



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1035** plus **£430** each week by banker's order.

This week's retiring collection is for **Cafod Connect2:Peru**

Collection last week for our **Annual Mission Appeal** raised **£815**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **LUCAS JAMES DANN** son of Matthew & Rachel and **NICOLE KOLANO** daughter of Rafal & Katarzyna and **TIMOTHY ANTHONY JOYCE** son of David & Anna. We also offer our congratulations to **RIHANNA & SHERICE JOYCE** who made their first Holy Communion last Sunday.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **MARIA CATALDO, RAFFAELA REA** and **JOHANN STRADNER** whose Requiem Masses were celebrated last week.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

N.B. MASSES ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY WILL BE AT 8.30 A.M.

Garden Party

Andrew, Jeanette, Luke, Colette and Dominic invite you and your family and friends to join them for a Garden Party in aid of **CONNECT2: Peru** on **Saturday 24th June** from **2pm to 5pm** at 44 Leys Avenue, Cambridge CB4 2AW. Tel: **01223 56392** or E-mail: **Jeanette.bannon.milbourn@gmail.com**

Holy Hour Every Wednesday between **6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.**

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: Jack Morris, James Cronin, Ada Elliott, Gilbert Brochie, Juan Gorretas, Yvonne Snow, John Murray, Patricia Sutton, Marie Clarke, Ruby Plumb, Charles McGarel, Violet Connors, Vera Ryan, John Apthorpe, Connie Aspen, Josephine Maxted, Rosanna Bartlett, Jenny Snaith, William Winters, Patrick Quinn, Robert Miles, Felicia Favarulo, John Beechinor.

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.

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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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8.00 a.m. Mass (Catherine Neville+)
9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)
11.00 a.m. Mass (Jim Doyle+)
5.00 p.m. ABLAZE MASS (Thanksgiving)

Monday 12th June Feria
8.30 a.m. Mass (Birthday thanksgiving & blessings)

Tuesday 13th June St. Anthony of Padua
9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 14th June Feria
8.30 a.m. Mass (Ruby Plumb+)

Thursday 15th June Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Birthday thanksgiving & blessings)

Friday 16th June Feria
12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 17th June Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass
11.00 a.m. **First Holy Communion Mass**
6.00 p.m. **First Holy Communion Mass**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8.00 a.m. Mass
9.30 a.m. **First Holy Communion Mass** (Parish)
11.00 a.m. **First Holy Communion Mass** (Zygmunt Wisniewski+)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

Moses acknowledges the sinfulness of his people. However, he then grounds the basis of divine forgiveness in compassion and concern. In the end Moses' intimacy with God wins forgiveness for his people.

Psalm Response

To you glory and praise for evermore.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Paul exhorts his audience to mutual peace. He prays that his audience will demonstrate that peace through grace, love and fellowship.

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

John emphasizes the role of the Father in the giving of his only Son. It is the sending of this Son that brings salvation to the world.

Cafod Connect2:Peru

This weekend will be 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 generosity.

Ablaze Mass this Sunday 11th June 5.00 p.m.

Join us for a Joyous Mass run by our young people for the benefit of all with drinks and nibbles afterwards.

Pax Christi

Pax Christi would like to thank the parishioners of St. Laurence's parish for their donation of *Pennies for Peace* which amounted to **£113.26**.

Meet and chat afternoon with tea

The next 'get together' will be on **MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2 - 4p.m.** in the parish room. If anyone would like a lift, please contact an **SVP** member or call Liz on **07771 613102**.

Serga Collett's Triathlon (Cycle, run and swim) in aid of MacMillan nurses

If you would like to support Serga's gallant efforts spread over 3 months please visit her fundraising pages on **justgiving.com** and type in **serga collett** into the search bar. She will be available at Mass over the next few months if you wish to speak to her directly.

St. Laurence School Summer Fayre

This will take place on **SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 1.00 P.M. - 3.00 P.M.**

Grand raffle, BBQ, games, bouncy castle, arts & crafts + nearly new toys.

Adults: £1. Children: Free

BECOMING A PARISH WHICH WELCOMES RETURNING CATHOLICS

We will be meeting on **Wednesday 14th June** at **7.30 p.m.** to explore way of developing this new ministry in our Parish. We would particularly welcome thoughts and views from recent returners, converts or newly confirmed parishioners. If you are unable to join us on the day, please share your thoughts via email to **office@saintlaurence.org.uk** or **Virginia.bird@btinternet.com**

Calling all 13 - 29 year olds - what do you think?

Next year, Bishops from all over the world will gather to consider the issue of 'Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment'. Our Bishops in England have asked that as many young people as possible aged **13 - 29** take part in a poll to ensure what they are discussing is relevant and important. Please see **www.rcdea.org.uk** to take part.

Supporting refugees and asylum seekers

Fr. Pat will sign a Pledge of Support of parishes in the Cambridge Deanery for *Cambridge City of Sanctuary* in the Parish Hall of Our Lady and the English Martyrs on **Friday 16th June at 7.30 p.m.** Come and hear what you can do locally to support refugees and asylum seekers both in our community and in France.

SVP

The **SVP** would like to thank all those who have responded recently to offers of help. Currently we would be grateful to receive donations of clothes for a baby boy aged 6 - 9 months old. We are also seeking nappies (size 4) and SMA1 baby milk formula. If you can help in any way please contact Christine on **c.423823**, any **SVP** member or the parish office.

Lifts to Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Society members currently provide lifts to Mass for several parishioners and the **SVP** also funds a taxi service to help others to be able to come to Mass on Saturday evening/Sunday mornings. We are aware of other parishioners who would come to Mass more frequently if lifts were able to be offered more regularly, and the cost of the taxis has increased over recent months as this service has become more popular. We would therefore like to appeal for volunteers who are able to offer a lift to Mass on a regular basis. This does not have to be a weekly commitment. Whilst you do not need to be an **SVP** member, the volunteer would have to complete a **DBS** check (which we can arrange), which requires proof of ID and will check against police records for relevant convictions.

If you are able to help with the offer of a lift, please contact an **SVP** member after Mass via the priest, or via the office, or phone Christine on **c.423823**.