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14TH JANUARY 2018

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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.

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THE PILGRIM

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6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (David Spooner+)
(Renewal of CWL vows)

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PEACE DAY

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Lina Trengali+)

11.00 a.m. Mass

Monday 15th January Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 16th January St. Furse
9.30 a.m. Mass (John Tonkin+)

Wednesday 17th January St. Anthony

12.30 p.m. Mass

Thursday 18th January Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Muriel Riddy+)

Friday 19th January Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 20th January Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Deceased members of Spooner fam)

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. (Bernadette Carroll+)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Samuel hears voices in the night and through the guidance of the old priest he learns God's way for him.

Psalm Response

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

Paul shows us the dignity of our humanity. As bodied persons we belong to the Lord.

Gospel: John 1: 35-42

The Baptist points out Jesus to his disciples, but they don't get ready made answers.

Meet and Chat Afternoon with Tea

On **Monday 15th January 2 - 4 p.m.** in the Parish Room there will be our Meet and Chat event. If anyone would like a lift, please contact an SVP member or call Liz on **07771 613102**.

White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

Scripture Study Evenings

The new series of Scripture Study Evenings opens on **Wednesday 17th January, 7.30 p.m.**

Peace Sunday

This Sunday **14th January** is the day we celebrate Peace Sunday in the UK. On this day we reflect on Pope Francis' message: 'Migrants and Refugees - seekers of peace'. This day is also the one day in the year when we collect funds for the work of Pax Christi.

Pax Christi

Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace Organisation, would like to thank parishioners for their donation of **£106.13** in '**Pennies for Peace**'. Please note the acknowledgement on the noticeboard.

Cake Sale after 11 a.m.Mass

Elisabetta Dixon is fundraising for Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) which is a charity with the aim to eradicate poverty globally. She has been given the opportunity to volunteer in Kenya for 10 weeks dealing with issues such as lack of food and work opportunities.

Interested in writing bidding prayers for our Masses?

Join a small, friendly group of parishioners meeting once every 5-6 weeks for an hour to prepare the weekly prayers. No previous experience necessary! For more information call James on 07980 467534 or email stlaurencebiddingprayers@gmail.com

Catholicism

We restarted our fortnightly viewing of the DVD Catholicism at 7.15 p.m. on Friday 12th January. After the showing we have a bring and share supper giving us time to discuss among ourselves what we have seen. Come along even if you have not managed before. Each week is a self-contained section covering different elements of our Catholic Faith, it's history and meaning illustrated with works of art and localities where things actually took place. Everyone is welcome.



**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 **£1037** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Donation to **Cafod Connect2: Peru** was **£349**

SVP Crib collection raised **£188**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **ERIC AGOSTINELLI** and **CHIMAMANDA BASILIA UGWUJA**.

May they grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

SVP clothes appeal

The **SVP** would be grateful to receive clothes suitable for the following children to help a family we are now assisting: girl aged 3 (fits 4 yr. clothes); boy aged 9 (fits 9-12); tall boy aged 10 (takes 12 yr. old clothes). Please leave in a labelled bag in the narthex. To contact any member of the **SVP** or call **Christine** on **423823**. Thank you for your continued support.

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 45Group

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: Greg Prior, Clifford Ryan, Danny Hill, Martin Ward, Isabel Fowell, Sue White, Violet Mattinson, Anne Cruise, Hannah May Barrett, Teresa Pritchard, Walter Kidman, Fr. Derrick Morgan, Doris Atnold, Patrick Garrett, Kathleen Isden, Robert Callanan, James Cummins, James O'Sullivan, Helen Clark, James McEvoy, John Wharton, Margaret Simmons, Frances Sheppard, Clarry Gordon, Michael Maughan.

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, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei and Portia Pedragosa.