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evening; or by  
arrangement

## EMERGENCY PRAYER

LINES 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

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**13TH MAY 2018**

6.00 p.m.	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	(Parish)
<b>7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
8.00 a.m.	Mass	
9.30 a.m.	Mass in School	
11.00 a.m.	Mass	(Francesco+ & Gennovessa+)
<b><u>4.00 p.m. 'SONGS OF PRAISE' to celebrate our church's 60th anniversary. Do join us - everybody welcome</u></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14th May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
9.30 a.m.	Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15th May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
9.30 a.m.	Mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16th May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
12.30 p.m.	Mass	
2.00 p.m.	Requiem Mass	(Francesco Favarulo+)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
9.30 a.m.	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18th May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
12.30 p.m.	Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19th May</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
9.30 a.m.	Mass	
6.00 p.m.	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	(Parish)
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>		
8.00 a.m.	Mass	(Parish)
9.30 a.m.	Mass in School	(Packie Griffin+)
11.00 a.m.	Mass	(John Gullick+)

# SUNDAY READINGS



## **1st Reading: Acts 1: 15-17**

This reading describes the election of Matthias to replace Judas, 'the one who chose to be lost' (gospel reading). Judas failed to live up to the commitment he had made to Jesus and becomes a warning to us on the need for responsibility in the commitment we have made.

## **Psalm Response**

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

## **2nd Reading: 1 John 4: 11-16**

This reading comes from John's commentary on his own Fourth Gospel. It is a wonderful explanation of God's love for every individual and how this should be seen as the reason why we should be loving and compassionate to every individual we meet.

## **Gospel: John 17: 11-10**

At the end of the Last Supper, Jesus gave a final discourse to his disciples. At the end of his great discourse he turns to his Father in personal prayer. Today we are privileged to listen in while Jesus prays to his Father.

## **SONGS OF PRAISE**

**Today at 4.00 p.m. St. Laurence's celebrates its 60th anniversary with Songs of Praise, Readings and Reminiscences. Do come and join us - you will be very welcome**

## **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY TODAY**

On this day we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference. Pope Frances speaks of journalists as 'the protectors of news' and that their task is 'not just a job; it is a mission.'

The retiring collection will enable the Church to continue this work of communication.

## **Childrens Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

This annual event takes place this year on **TUESDAY 29TH MAY (half-term)**

The day will begin with a procession from the village at **10.45 a.m.** walking to the shrine along the safe path with pauses for prayer and hymns along the way. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of Reconciliation at **12 noon** (servers and musicians from parish welcome) and after a picnic at the shrine we hope to finish the day on the beach at nearby Wells-Next-The-Sea.

If interested please put names and telephone numbers on clip board in Narthex or Porch.

### **Bidding Prayer Group**

Are you 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**

### **Gift Aid**

We will shortly be submitting our **2017/2018** claim for repayment of income tax on donations made by parishioners who are members of the Gift Aid scheme.

If you are no longer a tax-payer, could you please let me know.

Jim Scally - Gift Aid Organiser.

### **Dr. Rowan Williams, Master of Magdalene College, and Fr. Julian Carron,, president of Communion and Liberation, will present Fr. Carron's book - 'Disarming Beauty' on 18th May at 5 p.m. in the Cripps Auditorium at Magdalene College.**

The book is an engaging and thought-provoking collection of essays about the most pressing questions of contemporary society whilst maintaining and developing a Christian faith. This will be followed by a dialogue with the audience and refreshments. Everybody is welcome!

### **Benefit Concert of psalms, gospel music and spirituals: Saturday 16th June**

The concert will be hosted at Queens' College with the theme being 'bridges between education and economic development, between mathematics and music and between Africa and Europe'. See poster in porch for tickets and further details or go online through Eventbrite **<http://bit.ly/M4AConcert>**

### **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 **Sat. 16th June 12 noon** followed by light refreshments. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1year., 5 years and every multiple of 5 years thereafter. For more information please contact Kerry Urdzik **01473 251301** or email **mflc@rcdea.org.uk**

### **The Acts of the Apostles Chapters 4 to 11**

St. Laurence's parish and friends are reading the Easter story together **every Wednesday** during **May** from **7.30 p.m.** in the parish room. Designed for everyone, newcomers to the Scriptures specially welcome and all helps to understanding given. With a refreshment to round off the evening. Led by Fr. Bob Eccles O.P.



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1053** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

**Collection last week for Connect2:Peru raised £370**

**Retiring collection this week for the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference.**

### St. Bede's Inter-Church School, Cambridge, has vacancies for RC Foundation Governors

Have you ever considered becoming a school governor? St. Bede's is the only Catholic (and Anglican) secondary school in Cambridgeshire and our Governing Body is responsible for setting the strategic direction and policies of the school, as well as for monitoring how the school performs. Our Governing Body includes 12 Foundation Governors and 3 Parent Governors. All Governors offer a range of backgrounds and life experiences to assist the school in its decision making and to monitor our ethos and the quality of what we do. The Board meets 4 times a year, with smaller committees meeting half termly. Please see our website: [www.st-bedes.org.uk](http://www.st-bedes.org.uk) for more info about the school. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please e-mail [clerk@stbedes.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@stbedes.cambs.sch.uk) to express your interest.

### Date for Diary SUNDAY 22ND JULY p.m. at Milton Country Park

Pope Francis asks us to **SHARE THE JOURNEY AND WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH REFUGEES**. Help us reach **24,900 miles** - the distance around the world.

Optional picnic at 1 p.m. Walk starts at 2p.m.

For more details contact [marywatkins999@live.com](mailto:marywatkins999@live.com)

### 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 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 **7.30 p.m.** in the Church of Our Lady & the English Martyrs.

***Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*** Andre Taylor, James Morris, Elizabeth Cox, Antoni Tabeccku, Anna Delahunty, Mabel Baumbach, Sheila Bell, Muriel Mansfield, Erica Weiss, Tim German, Thomas Doggett, Kenneth Drake, Jack Baker, Veronica Ayres Bernard Stremelin, Margaret Fitzgibbon, John Comyn, Peter Barton, Thomas Henry Munns, Teresa Jinks.

***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, 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.