

Holy Week
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Psalter Week 2

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CHURCH OPEN

Daily 8am until dusk.

COFFEE HUB

Saturdays 10am –
11.30am

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish
office.

EMERGENCY PRAYER LINES

9am–9pm 276577,
351499, 354060

THE PILGRIM

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Roman Catholic Diocese
of East Anglia
Registered Charity
number: 278742

Saturday	12 th	April	Lent Feria
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	Mathew Manalel
10 am		Confessions	<i>until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	For the People
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	13 th	April	PALM SUNDAY
8 am		Mass	Gemma Bae (MG)
9.30 am		Mass	Hugh Edwards + (COD)
11 am		Mass	Agusto Pereira Luan & Sujana Pereira (TD)
4.30 pm		Mass in Tagalog	
Monday	14 th	April	Monday of Holy Week
9.30 am		Mass	
Tuesday	15 th	April	Tuesday of Holy Week
6.00 pm		Mass	
Wednesday	16 th	April	Wednesday of Holy Week
10.00 am		Confessions	<i>until 12.00 noon</i>
4.00 pm		Confessions	<i>until 6 pm</i>
6 pm		Healing Mass	with Sacrament of Anointing of the sick
6.30 pm		Confessions	<i>until 7.30 pm</i>
Thursday	17 th	April	MAUNDY THURSDAY
6.00 pm		Mass in Polish	
7.30 pm		Mass of the Lord's Supper	Haynes-Prempeh Family (T) (MHP)
9.30 pm		Eucharistic Adoration	<i>until midnight</i>
Friday	18 th	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	19 th	April	HOLY SATURDAY
10 am		Confessions	<i>Until 12 noon</i>
5 pm		Confessions	<i>Until 7 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass in Polish	
9 pm		Vigil of Easter	For the People
Sunday	20 th	April	EASTER SUNDAY
8 am		Easter Mass	The Goddaughters of Maria Hennequin (MH)
9.30 am		Easter Mass	The Zengeni Family
11 am		Easter Mass	For The Sick and Elderly
5.30 pm		Easter Mass	For The Children and Youth

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 (CTS 239)

Procession: Luke 19: 28-40

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: Phil. 2:6-11

He humbled himself, therefore God has
highly exalted him.

Gospel: Luke 22:23-56

Let him who is without sin among you
be the first to throw a stone at her.

Those recently deceased

Christopher Duckworth,
Ruth Kent, Christine Magid,
Austin Wynne, Brian Phillips,
Pat Morris, Anne Maddocks,
Gina Compagni, Elena
Corlito, 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

Jenny Gaule, Marie Louise
Porter, Bridget McCardie,
Pauline Chasseaud, Teresa
Helm, Hannah O'Driscoll,
Thomas Joseph Garrett, John
Bradshaw, Francesco
Celentano, James Wilkie,
Marian Kracewicz, Joan
Helen Brochie, Mary
Wright, Manuel Huenuqueo,
Margaret Georgina Lindsay,
Robert Carrier, Michael
Doherty, Alice Brown, Daniel
McDonnell, Helen Kreuzer
Harold Rigg, Catherine 'Kitty'
Nightingale, Ruth Wynne,
Elizabeth Julia Wedgewood

Those who are sick

Augusta Dean, John
Mongan, Peter Bradshaw,
Shelly Ward, Mary Holmes,
Sennan Bolger, Tony Cook,
Daniel Clark, Sue Goodbody,
Mary & Paul Black, Satti
Apudrai, Leo & Claire
Rossiter, Fiona Bolger,
Darcie DaCosta, Margaret
Plumb, 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, Anne
Baytell, Patricia Bentley.

Notable and New

BISHOP'S VISIT. On Friday 2nd May, Bishop Peter is to make us a visit, delayed following his illness. This is for a special meeting with the members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee. We will be arranging an Open Meeting soon after that, details to be announced.

