

# St. Laurence's Catholic Church

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**1ST OCTOBER 2017**

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

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Lea Stewart Langley [sick])

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (Gaetan Cinque [Birthdau])

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Kathleen Tidey+)

**Monday 2nd October Feria**

9.30 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday 3rd October Feria**

9.30 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday 4th October St. Vincent de Paul**

9.30 a.m. Harvest Festival Mass at School (Davina's intents.)

7.30 p.m. Conversations on Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

**Thursday 5th October Feria**

9.30 a.m. Mass (Tony Stigwood+)

**Friday 6th October SS Michael, Gabriel and**

**Raphael Archangels**

12.30 p.m. Mass (Mary, Kieran, Alicia, Kayla)

**Saturday 7th October St. Jerome**

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Danilo Timpug+, Norma Lardizabal+, Veronica Ignacio+)

## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Francesco + & Genoveffa+)

# SUNDAY READINGS



## **1st Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28**

The prophet is trying to convince hearers that they are responsible before God for the decisions they make. The choice of whether we opt for life or for death is ours alone..

## **Psalm Response**

Remember your mercy, Lord.

## **2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11**

Paul puts before the Christians of Philippi an ideal they are to follow in their life together. It is the love and obedience which Jesus showed in accepting death on the Cross. It is through his death that we are brought to life.

## **Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32**

The parable of the two sons in today's Gospel is a reminder to us that we are to be doers of the Word and not merely .people who confess it with our lips.

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## **Cafod Connect2:Peru**

**THIS** weekend is our regular retiring collection "*A Pound for Peru*" when each family is asked, if possible, to give **£1** to fund our parish project which supports two poor parishes in Peru. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## **Confirmation Candidates**

If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation you must reach the age of 13 by **August 2018** or be older. The first meeting for Candidates will be **Friday, 6th October** from **6 - 8p.m.** in the Parish Room. The schedule for the sessions will be given out at that meeting. For more details please email Helena at **[Helena@plai-theatre.org](mailto:Helena@plai-theatre.org)** or see the details on **[@StLaurenceCambridge Facebook Page](#)**.

## **Volunteers needed for GIFT**

We are looking for young adults to help lead the Youth Group and Confirmation Group.. Volunteers must be 16+ and have been confirmed. Great leadership opportunity for young adults to add to CV or university applications.

Please contact **[Helena@plai-theatre.org](mailto:Helena@plai-theatre.org)** if you are interested.

## **ORDINATION**

*It is with great pleasure to announce that Bishop Alan will ordain Deacon Jay at the Cathedral on Friday 8th December at 7p.m. More details at a later date.*

## **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October**

This **Harvest Fast Day** we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests.

## **Harvest Mass 7/8th October**

If anyone wishes to provide some home grown/shop produce for the Harvest display please bring before the 6 p.m. Saturday Mass. These will be sold at the 11 a.m. Mass with the proceeds going to the CAFOD Harvest Appeal and the food bank. Any spare plants would also be appreciated as we can sell them too.

## **First Holy Communion**

Thank you for the many enquiries about our First Holy Communion programme for children not attending a Catholic school. We will be running our course as usual in the Parish Room but we don't yet have a start date. I can, however tell you that the First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on the weekend of **June 2nd and 3rd 2018** and we will let you know through the Parish newsletter when classes will start. If you would be interested in being part of the team please contact Fr. Pat.

## **Alter Servers Training**

The next training course will start in **mid October**. The course is open to anyone who has completed their first Communion. If you or your child is interested in attending please e-mail **Servers@room86.co.uk**

## **Wanted by the SVP for families in our Parish**

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

Also needed are second-hand children's clothes and shoes (boys and girls 6 months - 13 years) for a number of families in need in our Parish.

Please leave in the Parish Room marked for SVP or call **07771 613102** for collection.

## **Accommodation wanted**

A 17 year old Italian girl in unsuitable accommodation at present, would like a room with a Catholic family until June of next year. Please contact Parish Office if anyone can help.



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1117** plus **£637** each week by banker's order. Retiring collection this week is for **Cafod Connect2: Peru**

### Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **RONAN THOMAS TYLER** and **NOELLE CATHERINE BURNS**  
May they grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

### CELEBRATE 28TH - 29TH OCTOBER

This is a Catholic Charismatic Weekend for the whole family being held at Nicholas Breakspear School, St. Albans, phone **01727 760079** Booking office open now. These weekends provide for the wide variety of age groups within a joy filled, warm atmosphere. Worship, drama, teaching, workshops, Mass and friendships are all key elements that go to make up a Celebrate Weekend.

Places fill up very quickly and booking online is now open [stalban@celebrateconference.org](mailto:stalban@celebrateconference.org). or phone Nessa **07712289434** or Sandy **07714462151** for a seat on the bus and for catering purposes.

### Walsingham Association Cambridge Branch

This Branch will meet at St. Laurence's Church on Saturday 7th October for 9.30a.m. Mass followed by rosary, coffee and update of situation in Walsingham including details of arrangements for Retreat and AGM.

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:*** David Morrissey, Margaret Sewell, Margaret Hegarty, Cecilia Whitford, Trevor Littlechild, Kathleen Adams, Mary Diana Bulton, Pierre Elisa, Teresa Trau, Ena Cracknell, Stedmen Witchalls, James Fox, David Wallace, Albert Stakemeier, Joan Glasscock, Dorothy Edwards.

***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 .