

21st Sunday OT
Year C
 Psalter Week 1

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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	23 rd	August	Feria
9 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	
7.30pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	24 th	August	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 am		Mass	
9.30 am		Mass	Sister Sheila Cash
11 am		Mass	Jonathan & Elizabeth PATTINSON (Thanksgiving)
Monday	25 th	August	Feria
9.30 am		Mass	
Tuesday	26 th	August	Feria
12.30 pm		Mass	
7 pm		Mass	
Wednesday	27 th	August	St Monica
9.30 am		Mass	Harold Runham + (F)
7 pm		Mass	
Thursday	28 th	August	St Augustine BD
9.30 am		Mass	Belita Da Costa, Good health (MD)
6.30 pm		Holy Hour	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Friday	29 th	August	The Passion of St John the Baptist
12.30 pm		Mass	
7 pm		Mass	
Saturday	30 th	August	Feria
9 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	David & Margaret Lewis, unwell (RT)
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	31st	August	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 am		Mass	Antoinette Askin + (BM)
9.30 am		Mass	Adam Ward + (RA)
11 am		Mass	Fr Robin Mampallithadathil CRM
5 pm		Mass in Italian	Carmelo Benedetto + (RB)

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 1046)

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

They shall bring all your brothers from
all the nations.

Psalms: 117 (116)

**Go into all the world and proclaim the
good news.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

The Lord disciplines the one he loves.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

People will come from east and west,
and recline at the table in the kingdom
of God.

Those recently deceased

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, Jean
Blackburn, Helen Kennedy,
Kathleen Keady.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Annie Russell, Mabel Lowe,
Merlyn Amelia Webber,
Sarah Ann Hill, Annie
Fitzpatrick, Jean Langford
Philip Bradley, Alfred Lane,
Filomena Martinelli, James
Doyle, William (Billy)
Thomson, Graham
Goodbody, Elizabeth
Warrington, Ernest
Stocking, Vera Greville,
Geoffrey Ellwood, Pauline
Cooper, Eileen Mayer,
Martha Smith, Catherine
Griffin, Charlie Burrows,
Joan Osbourn

Those who are sick

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, Mary & 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 Alessio and Caleb, who are being baptised this week, and welcome them into the Church.

***** Reminder:** The 11 am Mass time will move to 11.15 am, from Sunday, 7th September.

CHANGE OF 11 AM MASS TIME TO 11.15 AM. Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation on changing Mass times. We had over 150 responses. A lot of people have also spoken to Fr Robin subsequently. There were many useful comments, including support for options that were a mixture of those presented in the consultation. There does seem to be an understanding of the need for change. For example, of the options offered, the one that received the most support was the option that moved the 11 am Mass time half an hour later. Our initial thought, in discussion with the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council, was to try that option. However, having listened to more feedback, it seems sensible to try a smaller change first. So, the 11 am Mass time will move to 11.15 am from Sunday, 7th September. Other Mass times will stay the same. We will see how this works and be open to further change if necessary.

CALL FOR ALTAR SERVERS: We are looking for new servers! Our yearly altar server training programme will be running across three hour-long meetings on Tuesdays the 2nd, 9th and 16th of September in the early evening. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion is welcome to come along, no matter their age. If you or your child is interested, please send us an email at altar.servers@saintlaurence.org.uk with your details or come and speak to us after Mass.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: In September, we hope to start a group for people who want to explore joining the Catholic Church. A couple of people 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.

PARISH GROUPS

SVP BBQ: WEDNESDAY, 3rd of SEPTEMBER FROM 6:30PM: You are invited to an SVP BBQ for those parishioners who wish to meet the SVP team and/or would be willing to offer some help to the SVP from time to time. We plan to have the BBQ in the parish garden and will start cooking from 6:30 pm. We would be happy for anyone to join us! Please contact Ciaran Ward on 07540842078 if you want to register your interest!

CAMBRIDGE MONTH OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER - AUTUMN 2025: Once again, the team is offering a Month of Accompanied Prayer in Autumn 2025. This provides an opportunity for a weekly meeting with a trained guide, either face-to-face or via Zoom or phone, between 17th September and 17th October. Face-to-face meetings are limited to Wednesday mornings and will be held at 7 Brookside, Cambridge. There is no charge for participation. The deadline for applications is Friday, 5th September, or shortly thereafter. If interested, please email or call: Kay Dodsworth: ekdodsworth@gmail.com; 01223 234493 or 07786910406; Romie Ridley: romieridley@gmail.com; 07941862435 or 01223 842922; Judy Bennett-Prowse: cambsprayer@gmail.com

FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR HISTON, GIRTON AND OAKINGTON: On Monday, 8th September, from 7 to 8pm, there will be a meeting in Histon for anyone interested in exploring the possibility of joining a local faith sharing group. During the first meeting, we will discuss what we are looking for, including preferred meeting times and prayer styles. Please contact the office for more details or contact Kay Dodsworth ekdodsworth@gmail.com, or Barbara Quail b.quail@ntlworld.com directly.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Welcomes you to lunch on Friday, 12th September, after the 12.30 Mass. As it's September, again this year we are collecting for the Macmillan coffee morning - but it's lunch and of course you can have tea! We, CWL ladies, will meet first at 11.30, and if any other ladies of the Parish are interested in joining us, you will be most welcome.

NEIGHBOURHOOD AND VILLAGE PRAYER GROUPS: Father Robin would like the Parish to develop a number of village/neighbourhood prayer groups. The aim is to bring all Catholics closer to our Parish Family. The idea would be to come together, hosted by a parishioner, for prayer and share meetings leading to occasional House and Station Masses. Once established, each group can play a vital role in keeping people connected and supported and in welcoming and integrating new arrivals to the Parish. The starting point might be for two or three parishioners in a village or neighbourhood volunteering to join forces, choose who might be best placed to act as host, and invite local parishioners to an initial prayer and share meeting. Kay Dodsworth and Barbara Quail have agreed to set the ball rolling with a group covering (initially at least) Histon, Girton and Oakington. They aim to have a first prayer meeting in September. We're looking for people who might be willing to support this effort in other neighbourhoods or villages. If you might help to organise or host a group in your area, please contact parishoutreach@saintlaurence.org.uk