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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.

EMERGENCY PRAYER LINES

9am-9pm 01223 276577

THE PILGRIM

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia Registered Charity number: 278742

Saturday	25 th	October	Feria
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	For the People
10 am		Confessions	until 10.30 am
5.30 pm		Confessions	until 5.50 pm
6 pm		Mass	Joseph El Khoury + (GEK)
7.30pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	26 th	October	30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.00 am		Mass	Michael Lee & Gemma Bae (MH)
9.30 am		Mass	The Watson family (LW)
11.15 am		Mass	Sheila Wood + (RM)
Monday	27 th	October	Feria
9:30		Mass	
Tuesday	28 th	October	SS SIMON & JUDE
12:30 pm		Mass	Kirsty and Toby Leverly-Doufy (KR)
7pm		Mass	
Wednesday	29 th	October	Feria
9.30am		Mass	Zelinda Di Francesco + (EDP)
7pm		Mass	
Thursday	30 th	October	Feria
9.30am		Mass	
6.30pm		Holy Hour	Adoration and Confessions
Friday	31 st	October	Feria
12.30 pm		Mass	Walter Rogers + (DB)
7pm		Mass	
Saturday	1 st	November	Feria
8.15 am		First Saturday	
0.00		Devotions	
9.30 am		Mass	11140.20
10 am		Confessions	until 10.30 am
11 am		Funeral Mass	Anthony Masterson +
5.30 pm		Confessions	until 5.50 pm
6 pm		Mass	Richard Mickelson + (JK)
7.30 pm	2 nd	Mass in Polish	ALL CAINTS COLEMANITY
Sunday	2	November	ALL SAINTS. SOLEMNITY Celina Isabel De Susa & Rita De
8 am		Mass	Sousa + (NDS)
9.30 am		Mass	Libana De Sousa & Vicente De Sousa + (NDS)
11.15 am		Mass	Patrick O'Boyle + (TOB)
2 pm		Mass in Timorese	
5 pm		Ablaze Mass	Shane Gough+ (COD)

Next Sunday: Optional Second Collection for Caritas East Anglia

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 1079)

First Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18 The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds.

Psalm 34 (33)

The lowly one called, and the Lord heard

Second Reading: Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18: There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.

Those recently deceased

Rita Taylor, 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, Elizabeth Barrand, Patrick Mongan, Julia Reeve, Rick Glasswell, Eileen McEwan.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Gloria Bayley, John Fleck Mary Slater, Margaret Woolley, John Barrett, Henry King, John Christie Margaret Harte, Pauline Hunt, Simon Peter Browne Harry Laughran, Maria Feret, Peter Small Kenneth Anthony Wright Bob May, James Cassey Margaret Narimissa, Sarah Eastwood, Eva Camoira Gerald Reginald Walter Menryn Hall, Margaret Timmons, Mina Lewis Pauline Drake, Roger Camus

Those who are sick

Joyce Adams, 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

*We congratulate Antonella and Eva Marie, who have been baptised this week, and welcome them into the Church.

THANK YOU: Fr. Robin wishes to express his heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners for their love, well-wishes, gifts, and prayers for his birthday last week. Thank you so much!

OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK: Next week is half-term, and Emanuela will be working remotely on Tuesday and Wednesday. For any urgent matters, please email the office. Thank you for your understanding.

PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES: The month of November is traditionally dedicated to remembering and praying for those who have died. We all have deceased loved ones who hold a special place in our hearts but maybe we didn't get to tell them how much we loved them or how important there were to us? Perhaps there was something unresolved between us? Within the Communion of Saints, the bonds of love are for eternity, so it is never too late to express our feelings. To help us in our prayer for our departed loved ones, there are some remembrance leaflets available at the back of Church. Please help yourself, and when completed, post them into the Communion of Saints Box on the sanctuary. We will pray for all these intentions and at the end of the month, the papers will be burned.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC NIGHT VIGIL</u>: Every first Friday of the month at St Laurence's, there will be a Eucharistic Night Vigil from 7:30 PM until 9:30 AM the following day. Parishioners who would like to sign up for Adoration should write their names on the schedule located at the entrance of the church.

<u>CALL FOR 2026 PROJECT AND EVENT PROPOSALS</u>: We are now at the time of year when we consider the projects and events that require funding to support our parish community in 2026. If you have an event or project that you would like to initiate in 2026, please put your ideas forward, with estimated costs, in an email to the PPC at ppc@saintlaurence.org.uk Thank you!

<u>INVOLVEMENT IN PARISH ORGANISATION</u>: Following the first meeting of our new Parish Council, we would like to restart some volunteer groups to help organise different aspects of Parish life. We plan groups for: Faith and faith sharing; Communications; Buildings & grounds; Social activities; Office and staffing; and Lay ministry coordination. If you would like to become involved, please contact the PPC at <u>ppc@saintlaurence.org.uk</u>.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: A message from Jim and Mary Jane O'Sullivan (your parish safeguarding reps). At the Diocesan Safeguarding Update Day last weekend, we were advised that Safeguarding training is mandatory for all parish volunteers. For DBS checked volunteers, the training is a one-hour online training module. For other volunteers, the requirement is to be familiar with a safeguarding leaflet, which we shall be circulating in the near future. In the next few weeks, we shall be contacting volunteers with more details. Do get in touch with us if you have any questions in the meantime at safeguarding@saintlaurence.org.uk

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY: Thank you for your generous response to CAFOD'S Harvest Fast Day Appeal. Your donations are helping families like Waré's in Ethiopia. CAFOD'S local partners worked with Waré's community to build an underground water tank that now provides safe water for 300 families. Your support will help more communities have better access to safe water. Find out more about Ware's story here: cafod.org.uk/harvest

58 ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF THE ABORTION ACT: There have now been over ten and a half million abortions in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 58 years ago, on 27th October 1967. On this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Monday 27th October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, https://www.facebook.com/events/2088827391922348/

PARISH GROUPS

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</u> will meet on Thursday, 6th November at 12 noon for lunch (£13) at the Park Restaurant, Regional College, Cambridge. If you would like to join us or require a lift, please phone either Joel on 07805402869 or Nessa on 01223 850871 by Monday, 3rd November 2025. The Christmas lunch is on 4th December 2025.

OTHER NEWS

SVP ITEMS AND CLOTHES WANTED PLEASE: The SVP is seeking your support for some families in need. We are looking for a TV stand/coffee table (please contact Liz Campbell at 07771613102). Additionally, we are also in need of clean winter clothes for boys aged 5, 6, and 9. If you can help with clothing, please leave items clearly labelled "SVP CK" in the narthex or email christine.knight@saintlaurence.org.uk. Thank you for your continued support for the SVP and those we assist!

<u>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS</u> will be on sale after Masses on 25/26th October and 1st/2nd November. Your purchase will support the National and local SVP. Cash payments are preferred/quicker or you can pay by card. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for SVP.

YOUR PARISH IS 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.