

**SECOND WEEK
OF EASTER
Year A**
Psalter Week 2

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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

pilgrim@saintlaurence.org.uk

Roman Catholic

Diocese of East Anglia

Registered Charity

number: 278742

Saturday	11 th	April	Easter Octave
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	Margaret & Thomas Matthews + (H,MA)
			<i>Until 10.30 am</i>
10.00 am		Confessions	<i>Until 5.50 pm</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	Mary Murray + (SM)
6.00 pm		Mass	
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	12 th	April	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
8.00 am		Mass	Emelda Lum + (CWAC)
9.30 am		Mass	Grzegorz & Teresa Gawedzki
11.15 am*		Mass	Compo & Margerita Gonzalez + and family (AD)
			<i>Followed by Adoration</i>
1.00 pm		Mass in Hungarian	
<u>3.00 pm</u>		<u>Divine Mercy Chaplet</u>	
4.00 pm		Mass in Tagalog	
Monday	13 th	April	Easter Feria
9.30 am		Mass	Lino Di Pietro (T) (EDP)
Tuesday	14 th	April	Easter Feria
12.30 pm		Mass	
7.00 pm		Mass	Emil Paliesek + (MP)
Wednesday	15 th	April	Easter Feria
9.30 am		Mass	Emelda Lum + (CWAC)
7.00 pm		Mass, Adoration & Confessions	Rosalinda Telik + (ADC)
Thursday	16 th	April	Easter Feria
9.30 am		Mass	
Friday	17 th	April	Easter Feria
12.30 pm		Mass	Mass Intention: Emelda Lum + (CWAC)
7.00 pm		Mass	
Saturday	18 th	April	Easter Feria
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	Patti Murray + (HA)
10.00 am		Confessions	<i>Until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>Until 5.50 pm</i>
6.00 pm		Mass	Phyllis Bolger + (DH)
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	19 th	April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.00 am		Mass	Emelda Lum + (CWAC)
9.30 am		Mass	Kathleen Gallagher + (CF)
11.15 am*		Mass	Cecilia Saw + (MS)

**Please join us in the parish room for tea and coffee after 11.15 Sunday Mass.*

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 369)

First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

Psalms 118:2-4

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever.

Second Reading: First Peter 1: 3-9

He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

Those recently deceased

Paul Black, Phyllis Bolger, Rita Anthonypillai, Natasha Chitanda, Carmelina Cinque, Lucia Chuli, Jane Bradshaw, Maria Sylvester, Joyce Adams, David Lewis, Anthony Masterson, Susan Littlechild, Pauline Brown, Mary Black, Reginald John Sherlock, Teresa Morris, Christopher Duckworth.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Rosa Peluso, Bridget McCardie, Jenny Gaule, Marie Louise Porter, Pauline Chasseaud, Teresa Helm Francesco Celentano, Hannah O'Driscoll, John Bradshaw, Thomas Joseph Garrett, James Wilkie Marian Kraciewicz, Joan Helen Brotchie, Manuel Huenqueo, Mary Wright Margaret Georgina Lindsay, Michael Doherty, Robert Carrier, Alice Brown, Daniel McDonnell, Catherine 'Kitty' Nightingale, Harold Rigg Helen Kreuzer, Ruth Wynne.

Those who are sick

Ashleigh Hyder, Samantha Edwards, 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, 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

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: On 12 April, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will start the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - 4 MAY 2026: Anyone interested in participating please send a message to the office by April 26th at the latest. A coach will be available with limited seats. The Parish will cover the expenses, although donations are welcome to help support the cost.

