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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

[pilgrim@saintlaurence](mailto:pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk)

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6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Rita Tringali)

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Jim Barrett+)

3.00 p.m. Hungarian Mass

Monday 19th November Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 20th November St. Edmund Secondary Patron
of the Diocese

9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 21st November Presentation of the BVM

12.30 p.m. Mass

Thursday 22nd November St. Cecilia

9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 23rd November Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass (Margaret & Thomas Matthew+)

Saturday 24th November St. Andres Dung-Lac & Comps.

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Parish)

34TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(2nd collection for the Diocesan Youth Service)

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Nicholas Goodman+)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

God remains faithful to those who are faithful to him..

Psalm Response

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 14-18

The sacrifice of Christ makes reparation for all.

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

The end of the world will be marked by extraordinary phenomena. Read the signs of the times and prepare for the coming of the Son of Man.

Remembering dec'd relatives, friends & Parish members during November

At the front of the Church on the altar steps, you will find a book dated for November in which you are invited to **PRINT** the name of the deceased to be included in the prayers of the Mass for that day.

Working with Missionaries of the Poor

Fr. Michael Johnstone is again taking a group to Kingston, Jamaica in January to work as Volunteers with the Missionaries of the Poor. Anyone age over 18, male or female is welcome to join the group. Further information from Fr. Michael email fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com

House Masses during Advent

If you live in Cambridge or in any of the surrounding villages and would like to invite any friends or neighbours to a Mass in your home on **Thursday 13th December** at **7.00 p.m.** please contact parish office **704640** or leave a message.

A Message from the Marriage Tribunal

The Marriage Tribunal is available to try to help people who may need to 'regularise' or simply talk through their marital situations, following a marriage breakdown or divorce.

The Tribunal can be contacted, in confidence, direct by telephone **01508 495168**, by email to tribunal@rcdea.org.uk or through the website at www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/.

Office hours are 9.00 am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday.

Rev. Simon Blakesley, JCL, Judicial Vicar

Sharon Ellis, Tribunal Administrator

The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, Norwich, NR14 7SH

Meet and Chat

This will be in the Parish Room on **MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**. All welcome. If you require a lift, please speak to an SVP member or call Liz on **07771613102**.

Advent wreath kits

Jeanette and Andrew Milbourn have been selected to represent E. Anglia Cafod at the U.N. Conference on Climate Change in Poland in December. As part of this we have to fund raise **£200** as our contribution. Therefore we are offering to put together advent wreath kits which will consist of a 10" (25cm) oasis wreath and 3 purple and one pink 10" (25cm) candles. Each Kit will cost **£10**. Kits can be pre-ordered at jeanette.bannon.milbourn@gmail.com or telephone **01223 563027**, and will be available at Masses on weekends of **25th November** and **2nd December**. There will be a few extra available on these Sundays, but due to cost of the materials, pre-orders would be appreciated.

Advent Giving Tree

Look out for the Giving Tree on the **first Sunday of Advent, 2nd December**. If you would like to give a gift or hamper item, please choose a tag, buy the item and return it to church, **AT THE LATEST** by **11 a.m.** on the **3rd Sunday of Advent, 16th December**.

This year we will donate the Christmas gifts you give to: **Wintercomfort and Cambridges Churches Homelessness Project for homeless people; to the Meals on Wheels service for elderly people and to local families and parishioners known to the SVP within East Anglia.**

SVP - Mass of Anointing - Saturday 8th December at St. Laurence's

This will be at **3.00 p.m.** followed by refreshments in the parish room. Anointing of the sick is the Sacrament by which those who have health worries or bear the burden of the years receive comfort, strength and the grace of healing.

SVP is able to offer transport. If you need a lift please phone/text Catharine on **07421 253100** or email **svp@saintlaurence.org.uk**

Accommodation urgently required

A mother and young daughter (9) from Venezuela are looking for permanent accommodation in the local area (ideally close to St. Laurence's School). The mother is happy to help around the house or help look after a person if needed. For an informal chat please feel free to contact her at **miruskavinett@hotmail.com** Usually at 11 a.m. Mass.



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£916** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Retiring collection for **Pound for Peru** raised **£394**

Homeless Project

We are seeking volunteers to help in the Cambridge Churches Homeless Project. This project which will provide a fresh hot cooked meal and a safe and warm place to sleep for about **17** homeless men begins at the **start of December and runs until the end of March**. The parish hall at **OLEM** will be the base every **Friday night** during these months and also the period from **22nd to 26th December**. We operate as teams - cooks, hosts, night 'sleepers' and early morning cleaners and need volunteers for all of these roles. Volunteers indicate which date/dates they are available and which roles they want to undertake and from this a rota is created. All correspondence is by email. Contact **stephen@cchp.org.uk**

Month of Accompanied Prayer in Cambridge and Sawston November 2018

For further information see leaflets in Narthex and Church Porch.

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.: Esther Hervey, Patrick Harte, Mary McParlin, Ronald Newbigging, Mike Charles, Joannes Bussmann, Fr. Ben Grist, Danvita Pazkowski, Nikolai Gerelej, Gabriel Brett, Mikey Garrett, Carolyn \mee, Robert McGhee, Dorothy Keaveny, Alfred Walne, Christiane Camus, Ellenor Phillips, Violet Suckling

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