

3rd Sunday of Lent
Year C
 Psalter Week 3

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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

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

Saturday	22 nd	March	Lent Feria
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	First Holy Communion Candidates
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	23 rd	March	3 rd Sunday of Lent
8 am		Mass	Lucia Vidaurre + (CC)
9.30 am		Mass	Eujevio Do Nascimento (TD)
11 am		Mass	Coubard Family (MC)
Monday	24 th	March	Lent Feria
9:30 am		Mass	Pelline Marffy + (EA)
6.30 pm		<u>St Patrick's Day</u> Mass	
Tuesday	25 th	March	The Annunciation of the Lord
12:30 pm		Mass	Stefano Billi (EDP)
7 pm		Mass	
Wednesday	26 th	March	Lent Feria
6 pm		Mass	Caroline Eyre + (EA)
Thursday	27 th	March	Lent Feria
9.30 am		Mass	Aida Pires + (BC)
6.30 pm		<u>Holy Hour</u>	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Friday	28 th	March	Lent Feria
12.30 pm		Mass	
7.00 pm		<u>Stations of the Cross</u>	
Saturday	29 th	March	Lent Feria
9:00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	For the People <i>until 10.30 am</i> <i>until 5.50 pm</i>
10 am		Confessions	
5.30 pm		Confessions	
6 pm		Mass	Norah & Joseph Harrison + (DH)
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	30 th	March	4 th Sunday of Lent
8 am		Mass	Anne Browne + (MB)
9.30 am		Mass	Luigina Ransome + (JS)
11 am		Mass	Nicole Dissake Brune (ME)

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 217)

First Reading: Exodus: 3:1-8a, 13-15

'I AM' has sent me to you.

Psalms 103(102)

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12

The way of life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down for our instruction.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

Those recently deceased

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, Bob Goodyear, Maureen Cox, Patricia Murphy.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

John Connor, Hilary Clay, Anna Lombardi, James McQuillan, Margaret Farrah, Gertrude Smith, Marie Cruden, James Jones, Michael Letser, Maureen Dawn O'Sullivan, Pauline Gullick, Edward Tundak, Mary Nowak, Stanley Pawlak, Cath Mitchell, Antonino De Martino, Eamonn Goonan, Elizabeth Peters

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

ITALIAN MASS: Starting from May 25th we will be starting celebrating Mass in Italian at 5 pm every final Sunday of the month. Please, feel free to join us one and all! Music and readings during Mass will be in Italian. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with these, please, contact Emanuela in the office at office@saintlaurence.org.uk

NATIONAL JUBILEE 2025 COLLECTION FOR THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has approved a special National Collection set to take place in parishes across England on this weekend. This collection aims to support Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. These initiatives are designed to enhance the pilgrim experience during the Jubilee and further the spiritual mission of the Shrine.

HOLIDAY COVER - PARISH OFFICE MANAGER: We would like to find a parishioner who is able to provide holiday cover for our parish office manager. This work would be paid and would be required this summer (end July to mid-August) and possibly on a small number of other occasions during the year. The ideal candidate will be available for 3-4 hours daily in the parish office on 2-3 days each week. They will have some office administration experience including ability to use emails, excel, word. They will have some understanding of parish life, be able to manage the parish diary, have a good telephone manner and excellent interpersonal skills. If you are interested and have availability during the required weeks, please email office@saintlaurence.org.uk before Monday 31st March explaining why you would be suitable for this role.

UPCOMING BROADBAND AND TELEPHONE MIGRATION – MARCH 26TH: We are migrating our broadband and telephone services to a fully Internet-based system on Wednesday, March 26th. This is part of the nationwide transition by BT Openreach to phase out traditional phone systems. While we expect minimal disruption to Internet service, there may be a brief downtime of a few hours. The telephone service will be unavailable for up to two days, during which callers may hear messages indicating that the number is inaccessible. For any communication, please email the office. Thank you.

ADULT FORMATION: "In Reasonable Hope: Reflections on Ultimate Meaning" is one of the series of talks to help us celebrate this Holy Year. It is on Sunday 23rd March, 10:15 - 10:45 am at Blackfriars. For more information, please visit: <https://www.blackfriarscambridge.org.uk/> Everybody is welcome.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC GATHERING: 12th April 2025, St John the Baptist Cathedral, Unthank Rd, Norwich. Time: 10:30 – 15:00. Join Bishop Peter and the Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion team for our first gathering of the Catholic Charismatic Family in East Anglia. Enjoy a day of faith, starting with Adoration/Confessions at 10:30, followed by Mass at 11:30 led by Bishop Peter and music by D'Septra. In the afternoon, Bishop Peter will address the gathering. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided.

INVITING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 8 UPWARDS TO THE IGNITE FESTIVAL 3RD – 4TH MAY: Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday, May 5th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information. Book before March 30th for an Early Bird Price!

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM! On Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May 2025, the Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place. We have arranged for a coach to transport parishioners. The coach will pick up passengers from Our Lady and English Martyrs (OLEM) at 8 AM and will make an additional stop at St. Philip Howard at approximately 8:15 AM. The coach will leave Walsingham at 5 PM, and we expect to return to OLEM around 7:45 PM. We kindly ask parishioners to book their seats in advance. The charges are £25 per adult and £15 per child. Limited availability as this coach will be shared with other churches in the parish. To book please contact the OLEM office by emailing olemoffice@rcdea.org.uk. We must have all passenger details and confirmation of payment to secure the booking.

Parish Groups

OLEM/ ST LAURENCE LUNCH CLUB will meet on 3rd April 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 078054 02869 or Nessa on 01223 850871 by Monday, 31st March 2025. The next lunch will be on 1st May.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is thrilled to say that we raised £85 last Friday at our first Lent lunch for the Cambridge City food bank. Do come and join us each Friday of Lent for a chat and to support the less fortunate of our City.

Other news

ADVICE ON BUYING A SECOND-HAND CAR: Fr Robin needs to buy a second-hand car. He would welcome assistance in selecting a car. Would any capable parishioner happy to help him please email the office.

SOCIAL EVENTS: A thank you to members of our Irish community and their friends who were able, with Fr Robin's support, to hold a fantastic St Patrick's Day celebration. For those that attended it brought back memories of such celebrations held here in the past.



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. Please contact: 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 to register attendance for each relevant church activity. This is applicable currently to Children's Liturgy only.