



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£974** plus **£430** each week by banker's order.

Retiring collection last week for the Priests' Training Fund raised **£457**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **PARKER LEE ANTHONY & HARRISON LEE MATTHEWS** sons of Scott & Victoria and **DARCY ROSE DUCKWORTH** daughter of David & Emma

May they grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

World Communications Day

Next week will be our annual Mission Appeal for the work of all those professionals working in the field of Communications (the CCN) to support the Bishops in their role of teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world.

Diocesan Summer Camp from Friday August 25th - Monday 28th

This year this will be at New Eccles Hall School, Norfolk for children from age 8 - 14. If you are interested please see notice in Church Porch or email diocesansummercamp@gmail.com or look on Facebook at...Catholic Youth Summer Camp.

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: Sheila Bell, Muriel Mansfield, Tim German, Thomas Doggett, Kenneth Drake, Jack Baker, Veronica Ayre, Bernard Stremelin, Margaret Fitzgibbon, John Comyn, Peter Barton, Thomas Henry Munns, Alexander Werel, Charlotte Murray, John Radcliffe, Sr. Helen Wynne.

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 (Tom Foley+)

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m. Mass (Ellen & Michael Barrett+)
9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)
11.00 a.m. Mass (Francesco+ & Genoveffa+)

3.00 p.m. HUNGARIAN MASS

Monday 15th May Easter Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Mary Mantle's intention)

Tuesday 16th May Easter Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Santina, Suzana, Jose and Ingracia Pereira+)

Wednesday 17th May Easter Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Sheila Cash+)

Thursday 18th May Easter Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Aileen McGarrity [sick])

Friday 19th May Easter Feria
12.30 p.m. Mass (Robert Simpson+)

Saturday 20th May Easter Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass
6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m. Mass (Doris Constance Apthorpe+)
9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)
11.00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

In response to a complaint over the distribution of material goods, the Twelve appoint seven men, chosen by the community, to undertake this task.

Psalm Response

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9

Christians are living stones built into the spiritual temple that is Christ and participate in his priesthood.

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Through his death, Jesus goes to prepare a place for his disciples with the Father, whom he already reveals, as the Way, the Truth and the Life, in his own person.

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.

Wanted by SVP

A young Mum in our Parish needs some Baby clothes for 3-6 month old baby boy and a 6-9 month baby girl.

Please contact an **SVP** member or call Liz on **07771 613102** if you can help.

St. John's Gospel

We are reading St. John's Gospel together at St. Laurence's on **Wednesdays in May at 7.30 p.m.** *Come and join us!*

BECOMING A PARISH WHICH WELCOMES RETURNING CATHOLICS

We are hoping to put into practice active, welcoming and gentle ways of encouraging Catholics who wish to find their way back to church. If you have any thoughts, personal experience or interest in this area, please come to a meeting on **Wednesday 14th June at 7.30 p.m.** to share and explore ideas on how we can develop this ministry.

Meet and Chat Afternoon with tea

This will be on **MONDAY 22ND MAY 2-4 p.m.** in the Parish room. If anyone would like a lift, please contact an **SVP** member or call Liz on **07771 613102**

Gift Aid

We will shortly be submitting our claim for repayment of tax for the year **2016/17** on parishioners offertory donations made under Gift Aid. Parishioners are reminded that they must have paid in tax a sum at least equal to the amount that we will be reclaiming on their behalf. Please contact Jim Scally if you have concerns about this.

Accommodation wanted

A 25 year old Catholic from Germany has had an offer from Cambridge to do a one year Masters in Management from **August/September 2017 to October 2018**. If anyone can help with this please contact Fr. Pat or the Parish Office.

Marriage and Family Celebration Mass

Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Norwich on **Saturday 17th June 12 noon** followed by a lunch reception. Certificates will be awarded to those married **1yr., 5yrs** and every multiple of **5 yrs.** thereafter. For more info and to RSVP please contact Kerry Urdzik on **01473 251301** or email **mflc@rcdea.org.uk**



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CHAT, CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE
IN THE PARISH ROOM AFTER THE 11.00 A.M. MASS**