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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

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Parish)

26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8.00 a.m. Mass
9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Tom Collens+)
11.00 a.m. Mass (Gene Kocian+)

Monday 1st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus
9.30 a.m. Mass (Helena Fasching+)

Tuesday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels
9.30 a.m. Mass (Brigid Tamakloe int.)

Wednesday 3rd October Feria
12.30 p.m. Mass

Thursday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi
9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 5th October Feria
HARVEST FAST DAY

12.30 p.m. Mass (Tony Stigwood+)

Saturday 6th October Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass
6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Brigid Tamakloe int.)

27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Mass count this weekend (1st of 4)

8.00 a.m. Mass
9.30 a.m. Mass in School
11.00 a.m. Mass (Danny McDonnell+)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

Moses was asked to choose seventy leaders to assist him in caring for God's people. God gave them the Spirit to enable them to perform their task.

Psalm Response

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

2nd Reading: James 5: 1-6

James calls the rich to repentance. He reminds them that they will one day face the judgement of God.

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43.45.47.48

Jesus rebukes his disciples for preventing someone from doing good in his name with the words, 'Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

Dear All

Many thanks for your generous and kind welcome. I look forward to my first Forum Meeting on the **8th October** and have some ideas of what we could achieve together to further enhance our church and parish assets both human and more concrete! Bentley is very much at home here and so am I...

Parish Forum Monday 8th October at 8.00 p.m.

Please join us for one of our regular Parish open meetings
Email topics to forum@saintlaurence.org.uk

A Message From The Marriage Tribunal

The Marriage Tribunal is available to try to help people who may need to 'regularise' or simply talk through their marital situations, following a marriage breakdown or divorce.

The Tribunal can be contacted, on confidence, direct by telephone **01508 495168**, by email to tribunal@rcdea.org.uk or through the website www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/

Office hours are 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Rev. Simon Blakesley, JCL, Judicial Vicar

Sharon Ellis, Tribunal Administrator

The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, Norwich, NR14 7SH

Cafod's Harvest Fast Day

'Thank you for helping us save lives'! Today you will find the **CAFOD** fast day envelope attached to the newsletter, it is your opportunity to save lives. On **Friday 5th October** you will be able to make a difference by perhaps going without a meal or just having a simple supper and popping the money saved in the attached envelope. It really **WILL** make a difference! Next Sunday you will be able to hear about some of the ways your money has helped save lives and it will also be time for our Harvest Festival. Please be generous and bring produce fruit, vegetables, tinned items or flowers to the church/school and place them at the altar. There will be a sale of the produce after both the 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses with all profits going to **CAFOD**

Church Treasurer required

We are looking to recruit a new Parish Treasurer to replace Rev. John Steel who has performed the task over a number of years. There are two parts - an annual return compiled for the Diocese using their proforma to pay our suppliers and other expenses incurred in the Parish (a system in place to ensure an auditable function). The successful candidate needs to have a working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and an understanding of basic account practices. Full training will be given to the successful applicant. There is an honorarium for this role. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Deacon John on **01353 659384**. References will be required for this important role in the life of the parish.

Walsingham Association

The Cambridge branch will meet at St. Laurence's Church on **Saturday 6th October** at **9.30 a.m.** Mass will be followed by rosary, coffee and meeting. All welcome to these meetings.

Accommodation required

A mother and young daughter from Venezuela are looking for permanent accommodation in the local area (ideally close to St. Laurence's School). The mother is happy to help around the house or help look after a person if needed. For an informal chat please feel free to contact her at miruskayinett@hotmail.com

Request from St. Vincent de Paul Society

The **SVP** would be grateful to receive the following items for some families we are visiting: items for a new-born baby girl; baby milk formula for 3+ months; nappies any size from new-born to 3 years. Please either leave in the narthex clearly marked '**SVP**', email svp@saintlaurence.org.uk or contact an **SVP** member Christine **423823** or Catharine **07421 253100**. Thank you for gifts already donated.



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

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism
REGAN MICHAEL TYLER.

May he grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

Lunch Club

The club will meet at the **Park Restaurant, Regional College** for lunch at **12 noon** on **Thursday 11th October**. If you wish to go please phone Anne Maddocks **01223 351499** or Joel Fernandes **07805 402869** for further details. Any dietary requirements please inform Joel by the Monday before the lunch. If you are unable to attend please inform Anne or Joel before the day or you will be charged.

Wanted - English home tuition teacher (maybe a retired teacher) - reasonable fee.

If interested please phone **07710 531280** for contact details or email: **thittala@gmail.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 minutes.

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: Teresa Joyce, Sean O'Garvaig, Cynthia Davidson, Violet Simmonds, David Watts, Oliver Cooper, David Morrissey, Helena Fasching, Margaret Sewell, Margaret Hegarty, Roy MacLaren, Cecilia Whitford, Trevor Littlechild, Kathleen Adams, Mary Boulton, Pierre Elisa, Dante Maio, Teresa Tran, Ena Cracknell, Stephen Witchalls, Daphne Keane, James Fox, David Wallace, Albert Stakemeier.

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 and Anne Maddocks.