UPDATE ON CHRISM MASS: A coach has been arranged for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, at Norwich Cathedral. Departure from St. Laurence is at 9:00 AM, returning around 2:45 PM. The Parish will cover the cost but there will be a limit of 19 passengers. If you are interested, please contact directly Fr Robin at robinjosephcrm@rcdea.org.uk

UPDATE ON PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: On Monday, 5th May 2025 a coach has been arranged to depart from St. Laurence at 7:45 AM. The return from Walsingham will be at 5 PM, arriving back around 8 PM. The Parish will cover the cost but seats are limited. Any voluntary contribution is welcomed. To book, contact the office ASAP at office@saintlaurence.org.uk

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us for a family-friendly Stations of the Cross on Friday, 18th April at 11am in the Church. Children who would like a speaking role should arrive at 10am. Roles are limited and will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

HEALING MASS FOR THE ELDERLY AND SICK WITH THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Children and caregivers of elderly and sick please take the initiative to bring them to church on Wednesday 16 Apr at 6 pm.

IGNITE FESTIVAL - HELP NEEDED: We already have over 300 young coming to the Ignite Festival (held in Bury St. Edmunds) and bookings are still open! As numbers are higher than we were expecting, we are appealing for people to help with night stewarding, through the night (or some of it) on 3rd and 4th May. You need to have a DBS done by the Diocese of East Anglia or a Catholic School in East Anglia. Please email Hamish on dys@rcdea.org.uk if you are interested in serving our young people in this way. Many thanks.

COTTENHAM QUIET MORNING: Join the Diocese of Ely Spirituality Group for a Quiet Morning on the theme of 'Light and Life' at All Saints Cottenham Church Hall (CB24 8SA) on April 26, 2025. Enjoy guided meditation and private prayer. Everyone is welcome. For inquiries, contact margaretedwards357@btinternet.com at 01954 251934 or ekdodsworth@gmail.com.

Parish Groups

SVP EVENT 28TH APRIL, 2PM-3:30PM. AFTERNOON AT ST LAURENCE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL WITH MINI VINI'S: Senior parishioners and those in care are invited for an afternoon with the Mini Vini's, featuring a presentation, a meet and greet, tea, and cake. Limited spaces available. To book, text Ciaran Ward at 07540842078 or email ciarward@gmail.com, and let us know if you need transportation.

SVP SENIOR PARISHIONERS LUNCH - 5TH OF MAY FROM 12 PM: Join us for a meal and pudding prepared by SVP members in the Parish Room. Please contact Ciaran Ward at 07540842078 or ciarward@gmail.com for transportation or dietary requests. Hope to see you there!

MAUNDY THURSDAY COLLECTION FOR SVP: This year, donations will support the SVP South Sudan Appeal, aiding those impacted by conflict and climate issues. Contributions will help provide baby feeding centres, medical treatment, and vocational training. You can donate in cash or card at the 7.30pm Mass (select SVP on the parish card machine) or via bank transfer to St. Laurence Account 46077618, Sort code: 60-60-04, reference SSUDAN. Consider Gift Aid to help SVP claim an additional 25%. Thank you for your support!

Other news

LILY FOR REMEMBRANCE: Once again, you are invited to purchase a lily for £1 in remembrance of a deceased relative or friend. Please enter their names in the book provided, which will be placed at the Altar at Easter.

COFFEE HUB: Please don't forget to join us for our Saturday Coffee Hub in the Parish Hall from 10 am to 11:30 am! Enjoy teas, coffees, biscuits, cakes, and bacon butties. We're also seeking volunteers to help out—if you can assist, even once a month, please contact Jo at jowager@aol.com Thank you!

HOLY WEEK AT ST. LAURENCE

Palm Sunday – 13 April 2025:

Normal weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6pm. Sunday 8am, 9.30 am and 11am

Wednesday of Holy Week – 16 April 2025

6pm – Mass for the Elderly and Sick

Maundy Thursday – 17 April 2025

7.30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

followed by solemn Adoration until midnight

Good Friday – 18 April 2025

11 am – Children's Stations of the Cross

1pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – 19 April 2025

9pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – 20 April 2025

Normal Sunday Mass times:

8am, 9.30am, 11am and 5.30 pm

Confessions

Wednesday 16th April

From 10am till 12pm

From 4pm till 6pm

From 6.30 till 7.30

Saturday 19th April

From 10am till 12pm

From 5pm till 7pm