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CONFESSIONS

Sat. morning after Mass;
before Mass on Sat.
evening; or by
arrangement

EMERGENCY PRAYER

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

276577, 351499, 354060

THE PILGRIM

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6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Brenda West †)

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (For the People)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Don Howard †)

Monday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes

9.30 a.m. Mass (Emil Palisek)

Tuesday 12th February Feria

9.30 a.m. Mass (Vera Gallagher †)

Wednesday 13th February Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass (Mary, Johnny,
AJB & N. Ruddy †)

Thursday 14th February Sts Cyril & Methodius

9.30 a.m. Mass (Mary A Thanks)

Friday 15th February Feria

12.30 p.m. Mass (Desmond †)

Saturday 16th February Feria

9.30 p.m. Mass

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Alice Harfouche †)

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (Parish)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School

11.00 a.m. Mass (Ntoya & Liliane †)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: The Prophet Isaiah 6: 1 - 8

"Here I am, send me..."

Psalm Response: Before the angels, I will bless you, O Lord.

2nd Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15: 1 - 11

"What matters is that I preach what they preach..."

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

"Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man..."

Fr Johane Nguluwe from Zimbabwe writes: Dear Parishioners! Thanks for the warm welcome I received as I joined some of you last Sunday soon after my arrival in the parish. I do look forward to sharing my time with as we meet in parish activities.

Fr. Simon writes: I am now in Lourdes for the pilgrimage planning meetings that take place to coincide with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes each year. Please put the dates of the 23rd to the 30th of August in your diaries if you would like to join the Catholic Association Pilgrimage under the leadership of Bishop Alan Hopes.

NEXT WEEK (6th of the Year) it is our turn as St. Laurence's parish to pray for vocations to priesthood and the religious life. Please come to the periods of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (before 9.30 Mass or from 18.00 to 19.00 on Wednesday) or to the Rosary prayed on Wednesday after Mass, and on Saturday before Mass from 9.00, or just come to a weekday Mass as a special effort. Thanks!

Please park pretty! As you will see from this photo, the 'first in line' are parking well short of the double-yellow lines and as a result of rather generous gaps being left this means that we are only getting 3 cars per row when 4 should be achievable, and the 'roadway' can (**must**) be left clear. Please do your best to oblige so that emergency vehicles etc. can get through if necessary.



Are you interested in becoming a school governor? St. Laurence Catholic Primary School is looking for new governors. If you think you might be interested, please e-mail **Clerk@stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk** to arrange an informal chat with one of our existing governors. There is more information about what governors do on the community page of the school website **www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk**

POP-UP RCIA GROUP Please keep the **10th of March** in your diary for the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. The next meeting will be on the 19th of February at 19.30 in the Presbytery.

Rite of Spring I am very much aware that Spring will soon be here and since the departure of Virginia (I never met her, so she has been gone a while...) we will need some volunteers to help with the garden. I know that the basic mowing of the grass will be done, but there are many other things that grow and need prudent pruning etc. If you have the skills to help please speak to Fr. Simon (when he gets back) or send him an e-mail, and we will work out a good time to get together. It may be possible to have Saturday morning session followed by a shared lunch of some sort but definitely involving sausages.... Watch this space for details!

Quiz night Sophie O'Sullivan, one of our altar servers, is hosting a quiz on **SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 6-9pm** at **St. Augustine's** (Richmond Road) in aid of the **World Scout Jamboree**. Places need to be booked in advance (£10, or £5 for children under 14, includes a hot meal; (bring your own drinks). Contact **chaosseniorsection@gmail.com** or **01223778176** to book places or speak to Sophie & her family after the 11am

Pre-school Mass This will start again on **Thursday 14th February, 12.15 pm** and all ages of young children are welcome to come along—and it's a great way for young families to meet and support one another.... Lucia Watson is the main contact person, so speak to her!!!



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CHAT, CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE
IN THE PARISH ROOM AFTER THE 11.00 A.M. MASS**



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1061.00** plus **£637** each week by banker's order.

Congratulations We welcomed into God's family at the Ablaze Mass through the Sacrament of Baptism **THEODORE RICHARD JUDD**. May he grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

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.

Open Church St. Laurence's is open during the week from 7.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. for private prayer. Entrance is through the porch. **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 minutes.

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.

Scripture Study Group continues this week with Fr. Bob at 19.30 on Wednesday evening. In the Upper Room, studying St. Paul to the Corinthians....

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Leonard Woolley, Sylviane Tallamy, Moira Callaghan, Annie McGee, Kieran Daly, Laurence Reeve, Margaret Walden, Thomas (Paddy) Bergin, Carmen Jacanello, Margaret Curran, Iris Shepherd, Agnes Wright, Berta Goller, Dermot Fahy, Lillian Maguire, Matthew James Brett, Teresa Mansfield, Agnes Davies, Pat Hawes, Margaret Kidman, Pam Kynoch, Vito Polito, Aija Nemeth. (Apologies for any omissions or mis-spellings—Pat normally does this...)

Also for those who are sick: Patricia Cook, Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, Hyeyoen Kim, Patrick Hickey, Diogenes Da Costa, Marina Rowland, Teresa Brett, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Portia Pedragosa, Maria Carmen Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Pearl & Brian Phillips, Lynda McIntyre, Marina and Inge Giles, Anne Maddocks, Tony Collins, Michael Collins, Barbara Kennedy and Harrison Haymer.