

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT  
Year C  
Psalter Week 3

## St. Laurence's Roman Catholic Church

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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 LINES

9am–9pm 276577, 351499, 354060

### THE PILGRIM

[pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk)

**Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia**  
**Registered Charity**  
**number: 278742**

| Saturday  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | February                 | The Chair of St Peter                   |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 9.am      |                  | Rosary                   |   |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Tesfagiorgis Weldetinsae + (MRPP)       |
| 10 am     |                  | Confessions              | <i>until 10.30 am</i>                   |
| 5.30 pm   |                  | Confessions              | <i>until 5.50 pm</i>                    |
| 6 pm      |                  | Mass                     | Austin Wynne +                          |
| 7.30 pm   |                  | Mass in Polish           |   |
| Sunday    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | February                 | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8 am      |                  | Mass                     | Ted Brown + (F)                         |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | For the People                          |
| 11 am     |                  | Mass                     | Anne Brown +                            |
| Monday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> | February                 | Feria                                   |
| 9:30 am   |                  | Mass                     |   |
| Tuesday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> | February                 | Feria                                   |
| 12:30 pm  |                  | Mass                     | Jim Bolger + (PB)                       |
| Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> | February                 | Feria                                   |
| 11.30 am  |                  | Funeral Mass             | Vincenzo De Simone +                    |
| 5.30 pm   |                  | Confessions              | <i>until 5.50 pm</i>                    |
| 6 pm      |                  | Mass                     |   |
| 6.30 pm   |                  | Adoration                | <i>until 7 pm</i>                       |
| Thursday  | 27 <sup>th</sup> | February                 | Feria                                   |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Orla Duane + (KR)                       |
| 12.00 pm  |                  | Requiem Mass             | Lesley Rita McGannon +                  |
| Friday    | 28 <sup>th</sup> | February                 | Feria                                   |
| 10 am     |                  | Funeral Mass             | Rita Taylor +                           |
| 12.30 pm  |                  | Mass                     | Anne Godfrey + (TA)                     |
| Saturday  | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | March                    | St David, Patron of Wales               |
| 8:15 am   |                  | First Saturday Devotions |   |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Thomas O'Boyle and Adele Woodcock (MOB) |
| 10 am     |                  | Confessions              | <i>until 10.30 am</i>                   |
| 5.30 pm   |                  | Confessions              | <i>until 5.50 pm</i>                    |
| 6 pm      |                  | Mass                     |   |
| 7.30 pm   |                  | Mass in Polish           |   |
| Sunday    | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | March                    | 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8 am      |                  | Mass                     | For the People                          |
| 9.30 am   |                  | Mass                     | Eamon Barrett + (MB)                    |
| 11 am     |                  | Mass                     | Steve Stafford + (FS)                   |
| 5pm       |                  | Ablaze Mass              |   |

### Parish Offering:

Many thanks for your offerings to the parish last weekend. Please do continue to give via an internet bank payment. Our details are:  
ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH  
Sort Code: 09-01-53  
Account Number: 14255486

### Readings for Sunday (CTS 991)

*First Reading: Samuel: 26:2, 7-9*

The Lord gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the Lord's anointed.

*Psalms 103(102)*

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious.**

*Second Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 45-49*

Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

*Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38*

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

### Those recently deceased

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, Bob Goodyear, Maureen Cox, Patricia Murphy.

### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Margaret Flood, Margaret Porter, Julia Birkbeck, Harriet O'Neil, Lillian Oakley, Jack Munro, William Scott, Eamonn Barrett, Hugh Callory, Charles Peter Holliday, Robert Simpson, Rebecca Wines, Eileen Scott-Strupczewska, Molly Marshall, Guiseppe Martinelli, Jim Bolger, Kathleen Theresa Harkin, Olivia Hawkes, Angela Lewsey, Mary Hughes, Harry Goulding, Mary Ann Howe, Tom Kidman, Francis Brown, Amelia Britten, Daphne Spencer, John Grefe, John Howard, Hugh Gallagher, Henry King, Peter Gordon Gullick

### Those who are sick

John Mongan, Peter Bradshaw, Shelly Ward, Chris Duckworth, 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, Maria Trebiciani, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, Nora O'Reilly, Rebecca Londei, Maria Carmen Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Anne Baytell, Patricia Bentley.

## Notable and New

**VISIT FROM BISHOP PETER COLLINS:** On 7<sup>th</sup> March Bishop Peter Collins will visit in the evening to discuss the structures and policies for the future of our parish. A hearty welcome to our beloved Bishop Peter!

