock, and if needs be he lays down his life for them. This is a key image in our understanding of Jesus and Christian love.

**THE RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND**

NEXT PARISH FORUM - THIS MONDAY 23RD APRIL 8 P.M.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this open meeting of the Parish at which we discuss important issues for the Parish, hear the latest news, and help to make decisions about Parish life. This time, among other items, we will be reviewing the Parish finances and discussing progress on the 60th anniversary celebrations and maintenance projects for the Church. Please come if you can.

African Chaplaincy Retreat

Jesus invited his disciples to come away with him for a while. We heed that call as we take a short break from our normal routines for a Retreat to be held at St. Laurence's Catholic Parish, Milton Road, Cambridge on **Saturday 28th April** from **12 noon to 6 p.m.** We start with a shared lunch at **12 noon**. The theme is "**Our Lady help of Christians**". Come and find out how Mary can help us to be filled with God.

50th Anniversary of St. Laurence's School

On **FRIDAY 4TH MAY** at **10.15 a.m.** Mass will be celebrated at **10.15 a.m.** in the School. If anyone is planning to attend, please notify the School (**01223 712227**) as places will be limited.

St. Laurence's baby, toddler & pre-school children + Parents/Carers.

All pre-school children and their carers are invited to a simple Mass on **THURSDAY 26TH APRIL** at **12.15 p.m.** followed by an informal bring and share lunch. This is a great opportunity for young children and carers to get together in a relaxed environment.

Songs of Praise music practice

A practice session for the Songs of Praise celebration on 13th May is taking place on **Sunday 29th April at 3 - 5 p.m.** in the Church. Please come along if you'd like to be a singer or player in the music group for this special occasion.

Deadline for Pilgrim magazine contributions

The deadline is **Friday 4th May** for publication on **9/10th June**. Please send any news, comments, reviews or articles to pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

HOPE IN ADVERSITY - A Prayer Vigil led by Lay Dominicans of the Fraternity of Cambridge and Laxton

This will be held at St. Laurence's during the night of **FRIDAY 27TH to SATURDAY 28TH APRIL** from **7p.m. until 7 a.m.** Tea & coffee available all night. Dr. John Newton from Aid to the Church in Need will give a presentation about the work of ACN at 8p.m. in the parish room. See poster in porch

The Acts of the Apostles Chapters 4 to 11

St. Laurence's parish and friends are reading the Easter story together **every Wednesday** in the month of **May 2018** from **7.30 p.m.** in the parish room. Designed for everyone, newcomers to the Scriptures specially welcome and all helps to understanding given. With a refreshment to round off the evening. Led by Fr. Bob Eccles O.P.

Catholic Clothing Guild

The Cambridge Branch thanks all those parishioners who gave so generously to the Catholic Clothing Guild. This year we gave 157 items of new clothes plus articles of warm clothing for the Seamen. Again thank you. Next year's meeting is on Wednesday, 1st May 2018.



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1106** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Retiring collection today for Priests' Training Fund

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **PAT JUNIOR PIO WARD**.

May he grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

Are you interested in becoming a school governor?

St. Laurence Catholic primary school has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors are practising Catholics, volunteers appointed by the Bishop. We are committed to our governing body being a group which reflects the diversity of our school and parish community. For more information on the role of a governor go to www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk If you think you might be interested please email Clerk@stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk to arrange an informal chat with one of our existing governors.

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 2 p.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: Patrick Prendergast, Margaret Davis, Ivone Bove, Pam Baker, Harry McMenamin, Kathleen Selman, Josette Hodgson, Mary O'Dea, Eamonn Keoggh, Arthur Boyles, Helen Dunn, Vincinza Mendile, Herbert Brown, Joan Cook, Annie Slatter, Stephen Harvey, Francisco Paz, John Creek, Barbara Crop;ley, Helen Mackenie, Anna Santi, Sidney Gullick, Lily Peters.

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.