

26th Sunday OT
Year C
 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

LINE (9 am–9 pm)

01223 276577

THE PILGRIM

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

**Roman Catholic Diocese
of East Anglia
Registered Charity
number: 278742**

Saturday	27 th	September	St Vincent de Paul
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	For the People
10 am		Confessions	<i>Until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>Until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	SVP members past and present (CW)
7.30pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	28 th	September	26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 am		Mass	Inas Caitan Sequeira + (LD)
9.30 am		Mass	Mr & Mrs Marcel Omwanghe (FO)
11.15 am		Mass	Christine & Christian Anugwu (CA)
5 pm		Mass in Italian	Antonio Rita + (GR)
Monday	29 th	September	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels. Feast.
9.30 am		Mass	Rama Kankonkar (CC)
Tuesday	30 th	September	St Jerome
12.30 pm		Mass	Jane Thorpe Cockrell (RS)
7 pm		Mass	Raffaele Vanzanella + (GC)
Wednesday	1 st	October	St Therese of the Child Jesus
9.30 am		Mass	Dianita Quintero Soler (AK)
7 pm		Mass	Lucia Undicino + (GC)
Thursday	2 nd	October	The Holy Guardian Angels
9.30 am		Mass	
6.30 pm		Holy Hour	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Friday	3 rd	October	HARVEST FAST DAY
12.30 pm		Mass	Jill Dimambro +
7 pm		Mass & Adoration	Anne Maddocks + (AC) <i>First Friday Devotion</i>
Saturday	4 th	October	St Francis of Assisi
8.15 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	
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	5 th	October	27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.00 am		Mass	Tony Stigwood + (F)
9.30 am		Mass	Mr & Mrs Emmanuel Omwanghe (OF)
11.15 am		Mass	Sebastiao Belo + Francisco Kehi (TD)
5 pm		Ablaze Mass	Shane Gough+ (COD)

**ON SATURDAY 4TH AND SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER, THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD.**

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 1065)

First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

The revelry of those who now stretch
themselves out shall pass away.

Psalms: Psalms 146 (145)

My soul, give praise to the Lord

Second Reading: First Timothy 6: 11b-16

Keep the commandment until the
appearing of our Lord.

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

You received good things, and Lazarus
bad things: now he is comforted here,
and you are in anguish.

Those recently deceased

Susan Littlechild, Pauline
Brown, Mary Black,
Reginald John Sherlock,
Teresa Morris, Christopher
Duckworth, Ruth Kent,
Christine Magid, Austin
Wynne, Brian Phillips, Pat
Morris, Anne Maddocks,
Gina Compagni, Elena
Corlito, Patrick Mongan,
Julia Reeve, Rick Glasswell,
Eileen McEwan

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Anne Maddocks, Ronald
Hill, Teresa Joyce, Vera
Games, Gerald Dellar,
Pope John Paul I, Jackie
Hall, Luis V A Fernanades,
Cynthia Davidson, David
Watts, Paul Joseph
Simmonds, Séan
O'Garraigh, David
Morrissey, Helena
Fasching, Cecilia Whitford,
Margaret Hegarty,
Margaret Sewell, Roy
MacLaren, Dante Maio
Kathleen Adams, Mary
Diana Boulton, Pierre Elisa
Trevor Littlechild, Pat
Morris, Portia Pedragosa,
Teresa Tran, Daphne Keane
Ena Cracknell, Stephen
Witchalls

Those who are sick

Giovanni Cirillo, Anna
Battistelli, Florence Edith
Gordon, Christine
Josephine, Ellen McQuillan,
Mary Gullick, Alex Riches,
Augusta Dean, John
Mongan, Peter Bradshaw,
Shelly Ward, Mary Holmes,
Sennan Bolger, Tony Cook,
Daniel Clark, Sue
Goodbody, Paul Black, Satti
Apudrai, Leo & Claire
Rossiter, Fiona Bolger,
Darcie DaCosta, Margaret
Plumb, Frank Kennedy,
Jane Bradshaw, 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

*** **Reminder: The 11 am Mass time has now moved to 11.15 am.*****

PARISH CENSUS: Over the next few weeks, you might notice volunteers counting the number of people at Mass. This is the census count, which happens every year around this time across the diocese. We'll share the results once complete.

WANTED - VOLUNTEER TO HELP US COUNT! We're looking for one new volunteer to join our team that counts the collection money. We work on a rota, so you only need to help around once every six weeks on a Saturday morning for around an hour and a half. If you can help, please contact the office - office@saintlaurence.org.uk.

HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday, 3 October, is Family Fast Day. We invite you to eat less and donate the savings to CAFOD to help those in need. We will be appealing at Masses on 27 and 28 September and collecting donations on 4th and 5th October. If you'd like to help with the Appeal or Collection, please contact the office. This Harvest, your generosity offers "signs of hope" in our Jubilee Year, supporting initiatives like building water tanks in communities such as Waré's in Ethiopia. You can donate using the CAFOD envelope in church, online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, or call 0303 303 3030. Alternatively, text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. Thank you for your support!

HELP NEEDED FOR THE ABLAZE MASS. We really need your God-given talents to be shared at the Ablaze Mass: 1. We need a **pianist** to join the team, once a month, to lead the fantastic worship band! It entails one rehearsal/opportunity to enjoy playing with the music group in preparation, and then one Mass per month (1st Sunday), ideally with a youthful person, but that can be in terms of age or spirit. Any other musicians would also be warmly welcomed! 2. **Trainee audio/ visual operators** to compile and run the PowerPoint presentations for Mass. The current team is excited to pass on its skills. [Anyone doing a DOE award could even use this as their skill or volunteering.] 3. If anyone has an **unwanted computer** that we could use to run the Ablaze PowerPoint presentations, we would also be extremely grateful. Most importantly, we would love to share our joyous worship with you on the first Sunday of the month, when we will be live from 5 pm, and we also usually share pizzas afterwards. To help or for further information, please contact Gail Osman at gailosman@aol.com. Thank you.

AFRICAN COMMUNITY-LED MASS: The 11:15am Mass on Sunday, 12th October 2025 will be co-led by the Cambridge African Catholic Community. Hymns will be sung in English and various African languages. All are welcome to join in the singing. There will be bring-and-share refreshments after Mass. Please, feel free to bring your favourite/national refreshments to share with the parish family. Thank you.

SEASON OF CREATION WEEK 4 - "DEBT INTO HOPE": Countries need to borrow more money to rebuild after extreme weather events, trapping them in endless cycles of debt to the Global North that has caused the climate crisis. Much (over 40%) is now owed to big banks and other powerful private lenders, which resist joining in international debt relief schemes. Join the Pope, Ecumenical partners, and the Justice & Peace Group in commemorating the Season! Sign the petition & become part of a global call to turn debt into hope: <https://turndebtintohope.caritas.org>

PARISH GROUPS

CONFIRMATION 2025–2026: If you or your child is interested in joining this year's Confirmation group and will be 13 or older by June 2026, we warmly invite you to our Parent & Candidate Meeting on Monday, 6th October at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. For more details or to let us know you're interested, please email confirmation@saintlaurence.org.uk. We look forward to welcoming you!

UPDATE ON NEIGHBOURHOOD PRAYER AND SHARE GROUPS: Fr Robin warmly encourages the formation of village and neighbourhood prayer groups to help strengthen our parish family. The Arbury and King's Hedges group will meet for the first time on Friday 3rd October at 5.30 pm. If you would like to join, please contact Erminia (e.carillo79@gmail.com) for directions.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: will meet on Friday, 10th October 2025 at 11.30am. There will be a light lunch after the 12.30 pm Mass to which all Parishioners are welcome. The collection will be for Dementia.

OLEM/ST LAURENCE LUNCH CLUB: will meet on Thursday, 2nd October at 12 noon for lunch at the Park Restaurant, Regional College, Cambridge. If you would like to go or require a lift please phone either Joel on 07805402869 or Nessa on 01223 850871 by Monday, 29th September.

OTHER NEWS

IS OUR PARISH CALLING YOU? DO YOU HAVE A TRADE THAT CAN HELP OUR CHURCH? If you have a special talent and you are happy to answer a calling from your Parish to advance our church, then please make yourself and your talents known to Fr Robin, email: robinjosephcrm@rcdea.org.uk. Everything is needed and helpful: i.e., plumbers, electricians, building industry specialists, designers, engineers, developers, structural engineers, architects, IT specialists, motor engineers, medical doctors, solicitors, just to name a few. We look forward to expanding our parish family with new members.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: In September, we have started a group for people who want to explore joining the Catholic Church. Several have already enquired. If you would like to join the group, please talk to Roberta Canning or Kay Dodsworth or email faithformation@saintlaurence.org.uk.

PARISHIONERS SEEKING ACCOMMODATION: Jose and his wife, who attend the 6 PM Saturday or 8 AM Sunday Mass, are looking for a 1 or 2-bedroom flat or annexe with parking. They need a long-term rental (at least 2 years), are both Spanish, working full-time, with no children, pets, or smoking. Ideally, they'd like to move in before or after Christmas, or next year. If interested, please contact the office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children's Liturgy takes place during both the 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM Masses. For the safety and well-being of every child, we kindly ask that all families pre-register their children on the parish portal. This helps us ensure we have a contact number for each child attending. You can access the parish portal at www.portal.saintlaurence.org.uk or by using the QR code provided.

