

24th Sunday OT
Year B
Psalter Week 4

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CONFESSIONS

After Mass on Saturday morning until 10.30am and before Mass on Saturday evening from 5.30pm until 5.50pm

BAPTISMS

Arrangement by appointment with the Parish Priest

EMERGENCY PRAYER LINES

9am-9pm 276577,
351499, 354060

THE PILGRIM

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Diocese of East Anglia
Registered Charity
number: 278742

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| Saturday | 14th | September | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| 9 am | | Rosary | |
| 9.30 am | | Mass | Secular Franciscans MDH |
| 6 pm | | Mass | For the People |
| Sunday | 15th | September | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8 am | | Mass | Simon Watkin + (MW) |
| 9.30 am | | Mass | Sr Teresa Daly + (Foundation) |
| 11 am | | Mass | Lucia Undicino + (GC) |
| Monday | 16th | September | Ss Cornelius Pp & Cyprian B MM Mem. |
| 9.30 am | | Mass | Clara Sanchez de Perez + (MP) |
| Tuesday | 17th | September | Feria |
| 8 am | | Mass | Joan Constable + (PC) |
| Wednesday | 18th | September | Feria |
| 6 pm | | Mass | Fr Simon Farewell |
| Thursday | 19th | September | Feria |
| 9.30 am | | Mass | Simone McCambridge + (DH) |
| Friday | 20th | September | Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon P and Comps. R MM, Mem |
| 12.30 pm | | Mass | Francis Leach + (Foundation) |
| Saturday | 21st | September | St Matthew Ap & Evangelist. Feast |
| 9 am | | Rosary | |
| 9.30 am | | Mass | Jean Blackburn + (RS) |
| 6 pm | | Mass | For the People |
| Sunday | 22nd | September | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8 am | | Mass | Priest's Intention |
| 9.30 am | | Mass | Priest's Intention |
| 11 am | | Mass | Raffaele Vanzanella + (GC) |

Welcome to Fr. Simon Davies

Bishop Peter has asked Fr. Simon Davies to take over the pastoral care of St. Laurence's parish until the Religious Order that has been invited to take on the parish permanently can send a priest with Visa clearance to work in the UK. Fr. Simon has just completed his Canon Law studies in Ottawa and is awaiting a more permanent appointment as a parish priest elsewhere in the diocese. I know that Fr. Simon has worked in the parish before during his training and is known to many of you.

I am confident that you will make him welcome.

Parish Offering:

Many thanks for your offerings to the parish last weekend. Please do continue to give via an internet bank payment.

Our details are:
ST LAURENCE'S
CHURCH

Sort Code: 09-01-53

Account Number:
14255486

Readings for Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

I offered my back to those who struck me.

Psalm 114

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2: 14-18

If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

Those recently deceased

Elizabeth Barrand, Patrick Mongan, Julia Reeve, Rick Glasswell, Eileen McEwan, Jean Blackburn, Helen Kennedy, Kathleen Keady, Bob Goodyear, Maureen Cox, Patricia Murphy.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Fr Joseph Omesa, Patrick McHugh, Ada Cooper, Henry Clarke, Edward Gaule, Frances Juanita Kee Kock, Dorothy Edwards, Michael James Smythe, Barbara Carey, Patrick Newton, Margaret Francis, Margaret Monaghan, Darryl Burke, Margaret Helen Sibley, Gene Winnifred Kocian, Ann Bishop, Andy Perkins, Robert Michael James, James Walsh, John Lynch, Mary Flood, Elena Sumbatoff, David Frederick Watkin, Patrick Nicholson, Eve Haugh, Beatrice Arias

Those who are sick

John Mongan, Elena Corlito, Peter Bradshaw, Shelly Ward, Chris Duckworth, Anne Maddocks, Mary Holmes, Sennan Bolger, Tony Cook, Daniel Clark, Elizabeth Barrand, Sue Goodbody, Mary & Paul Black, Satti Apudrai, Leo & Claire Rossiter, Michael McEwan, Fiona Bolger, Darcie DaCosta, Margaret Plumb, Austin Wynne, Frank Kennedy, Jane Bradshaw, Teresa Brett, Isabel Grande, Doreen Crampsey, Maria Trebiciani, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Maria Carmen Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Brian Phillips, Anne Baytell, Patricia Bentley.

