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20TH AUGUST 2017

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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

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Parish)

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (Tom Deane+)

9.30 a.m. Mass in Church (Xiao Lin Hu+)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Mrs. Carmen Gauci+)

Monday 21st August St. Pius X

9.30 a.m. Mass (P.J. Deane's intentions)

Tuesday 22nd August The Queenship of the BVM

9.30 a.m. Mass (Margaret Harris McCarthy)

Wednesday 23rd August Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass (Elizabeth Afua Paul-Mensah+)

Thursday 24th August St. Bartholomew

9.30 a.m. Mass (Xiao Lin Hu+)

Friday 25th August Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 26th August Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Richard Holmes+)

(+ Blessing for 50th Wedding Anniversary of Angela & Peter Stocker)

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11.00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Isaiah 56: 1: 6-7

Isaiah tells his people that God will bring all people to worship in his new temple and that it will be a house of prayer for all the nations.

Psalm Response

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 13-15.29-32

Paul ponders on why the Jewish people of his time have been slow to listen to the Gospel. He believes that their delay in accepting Jesus will be for God's glory, and that the final homecoming of the people of Israel will be the last stage of the mystery of salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus' meeting with the pagan woman is a symbol of the world-wide mission his church will undertake following his resurrection. Though he seems to reject her prayer at first, he is won over by her persistence.

Meet and Chat afternoon with tea

This will be **this Monday 21st August** from **2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.** in the Parish Room. If a lift is required please contact an SVP member or call Liz on **07771 613102**

PANEL + SCREENING IN AID OF HEALING

VENEZUELA

There will be a special Cambridge screening of the awards-winning film 'LA SOLEDAD' at the Arts Picturehouse on **MONDAY 21ST AUGUST** at **21.00.** This screening is organised in support of the charity **HEALING VENEZUELA** who provides hospitals in Venezuela with vital health-related products.

'LA SOLEDAD' is a vivid and intimate account of the Venezuelan crisis told through the real-life struggles of a young father trying to save his family from the demolition of their home.

Tickets £12 with £1 per ticket going to the charity. These tickets are only available until **Sunday 20th August.** For more information please visit **www.facebook.com/LaSoledadFilm/**

Wanted by the SVP for families in our Parish

Clothes for a 9 - 12 month old baby boy, a 2 - 3 year old girl and a 3 - 4 year old boy. Also a double buggy.

Please leave in the Narthex for **SVP** or call **07771 613102** for collection.

'Here I Am, Lord'

The Shrine at Walsingham are arranging a weekend retreat for young adults (aged 18 - 38) to explore the beauty of consecrated life in the 21st century. It takes place **September 1st - 3rd** at the Dowry House Retreat centre which can hold up to 26 people. For more information and to book please call **01328 801013** or email **DowryHouse@walsingham.org.uk**

Accommodation wanted

Family to host a student at Parkside Sixth for the coming academic year. This delightful 17-year-old Italian girl from a strong Catholic family is looking for accommodation as a paying guest. Please phone **01225 462813** (Bath) or email **amew@talktalk.net**

Accommodation wanted

'My name is Tim Klein. I am a 25 year old practicing Catholic and come from Germany. I am delighted to start my postgraduate period of study in Cambridge (MSc Management) from **September 2017 to October 2018**. I would very much like to stay in a Catholic host family. I would be most grateful if you contact me on **studtimklein@gmail.com**

Accommodation wanted

A professional male parishioner is looking for accommodation to rent with car parking facilities. Present accommodation being sold. Please telephone **07881535940** or email **johnrpowlitch@googlemail.com**

Accommodation wanted

Chinny is a young lady seeking a room to rent, ideally with other Christians(s) in Cambridge for a few months. If you may be able to help please contact Christine on **07547 598735**.



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£873** plus **£430** each week by banker's order.
Retiring collection last week for Survive Viva raised **£783**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **MIGUEL CESAR MENDOZA MATTAKANDATHIL LIJO** and **ISABELLA LOUISE WARREN**.

May they grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

Mass for the Innocent 7.30 p.m. 13th September

If you have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth, or had the pain of handing your little one back to God through abortion, come and find peace and release which is yours for the asking. This Mass is for both men and women. You are all welcome.

For more info please phone **01223 704640** or **07714462151**.

Looking for a job

Pablo from Spain is looking for a job - 'I am interested in gardening, horticulture and conservation work. I have a valid driving licence'.

Please contact: **07445603796**

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 **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: Connie Arnold, Kelly Trinidad, Edgar Sephton, Xiao Lin Hu, Margaret Mizen, Sarah Hill, Merlyn Webber, Annie Russell, Mabel Lowe, Philip Bradley, Annie Fitzpatrick, Alfred Lane, James Doyle, William Thomson.

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 .