**WELCOME AND VISITORS ANNOUNCEMENT:** Fr. Teodoro O. Kalaw CRM, the Superior General of the Order of Clerics Regular Minor, will visit us along with Fr. Biju Thattamparambil CRM (Procurator General) from March 1 to March 10. We extend a hearty welcome to St. Laurence! We are also delighted to welcome our new assistant priest, Fr. Alex Vadasseril CRM, who will join us in the first week of March.

**1ST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Join us for the 1st Saturday Devotion in honour of Mother Mary, on 1st March 2025 at 8.30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditation on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Followed by Holy Mass at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY. FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025:** On Saturday/Sunday 8th/9th March there will be a short talk about this year's Appeal. We will show means of donating: using envelopes, the CAFOD QR code, Cash points in the Porch and Narthex, or online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). Friday 14th March will be Fast Day, a time to pray, give and to eat simply in solidarity with our global family. Sat/Sun 15th/16th Collections after all Masses, using the above ways of donating. Volunteers to help distribute envelopes on 8th March, 6pm Mass: 9th March 8.00, 9.30 and 11.00 Mass, also to help with collections on 15th/16th March would be most appreciated. Contact the Parish Office if you are able to help. Thank you

**JOIN CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK IN THE JUBILEE YEAR:** You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

**THE PILGRIM:** Hello from Nora Darby, Commissioning Editor for The PILGRIM, your parish magazine. I need your help to collect articles, stories, and photos for our upcoming editions. If you have a story—funny or serious—a poem, or an article about your experiences, please share it with us. Include any photos you can, but ensure that everything is your work and in your own words. The Lent edition will be published on April 5th and 6th, 2025, with a final submission date of Friday, March 7th, 2025. For questions, contact me at [pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk). Thank you for your support!

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT:** On Saturday, 15th March between 1pm and 4pm (gathering at 12.30) Sr Gemma Simmonds cj will lead a retreat for our parish. Anyone is welcome to attend on the day but it would be helpful if you could inform [office@stlaurence.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurence.org.uk) of your intention to participate so we can provide appropriate accommodation and refreshments. Sr Gemma is well known to many in the parish and is constantly in demand to lead retreats across the country and beyond, so we are very grateful to her for giving us this opportunity.

## Parish Groups and meetings

**BL. CARLO ACUTIS GROUP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** The Carlo Acutis Group will be going on a pilgrimage to Walsingham at the end of June 2025. We welcome all youth who went to First Communion but have not yet been Confirmed to join us. Please do let us know if your children would be interested in taking part by emailing us at [youthgroup@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:youthgroup@saintlaurence.org.uk) by March 9th. We particularly welcome all First Communion children to join the pilgrimage as their introduction to the Carlo Acutis Group! Our next meeting is: 8<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30 to 5.30. Join us for guided prayer during Adoration, teamwork activities and pizza! We are looking forward to seeing you there!

**OLEM/ST LAURENCE LUNCH CLUB:** will meet on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 12 noon for a 12:30 pm lunch at the Park Restaurant, Regional College, Cambridge. If you would like to go or require a lift, please phone either Joel on 07805402869 or Nessa on 01223 850871 by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

## Other news

**THE CAMBRIDGE HALF MARATHON** is on Sunday, 9 March. The road in front of the Church will be closed from 09:00 to 11:30. If you need to use the car park, please arrive before 09:00 as you won't be able to exit until after 11:30. Drop-off points nearby are at the Highworth Ave roundabout or the Ascham Road junction. All pavements will remain open, but expect busier roads and allow extra travel time. The organizers apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate support for the charity runners.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Vincenzo De Simone, Lesley Rita McGannon and Rita Taylor who have died recently, and for their families who mourn them. Vincenzo's Funeral Mass will be on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11:30, Lesley's is on Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 12.00 pm and Rita's is on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All are welcome.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES REVISION:** We are currently reviewing our health and safety procedures for the church buildings and would appreciate any input from parishioners with expertise in this area. If you can help with this important project, please contact the office. Thank you!



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We urgently need more support to help continue with Children's Liturgy. Please consider if you can help. We provide training and support and try to ensure a commitment of just 1x/month. Pls contact: [nonie.isaacson@gmail.com](mailto:nonie.isaacson@gmail.com) for more information. Catholic Safeguarding regulations require activities involving young people to maintain a register. Please use this QR code to initially register your family and also to register attendance for each relevant church activity. This is applicable currently to Children's Liturgy only.