

5th Sunday OT
Year A
Psalter Week 4

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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.

ST. PATRICK'S SOS

PRAYERLINE

(London Catholic):

020 7434 9211

(Evenings 7-11 PM).

THE PILGRIM

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Roman Catholic

Diocese of East Anglia

Registered Charity

number: 278742

Saturday	7 th	February	Feria
8:15 am		First Saturday Devotions	
9:30 am		Mass	Materbian Uma and Ximens Families, Luciana
10:00 am		Confessions	until 10:30 am
5:30 pm		Confessions	until 5:50 pm
6:00 pm		Mass	Bernard Saw + (MS)
7:30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	8 th	February	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			Day of Prayer for victims of trafficking and Slavery
8:00 am		Mass	Camila Osbourn + (F)
9:30 am		Mass	Youth of St Laurence (ZMN)
11:15 am		Mass	Ezequiel De Rosa Das Neves (TD)
1:00 pm		Mass in Hungarian	
Monday	9 th	February	Feria
9:30 am		Mass	De Jesus Family, Costansio, Agata, Florenca, Martinho
Tuesday	10 th	February	St Scholastica
12:30 pm		Mass	Solarz family (KR)
7:00 pm		Mass	Rosina Abudulai (T)
Wednesday	11 th	February	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
9:30 am		Mass	Emanuela Di Pietro (T)
7:00 pm		Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	Paul Varghese
Thursday	12 th	February	Feria
9:30 am		Mass	Hoanjo, Ferreier and Barbosa Families
Friday	13 th	February	Feria
12:30 pm		Mass	Agustino, Ramito, Abilio, Antonio, Marta
7:00 pm		Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	Famos and Avo Manel Families, Anjo, Maria
Saturday	14 th	February	Ss Cyril monk & Methodius Bishop Patrons of Europe
9:00 am		Rosary	
9:30 am		Mass	Gama Family, Mateus, Ermnta, Piadade
10:00 am		Confessions	until 10:30 am
5:30 pm		Confessions	until 5:50 pm
6:00 pm		Mass	Austin & Ruth Wynne + (ND)
7:30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	15 th	February	6 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am		Mass	For the People
9:30 am		Mass	Blessing for Engaged Couples
11:15 am		Mass	Sebastiao XZ De Jesus (TD)

We congratulate Rosalia who was baptised this week and welcome her into the Church.

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

Readings for Sunday (CTS 706)

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 6-10

Your light shall break forth like the dawn.

Psalms 112 (111)

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Second Reading: First Corinthians 2: 1-5

I proclaimed to you the mystery of Christ crucified.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

You are the light of the world.

Those recently deceased

Jane Bradshaw, Maria Sylvester, Joyce Adams, David Lewis, Anthony Masterson, Susan Littlechild, Pauline Brown, Mary Black, Reginald John Sherlock, Teresa Morris, Christopher Duckworth, Ruth Kent.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Christiane Parry, Joan Brierley, Margaret Catherine Walden, Bartolomeo Celentano, Camilla Osbourn, Lawrence Hunt, Leonard Woolley Moira Lavery Callaghan, Sylviane Tallamy, Marina Rowlands, Annie McGee Kieran Daly, Laurence Reeve Thomas Augustine (Paddy) Bergin, Ann Patricia Kelly, Carmen Jaconello, Donald Howard, George Harrison, Anna Legan, Iris Shepherd, Margaret Curran, Norah Syrotynski, Agnes Gwendoline Wright, Barbara Brown, Dermot Fahy, Lilian Maguire, Margaret Bowles, Matthew James Brett, Pat Gawthrop.

Those who are sick

Alex Riches, Fatima da Costa, Giovanni Cirillo, Anna Battistelli, Florence Gordon, Christine Josephine, Ellen McQuillan, Mary Gullick, 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, 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

PARISH OPEN MEETING: Fr Robin would like to invite parishioners to the Parish Open Meeting on Wednesday, 11th February 2026 from 7pm in the parish hall. Any suggested agenda items should be emailed to ppc@saintlaurence.org.uk or can be left in the labelled envelope in the porch. Thank you

CAMBRIDGE CATHOLIC YOUTH LEAGUE (CCYL): The first General Body meeting of the Cambridge Catholic Youth League will be held at 7 pm on Saturday, 21st February, at St. Laurence Parish Hall. All Catholic Youth aged 18-35 who live in Cambridge are warmly welcome!

