

HOLY WEEK
Year A
 Psalter Week 2

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CHURCH OPEN

Daily 8am until dusk.

COFFEE HUB

Saturdays 10 – 11.30am

CONFESSIONS

Please see schedule for regular confession times. Also available on request.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office.

ST. PATRICK'S SOS

PRAYERLINE

(London Catholic):

020 7434 9211

(Evenings 7-11 PM).

THE PILGRIM

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Roman Catholic

Diocese of East Anglia

Registered Charity

number: 278742

Saturday	28 th	March	Lent Feria
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	Renato Regis + (EA) <i>until 10:30 am</i>
10.00 am		Confessions	<i>El Shaddai</i>
2.30 pm		Mass and Prayers	<i>until 5:50 pm</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	For the People
6.00 pm		Mass	
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	29 th	March	PALM SUNDAY
8.00 am		Mass	Ute Sedelmyer +
9.30 am		Mass	Emelda Lum + (CWAC)
11.15 am*		Mass	Richard Wilson + (EA)
5.00 pm		Mass in Italian	Genoveffa & Francesco Rita+ (GR)
Monday	30 th	March	Monday of Holy Week
9.30 am		Mass	Delfymaria (T) (BA)
Tuesday	31 st	March	Tuesday of Holy Week
7.00 pm		Mass	Sofronio & Victoria Aquino + (EA)
Wednesday	1 st	April	Wednesday of Holy Week
9.30 am		Mass	John Sweeney + (F)
7.00 pm		Mass, Adoration & Confessions	Corazon Rivera Barrera + (JRC)
Thursday	2 nd	April	MAUNDY THURSDAY
6.00 pm		Mass in Polish	
7.30 pm		Mass of the Lord's Supper	Aquino Family (EA)
9.30 pm		Eucharistic Adoration	<i>until midnight</i>
Friday	3 rd	April	GOOD FRIDAY
11.00 am		Children's Stations of the Cross	
1.00 pm		Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	
3.00 pm		Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	
5.30 pm		Solemn Liturgy in Polish	
7.30 pm		Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	4 th	April	HOLY SATURDAY
10.00 am		Confessions	<i>Until 12 noon</i>
5.00 pm		Confessions	<i>Until 7 pm</i>
6.00 pm		Mass in Polish	
9.00 pm		Vigil of Easter	Edward Nuqui (ZMN)
Sunday	5 th	April	EASTER SUNDAY
8.00 am		Easter Mass	Emelda Lum + (CWAC)
9.30 am		Easter Mass	Jose De Guzman + (JD)
11.15 am*		Easter Mass	Leo & Claire Rossiter 's 65th anniversary (HR)

Welcome to the Church, Theresa! Congratulations on your Baptism this week.

**Please join us in the parish room for tea and coffee after 11.15 Sunday Mass.*

Parish Offering

Many thanks for your offerings to the parish. Please do continue to give via the internet bank payment. Our details are:
 ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH
 Sort Code: 09-01-53
 Account Number: 14255486

Readings for Sunday (CTS 236)

Procession: Matthew 21: 1-11

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Psalms 22 (21)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.

Gospel: Matthew 26: 14 – 27: 66

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Those recently deceased

Paul Black, Phyllis Bolger, Rita Anthonypillai, Natasha Chitanda, Carmelina Cinque, Lucia Chuli, Jane Bradshaw, Maria Sylvester, Joyce Adams, David Lewis, Anthony Masterson, Susan Littlechild, Pauline Brown, Mary Black, Reginald John Sherlock, Teresa Morris, Christopher Duckworth.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Antonino De Martino, Eamonn Goonan, Elizabeth Peters, Rosina Trippett Victoria Bullard, Eileen George, Jenny Bower, Catherine Langran, Christine Faith Pugh, Rafeale Celentano, Stephen Robert Clark, Evelyn Markham, Bridget Hart Isabella Bacon, Donald Thomas Gamble, Ethel Olivia Bates, Gerald Logan Kathleen Masterson, Max Fuller, Richard Brenden Keogh

Those who are sick

Samantha Edwards, Alex Riches, Fatima da Costa, Giovanni Cirillo, Anna Battistelli, Florence Gordon, Christine Josephine, Ellen McQuillan, Mary Gullick, Augusta Dean, John Mongan, Peter Bradshaw, Shelly Ward, Mary Holmes, Sennan Bolger, Tony Cook, Daniel Clark, Sue Goodbody, Satti Apudrai, Leo & Claire Rossiter, Fiona Bolger, Darcie DaCosta, Margaret Plumb, Frank Kennedy, Teresa Brett, Isabel Grande, Doreen Crampsey, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey Scott, Madeline Stacey, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Rebecca Morgan, Marie Morgan, Anne Baytell, Patricia Bentley.