Notable and New

SEASON OF CREATION: HOPE AND ACT from the Justice & Peace Group

Active hope in our Christian communities can be seen in our care of Creation. Let us listen better to the cries of the Earth and the people, especially the poorest, most vulnerable to climate change and ecological damage. May that help us to understand why such disruption and suffering. Then, guided by the Spirit, may we together be spurred on to press for radical change.

WORLD WEEK FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE & ISRAEL (16th -22nd Sept.) An opportunity to join Christians in prayer and peaceful action for a just peace for all in Palestine and Israel. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/campaigns/israel-and-palestine/world-week-for-peace-in-pi/>. All welcome to join 2 online prayer vigils: Mon. 16th Sept. (7.30-8.15pm) jpcambgroup@gmail.com for Zoom link and Wed. 18th Sept. (7pm) register for Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArdumsqDltHtPqf4sUvfMcSvBOfi8lbGFD#/registration>

CONFIRMATION 2024 - 2025 - the first parent and candidate session will be Monday, 30th of September from 6:30 - 8pm. All those wishing to be confirmed this school year must be 13 by June 2025. The confirmation candidate and at least one parent must attend this meeting. Details will be available on the website shortly.

THANK YOU from Joanne Kerigun for your generous support of her recent appeal for donations towards her mother's cancer treatment. The support of parishioners has been a testament to the strength, love and value of human life in our church community. Her mum has responded well but please continue to keep her in your prayers as she deals with the after effects of treatment and continues on her journey of recovery.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY started again at both 9:30am and 11:00am Masses. We welcome all comers, particularly those new to the Parish. We are always keen for more people to volunteer. The sessions are run in pairs on a rota basis. Guidance and training are provided as well as partnering with a more experienced volunteer. It really is a rewarding experience. For further information, please contact Jim or Leonie or email childrens.liturgy@saintlaurence.org.uk

NEW ALTAR SERVERS WELCOME! We'll be training new altar servers during September and October. Serving the altar is open to anyone who has made their first holy communion. If you or your child is interested, please email altar.servers@saintlaurence.org.uk or call/text Steve on 07922 428883.

VOLUNTEER COUNTER NEEDED - we need one more volunteer to join the team that counts our collection money. The time commitment is 1-2 hours once every 6 weeks. If you can help, please contact the office.

Parish Groups and Meetings

THE CROSS OF THE MOMENT is a study of how the abuse crisis has affected the whole Catholic community in England and Wales. There will be an opportunity to talk about the lessons of the report on Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the parish room. All welcome. If you would like to know more, you can find the report by 'googling' The Cross of the Moment Report. Chapters 6 and 7 are particularly relevant.

AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: Sunday 15th September from 1.30 to 3.30 pm. Spend some time with Jesus here in St Laurence to start again – new term, new challenges. Programme: Rosary, Guided Prayer with Fr Paul Diaper, priest of the Opus Dei Prelature, Benediction and Adoration. Confessions and spiritual direction available.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest (Friday 4 October) Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so people can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. Contact Jane Crone jcrone@cafod.org.uk

ESOL CAFÉ starts again Sept 17th, every Tuesday (term time only) 10am-12 in the parish room. An opportunity for those who know some English and want to improve or for native English speakers to help the improvers. Learn in small groups and enjoy coffee/tea and biscuits together. Cost: £5 per session (cash). Contact Jill Dean 07736 656039 – email: jilld97@hotmail.com

Fr Simon's Departure

FAREWELL MASS As we all know Fr Simon is sadly leaving us. There will be a Farewell Mass at 6pm on Wednesday 18th September. After Mass (7-9pm) there will be drinks and nibbles in the Parish Room, and a presentation to Fr Simon.

BOOK/DVD AMNESTY Fr Simon writes... as thoughts turn to moving plans, please remind me if you have lent me any of your books, DVDs, CDs etc, and if you have borrowed such things from me, I would be grateful if they could be returned for packing!

Other News

ANNUAL AFRICAN MASS You are invited to the Annual African Mass at **St Philip Howard Catholic Church, 33 Walpole Road, CB1 3TH on Saturday 28th Sept 2024 at 5.30pm** prompt. Bring-and-share food and drinks reception after Mass followed by fundraising events to support the church renovation. To donate items, contact Dominic (07423 557593) Isaac (07751 877109).