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK, SATURDAY 2 PM, 28TH FEBRUARY: Please join the SVP for a Mass with Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments will be available after Mass (Tea, Coffee & Cake) served by the SVP for those who want to join. If you need transport, please feel free to contact us in advance. Please do let me know of your interest in advance by emailing Ciaran Ward on ciarward@gmail.com or texting 07540 842 078. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER COUNTERS NEEDED: We need 2 new volunteers to join the teams that count the money from Parish offertories. We are looking for people who can offer about one-and-a-half hours once every six weeks, on either a Saturday morning or Friday afternoon. Please email stephen@wardefamily.com.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR ENGAGED COUPLES: SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY. On this Diocesan day dedicated to the Blessing of the engaged couples, the 9.30 am Mass will be offered for this intention. At the end of Mass, the engaged couples will be called forward, and they will receive a special blessing called "*The Blessing for Engaged Couples*" which will give them God's grace and strength as they prepare themselves for their wedding and marriage, that God will help them to love each other more and more perfectly. Even if one in the couple is not Catholic you are still very warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY AND FOR THEIR RESCUE. We celebrate the FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, a Sudanese woman who was canonised by Pope St John Paul II in 2000. She was sold into slavery, rescued and then became a nun in Italy. The number of enslaved souls currently estimated to be living all around East Anglia is 5,000. Pope Francis wanted us to "find" enslaved people. All that means is learning (simply) to spot the signs and safely report any concerns to the Modern Slavery Helpline 08000 121 700. The group of Diocesan Freedom Watchers is looking for your help in a number of ways. Contact john_simong@hotmail.com. Search "RCDEA slavery" to learn more and how you can help. All you need is a desire to end slavery.

CHANGE OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION TIMINGS: The Eucharistic Adoration is now held on two days a week: on Wednesdays and Fridays for half an hour after the evening Holy Mass. Confession is also available on both days during the Adoration. There will not be an Adoration and Confessions on Thursdays.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SVP? Last week, the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society spoke about our work. We are looking for new members. If you are interested and didn't get to talk to us directly, please contact us on svp@saintlaurence.org.uk for more information. Thank you to those who have volunteered already.

PARISH GROUPS

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRAYER GROUPS:

The Histon, Girton and Oakington prayer group will meet on Monday 16th February at 2pm. If you would like to join, please contact Barbara (b.quail@ntlworld.com) for directions.

The Northstowe/Barhill/Longstanton prayer group will meet on Friday 20th February at 7pm. If you would like to join, please contact Sandy (trinityhopeful@outlook.com) for directions.

The Arbury and King's Hedges prayer group will meet on Monday 23rd February at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join, please contact Erminia (e.carillo79@gmail.com) for directions.

SOULFOOD: Soulfood Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 7.45pm after Mass. Please join us for a Spirit filled hour of prayer and worship. Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is holding its monthly 2nd Friday lunch on 13th February, do come along and join us after the 12.30 Mass. Last month, we sent £110 to the Cambridge Women's Refuge. This month, the staff of Buchan House are preparing lunch again. If anyone wants information, please phone Janet Scally - 01223365330

OTHER NEWS

CAR REGISTRATION THROUGH QR CODE: Now it is possible to register your car for daily visits to the parish also through the QR code placed near the tables or in the parish hall. It can be used in tandem to register vehicles, or on its own if tablet access is interrupted. For longer permits, please email the office.

LILY FOR REMEMBRANCE: You are once again invited to subscribe to a lily in remembrance of a deceased relative or friend during Lent. The lilies will decorate the church at Easter and the book of names will be placed at the altar. A donation of £1 per lily would be appreciated. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 28TH 10-11.30AM - PRO-LIFE PRAYER MEETING: This will be held at Brickfields 12-16 Cheddars Lane (City Church), all Christians welcome. More details Rob Rawlins 07951787150"

SHROVE TUESDAY: We will have Mass and the burning of the old blessed Palms on Shrove Tuesday, February 17, at 7pm in preparation for Ash Wednesday. If you have old palms, please bring them to the Church before 14th February.