NOTABLE AND NEW

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH: Due to the Chrism Mass in Norwich, our priests will not be here in St Laurence. Therefore, on that day there will be only the evening mass at 7 pm.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: On 12 April, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will start the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK: The Office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday on Holy Week, and for a couple of hours on Thursday. If you have items for the Newsletter, please submit them for approval by Wednesday morning.

RESTLESS HEARTS' YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT CLARE PRIORY (18-30): Join us for 3 days of inner Healing. Listen to engaging talks, spend time in adoration, receive individual prayer ministry and encounter the Lord in a Healing Service. What to expect: Catholic Liturgy & Sacraments, powerful worship, inspirational talks, powerful testimonies, fun, laughter, prayer ministry, prayer of the Holy Spirit, healing services. For more information visit: <https://theaugustinians.churchsuite.com/events/14iyfyfe>

STELLA MARIS' LENTEN APPEAL: The official maritime charity of the Catholic Church is making a Lenten Appeal. If you can please donate to the Centenary Emergency Fund that helps Seafarers and their families in times of crisis. There will be no collection in church, please go to <https://stellamaris.org.uk/lent/>. Many thanks

EASTER CARDS SOLD BY CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: This weekend, after each Mass. All monies raised will help towards expenses for the journey to Confirmation. Thank you

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: Thank you for your generous support this Family Fast Day – your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's in South Sudan grow food, even in the face of drought and floods. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent – fasting, praying and giving so families can put food on the table. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at cafod.org.uk/thankyou. PS It's not too late to donate – pick up a CAFOD envelope in church or visit cafod.org.uk/envelope

MAUNDY THURSDAY COLLECTION FOR SVP SOUTH SUDAN APPEAL The people of South Sudan urgently need our help due to internal conflict, the climate crisis and the influx of people fleeing the war in Sudan. Over half the population faces food insecurity. Your contribution will support local SVP groups in South Sudan who run baby feeding centres which feed hundreds of children a week, provide free life-saving medical treatment at SVP medical centres, and offer vocational training for young people to help them learn a trade. Donations can be by cash or card at the 7.30pm Mass - choose SVP on parish card machine. Thank you for your ongoing support and your prayers for our work here and overseas.

PARKING AND A BUSY CHURCH OVER EASTER: We're expecting the church to be very busy over Easter. Please help us to make the experience as smooth as possible for all! The parking system will be switched off on Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday, for the Easter Vigil, and on Sunday, so you will not need to enter registration details. Cars arriving for 11.15 am Mass on Palm Sunday and the 3pm liturgy on Good Friday may overlap with those leaving the previous service. If arriving early for these services, please consider parking in the surrounding streets. If at any time you find the car park full, please park in the surrounding streets and not on the verges on Milton Rd. When leaving by car during busy periods, please turn left out of the exit to avoid creating delays. Finally, please move towards the outside of the benches in church to make it as easy as possible for everyone to find a seat. Thanks!

PARISH GROUPS

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRAYER GROUPS:

The Histon, Girton and Oakington prayer group will meet on Monday 13th April at 7pm. If you would like to join, please contact Barbara (b.quail@ntlworld.com) for directions. The Northstowe/Barhill/Longstanton prayer group will meet on Tuesday 14th April at 7pm. If you would like to join, please contact Sandy (trinityhopeful@outlook.com) for directions. The Arbury and King's Hedges prayer group will meet on Monday 27th April at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join, please contact Erminia (e.carillo79@gmail.com) for directions. **SOULFOOD:** Soulfood Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 7.45 pm after Mass. Please join us for a Spirit-filled hour of prayer and worship. Everyone is welcome.

OTHER NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR PAUL BLACK, who recently passed away, and for his grieving family. Paul's requiem Mass will be held on 7 April, 12.30 pm. All are welcome.

SOWING THE SEEDS OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY: Building on Frank and Sandy's work, we are relaunching the Presbytery vegetable garden! Our goal is a resilient parish, starting with food and expanding to water and energy. We need volunteers for: **Gardening:** Digging, planting, and tending. **Specialists:** Soil, pests, composting, or medicinal herbs. **Resources:** Water purification and food preservation. Whether you're an expert or a beginner, join us! Contact the St Laurence's Parish Office.

ESOL CAFÉ: There are places available at the ESOL Café for the Summer Term. For more details, please contact esolcafe.cambridge@gmail.com

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Masses may be offered for any intention, including birthdays, illness, or the repose of a soul:

- **ONLINE (NEW PREFERRED OPTION):** Complete the form on our website at the following link <https://www.saintlaurence.org.uk/intentions/> or scan the QR code.
- Paper Forms: Available in the church porch; please return to the black post box.
- Donations: Please specify if paying via Cash, Dona Machine, or Bank Transfer.

As required by Canon Law, the parish maintains records of all intentions, stipends, and dates.