GIFT AID DONATIONS: The claim for Gift Aid 25/26 will be made in the coming weeks. If you have a current GA declaration with the parish, we will be claiming tax on your behalf unless you inform us to the contrary not to do so. You should still be paying UK income or Capital Gains Tax in an amount equal to the claim. Please also note that you are obliged to notify us of any changes to your name, address or postcode (although there is no need for a new declaration to be completed). If you haven't made a declaration and are a UK tax payer, please consider gift aid using the link on the church home page.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: Fr Paul Diaper, priest of Opus Dei, will be in St Laurence on Sunday 19th April 2026 to preach a short afternoon of recollection 2.30 – 4.30pm. A great way to celebrate Easter. Confession/Guided Prayer/ Rosary/Benediction. For more information, please contact: Judith Sheehan 07868055620.

CANA FOR COUPLES: Whether you are married or in long term-term relationship, with or without children, are you looking to strengthen your relationship as a couple? Why not spend time together in a beautiful Abbey in Cornwall to focus on you as a couple under the umbrella of Christ's Presence within your relationship. You don't have to both be believers or Catholic, just an openness to spend time together. If you have children or young teenagers, the Cana team will organise a specific fun filled programme so you can focus on yourselves. For more information scan the QR code <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/event/cana-summer-week-2026/>



RESTLESS HEARTS' YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT CLARE PRIORY (18-30): Join us for 3 days of inner Healing. Listen to engaging talks, spend time in adoration, receive individual prayer ministry and encounter the Lord in a Healing Service. What to expect: Catholic Liturgy & Sacraments, powerful worship, inspirational talks, powerful testimonies, fun, laughter, prayer ministry, prayer of the Holy Spirit, healing services. For more information visit: <https://theaugustinians.churchsuite.com/events/l4iyfyfe>

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IPSWICH: 6–13 September 2026 at the Corn Exchange, with Bishop Peter Collins and Bishop Alan Hopes presiding at the closing Mass, will be a week of prayer, teaching, and celebration centred on the Eucharist. Across the town, parishes, schools, clergy, and families will gather to give thanks and to deepen their love for Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please, visit <https://eucharisticcongressipswich.org/>

WALKING THE CAMINO: A member of East Anglia Diocese, Ely parish conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is participating in a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela to raise funds for the SVP. This involves walking the ~100km of the Camino Inglés over six days. You can read more and donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/camino-ely>

PARISH GROUPS

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRAYER GROUPS: The Histon, Girton and Oakington prayer group will meet on Monday 13th April at 7pm. If you would like to join, please contact Barbara (b.quail@ntlworld.com) for directions. The Northstowe/Barhill/Longstanton prayer group will meet on Tuesday 14th April 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 27th April 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 7.45 pm after Mass. Please join us for a Spirit-filled hour of prayer and worship. Everyone is welcome.

OTHER NEWS

SOWING THE SEEDS OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY: Building on Frank and Sandy's work, we are relaunching the Presbytery vegetable garden! Our goal is a resilient parish, starting with food and expanding to water and energy. We need volunteers for: **Gardening:** Digging, planting, and tending. **Specialists:** Soil, pests, composting, or medicinal herbs. **Resources:** Water purification and food preservation. Whether you're an expert or a beginner, join us! Contact the St Laurence's Parish Office.

ESOL CAFÉ: There are places available at the ESOL Café for the Summer Term. For more details, please contact esolcafe.cambridge@gmail.com

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Masses may be offered for any intention, including birthdays, illness, or the repose of a soul:

- **ONLINE (NEW PREFERRED OPTION):** Complete the form on our website at the following link <https://www.saintlaurence.org.uk/intentions/> or scan the QR code.
- Paper Forms: Available in the church porch; please return to the black post box.
- Donations: Please specify if paying via Cash, Dona Machine, or Bank Transfer.



As required by Canon Law, the parish maintains records of all intentions, stipends, and dates.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MOST SUNDAYS DURING BOTH THE 9:30 AM AND 11:15 AM MASSES. Children's Liturgy is available most Sundays during the 9:30 am and 11:15 am Masses. Children are invited after the opening hymn for an age-appropriate Gospel session, returning at the Offertory. To help our volunteers focus on the liturgy, please pre-register your child via the parish portal or the QR code provided. For assistance, please speak to a volunteer after Mass.

