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evening; or by
arrangement

EMERGENCY PRAYER

LINES 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

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THE PILGRIM

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18TH MARCH 2018

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 a.m. Mass (Alice Harfouche+)
9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Fran & Jack Stanford+)
11.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

5.00 p.m. ABLAZE MASS (All welcome)

Monday 19th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
9.30 a.m. Mass (Jim Doyle+)
12.noon Requiem Mass (Lore Weiss+)

Tuesday 20th March Lent Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Eric Nisbet+)

Wednesday 21st March Lent Feria
12.30 p.m. Requiem Mass (Vito and Dolce Polito+)

Thursday 22nd March Lent Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 23rd March Lent Feria
12.30 p.m. Mass (Michael Wah+)

Saturday 24th March Lent Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass
6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Donald Howard+)

PALM SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. (Patrick Conroy+)
9.30 a.m. Mass in School
11.00 a.m. Mass (60th Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

God's reaction to sin and fickleness and lack of religion in his Chosen People was not to abandon them but, on the contrary, to call them to an even more intimate relationship, described by Jeremiah as a New Covenant.

Psalm Response

A pure heart create for me, O God.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9

This passage recalls our Lord's agony in the garden the night before his death when two desires battled for supremacy within him: the immediate desire to avoid suffering and the more long-term one to do his Father's will. As he obeyed, we can be certain that in obeying him we are in tune with God.

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

The death of Jesus in frightful pain was not merely a cruel and unjust human act: it was also a loving and glorious divine self-giving. Therefore, the suffering and death of Jesus are his glorification and the source of the transformation of all his followers.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

MONDAY 19TH MARCH

7.30 P.M.

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

Chrism Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Norwich on Tuesday 27th March

As in previous years there will be a Coach leaving St. Laurence's at 4.15 p.m. (Mass is at 7.00 p.m.) and leaving Norwich at about 9.45 p.m. If you would like to join us please leave your name with Pat in the office (between 10 a.m. & 1.00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays), leave a message on the Answer Phone or send an e-mail. Thank you.

A Voluntary donation of £10 per person (excl. children) would be much appreciated to help with the cost of the coach.

Volunteers needed for the Triduum (Holy Week)

Maundy Thursday: Washing of the feet; Eucharistic Ministers, Welcomers & Readers.

Good Friday: Welcomers, Readers & Ushers.

Easter Vigil: Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Welcomers & Ushers.

Easter Sunday: Welcomers & Ushers.

If you would like to help please phone the Parish Office Tue., Thurs., or Fri. between 10a.m. - 1p.m. (704640) or leave a message and we will get back to you.

Meet and Chat Afternoon with Tea in the Parish Room Monday 19th March 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

If anyone would like a lift, please contact an SVP member or call Liz on 07771 613102.

New Envelopes

Envelope sets for the **COMING TAX YEAR** are available today. These will come into use on **Sunday 8th April**, the first Sunday after Easter.

If you would like any information about **Gift Aid** or **Offertory Envelopes**, please contact a member of the Finance Committee outside the Church after Mass.

TeenSTAR Sexuality Teaching in the context of Adult Responsibility

As parents, teachers, youth educators, health professionals, you may wish to accompany teenagers in a deeper reflection on the meaning of love, sexual responsibility and healthy relationships. Presentation of the TeenSTAR programme and the TeenSTAR Cambridge Teacher-Training Course at **7pm on Tuesday 20th March** at the **Cambridge Bowling Club**, Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, CB2 8FG. For more information please contact **info.teenstaruk@gmail.com**

Catholic Clothing Guild

This Guild provides clothing (new) for some of the following Charities:

Operation Christmas Child: Woolly hats, scarves and gloves only.

Apostleship of the Sea: Woolly hats, scarves, socks and bunk sized blankets. Also men's jumpers and top coats (These can be new or second hand).

Gatehouse (Bury St. Edmunds): Adult and children's garments and knee blankets.

Gambia Aid Through Education: Children's shorts, skirts, tea shirts, underwear, packets of seeds.

'Leeway' (a group who care and support those suffering domestic violence): Underwear and nightwear for boys or girls aged 2 - 14years.

Please mark contributions '**Catholic Clothing Guild**' + charity intended in the Narthex by **1st April**.

The East Anglia Branch meets in Newmarket on Wednesday 11th April and the speaker will be from '**Leeway**'. Thank you for your help.

Day of Recollection

This is being organised by the Dominican Sisters for Women on **Saturday 24th March**. The day will begin at **10.00 a.m.** and end with Vespers at **4.00 p.m.**

Venue: St. Catherine's Convent, Huntingdon Road, Camb. CB3 0DH. For further information contact Sr. Angela Mary **angelaleydon@btinternet.com** or **[07968091751](tel:07968091751)**

Giving time to St. Laurence's

There are several small jobs that need taking over at the church:

Help with Maintenance of building- in particular the pews: **Cobwebs** - tall, strong person to use long brush: **Garden** - regular care, some weeding, pruning etc.: **Lost property** - monitored, sorted and taken to a charity shop when not claimed: Someone keen on books to care for the **Library** in the upstairs room.: Someone to keep **overall attention** to the building to see what might need attention and to help Fr. Pat find helpers.

Energetic Help Needed!

Help is needed to shovel gravel onto the gravel along the road side of the car park. Please leave your details with the office so a group can be coordinated. Probably needs to be a Saturday morning to get the greatest number of helpers. The more the merrier!



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1625 plus £637** each week by banker's order.

CAFOD: £65

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **MICHAEL** and **THOMAS MORGAN**

May they grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

Please pray for the souls of **LORE WEISS** whose Requiem will be on **Monday 19th March** at **2 p.m.** and for **VITO & DOLCE POLITO** whose Requiem will be on **Wednesday 21st March** at **12.30 p.m.**

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

For Sale - Lent Prayer Books in the Repository.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Stations of the Cross will be on **Fri. 23rd March** at **7.30 p.m.** & **Good Friday** at **10 a.m.**

Catholicism programme -- Last one **Friday 23rd March 7.15 o.m.** (upstairs room).

This will be followed by shared food and discussion. Hopefully this can be shown again next season for those who could not manage this session. It is really worth seeing.

Scripture Study Evenings for all in Parish Room (this week) at 7.30 p.m.

An hour's meditation and discussion on **The Acts of the Apostles** during Lent. Last one **Wed. 21st March**. Led by Fr. Bob Eccles O.P. of Blackfriars,

Rosary Group

The Rosary Group will meet every **Wednesday afternoon** after the **12.30 p.m. Mass**. We gather in front of Our Lady's statue. All welcome.

Holy Hour Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday **6.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m.** All welcome even for just a few moments.

Soulfood Prayer Group

Every **1st** and **3rd** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** at St. Laurence's and every **2nd** and **4th** Tuesdays at **7.30 p.m.** in the Church of Our Lady & the English Martyrs.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bertha Waight, Kathleen McGann, Vera Lee, Michael Roe, Jack Munro, Mary Sykes, Papken Asdjian, Jim (James) Doyle, Margaret Constable, Alan Dant, Richard O'Driscoll, James Walker, Alan McKenzie, Stefanie Chomyn Magdi Girgis, Mario Cataldo, Jeremiah Shanahan, Heironim Florek, John Connor, Hilary Clay, Anna Lombardi.

Also for those who are sick: Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, John Steel, Hyeyoen Kim, David Tomlinson, Patrick Hickey, Diogenes Da Costa, Kathie Scott, Marina Rowland, Teresa Brett, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Portia Pedragosa, Maria Carmen Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Bernard Rudd and baby Reggie McGinley.