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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.

276577, 351499, 354060

THE PILGRIM

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6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Decd. Members of Spooner fams.)

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PEACE SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. Mass (Barbara Kennedy+)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Cyrille Ntoya+ & Liliane Langa+)

Monday 21st January

St. Agnes

9.30 a.m. Mass

(Patricia Mary Dann [sick])

Tuesday 22nd January

Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

(Barbara Kennedy+)

Mention Christina Celentano

Wednesday 23rd January

Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass

(John Steel+)

Thursday 24th January

St. Francis de Sales

9.30 a.m. Mass

Frances Parnis & Ken Hutton)

Friday 25th January

The conversion of St. Paul

12.30 p.m. Mass

(Bernie Carroll+)

Saturday 26th January

St. Timothy & St. Titus

9.30 p.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

(David Spooner+)

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (Barbara Kennedy+)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Rita Tringali+)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

The prophet extols the city of Jerusalem, restored after its long Babylonian exile, as a new bride loved and honoured by her husband. We in turn hear this message directed to us as a Christian community honoured and loved today by our God through Jesus Christ.

Psalm Response

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all his peoples.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

God is both revealed and glorified by the many different gifts and ministries in the Church. Our service to one another through the grace of the Holy Spirit builds up the body of Christ to God's glory.

Gospel: John 2: 1-12

The story of the marriage feast of Cana reveals not only the power of God at work in Jesus, but offers a sign of God's love for the whole Church in the blessing Jesus bestows on this loving couple.

New Catholic Primary Schools in East Anglia

REGISTER YOUR SUPPORT NOW!

The Government announced on **15th November 2018**, the opening of a bidding round to open new voluntary aided schools (VA). This is the first opportunity to open new Catholic primary schools in East Anglia in decades. Bids have to be submitted by **1st February 2019**.

The Diocese of E. Anglia will be bidding for new Catholic schools in **Northstowe, Cambs., Hampton East, Peterborough, & Gt. Haddon, Peterborough.**

To have a chance of being approved, we need to be able to show that people want a Catholic primary school in these areas, so **PLEASE** register your support at **www.rcdea.org.uk/vaschools**
Leaflets in Porch and Narthex.

Meet and Chat

All welcome to come to the Meet and Chat session on **Monday 21st January 2 - 4p.m.** in the Parish Room. If you need a lift, please contact an **SVP** member or call Liz on **07771613102**

Peace & Pro-life awareness

It was a little disappointing that the collection for the White Flower Appeal was rather low, however I do realise that we do not have a pro-life contact person or group, or currently someone who represents us on 'peace' issues. All of these wider justice issues do overlap and I would welcome anyone who would like to take on the mantle of responsibility for any of these issues to speak to me or e-mail me ASAP. Many thanks. Fr. Simon

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

There is an Ecumenical Worship Service at **4p.m. this Sunday** at **Great St. Mary's, Cambridge** with an address by Bishop Joe Aldred organized by Cambridge City Centre Churches Forum.

It was suggested at the Forum that St. Laurence's may wish to host a 'get together' with the North Cambridge Council churches at Pentecost.

OLEM Playgroup

Our Lady and the English Martyrs run a playgroup every Wednesday morning from 9.00 - 11.30 a.m. during school terms and are running a little low on numbers. If anyone is interested please contact Chloe at **OLEM** on **350787**.



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



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1025** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

White Flower Appeal raised £92

Pray for:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **SYBIL ANNE WILSON, COSIMO POSSEMATO & BRENDA MARY WEST** who were laid to rest last week.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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 minutes.

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: Frances Sheppard, Clarry Gordon, Michael Maughan, Margaret Jarrett, Agnes Menzes, 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 Slarke.

Also for those who are sick: Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, Hyeyoen Kim, 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.