

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT**  
**Year C**  
 Psalter Week 4

## 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

**LINE (9 am–9 pm)**  
01223 276577

### THE PILGRIM

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

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

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	September	St John Chrysostom BD
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	Thomas Family (FC)
10 am		Confessions	<i>Until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>Until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	Sean, family & friends (SM)
7.30pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	September	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Education Day
8 am		Mass	Vidmantas Ancuta + (MA)
9.30 am		Mass	Edward Marciniak + (ZMN)
<b>11.15 am</b>		Mass	Agus Subiantoro & Clementino Barreto (TD)
4.30 pm		Mass in Tagalog	
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	September	Our Lady of Sorrows
9.30 am		Mass	Sr Teresa Daley RJM + (F)
7 pm		Mass	Confirmations with the Bishop
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	September	Ss Cornelius Pp & Cyprian B
12.30 pm		Mass	Pablo Morales Daal + (FR)
7 pm		Mass	For the people
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	September	Feria
9.30 am		Mass	Anna Battistelli (EDP)
7 pm		Mass	Edward Marciniak + (ZMN)
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	September	Feria
9.30 am		Mass	
6.30 pm		Holy Hour	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	September	Feria
12.30 pm		Mass	Laura Vasilisina + (SM)
7 pm		Mass	Charlie Kirk + (KR)
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	September	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Comps
9.00 am		Rosary	
9.30 am		Mass	For the People
10 am		Confessions	<i>Until 10.30 am</i>
5.30 pm		Confessions	<i>Until 5.50 pm</i>
6 pm		Mass	Zach Araujo – birthday (SA)
7.30 pm		Mass in Polish	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	September	25 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evangelii Gaudium Day
8 am		Mass	Mary Margarita & Francesco Saverio Ranzolin + (FR)
9.30 am		Mass	Rosellina McMurray - birthday (SM)
<b>11.15 am</b>		Mass	Rosita Clark (AD)

*We congratulate Sydney, who is being 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 Account  
 Number: 14255486

### Readings for Sunday (CTS 1175)

First Reading: Numbers 21: 4b-9.

If anyone were bitten by a serpent, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Psalms: Psalms 78 (77)

**Never forget the deeds of the Lord!**

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

He humbled himself; therefore, God has highly exalted him.

Gospel: John 3: 13-17

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

### Those recently deceased

Mary Black, Reginald John Sherlock, Teresa Morris, Christopher Duckworth, Ruth Kent, Christine Magid, Austin Wynne, Brian Phillips, Pat Morris, Anne Maddocks, Gina Compagni, Elena Corlito, Patrick Mongan, Julia Reeve, Rick Glasswell, Eileen McEwan, Jean Blackburn, Helen Kennedy, Kathleen Keady.

### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Michael Jarvis, Patrick McHugh, Ada Cooper, Barbara Carey, Dorothy Edwards, Edward Gaule Frances Juanita Kee Kock, Henry Clarke, Michael James Smythe, Patrick Newton, Darryl Burke Margaret Francis, Margaret Monaghan, Gene Winnifred Kocian, Margaret Helen Sibley, Ann Bishop, Andy Perkins, James Walsh, John Lynch, Robert Michael James.

### Those who are sick

Giovanni Cirillo, Anna Battistelli, 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, 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

\*\*\* **Reminder: The 11 am Mass time has now moved to 11.15 am.**\*\*\*

**CHANGE OF 11 AM MASS TIME TO 11.15 AM.** Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation on changing Mass times. We received over 150 responses, many of which were helpful. The most supported option was moving the 11 am Mass to 11:30 am. However, after further feedback, we have first adjusted the 11 am Mass to 11:15 from Sunday, 7th September. Other Mass times remain unchanged, and we will assess the change going forward.

**IS OUR PARISH CALLING YOU? DO YOU HAVE A TRADE THAT CAN HELP OUR CHURCH?** If you have a special talent and you are happy to answer a calling from your Parish to advance our church, then please make yourself and your talents known to Fr Robin, email: [robinjosephcrm@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:robinjosephcrm@rcdea.org.uk). Everything is needed and helpful: i.e. plumbers, electricians, building industry specialists, designers, engineers, developers, structural engineers, architects, IT specialists, motor engineers, medical doctors, solicitors, just to name a few. We look forward to expanding our parish family with new members.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Hello everyone, I'm writing to you today as I am taking on the role of Children's Liturgy coordinator, previously held by Leonie. I am delighted to announce that Children's Liturgy has restarted for the new academic year on Sunday, September 7th, during both the 9:30 am and 11:15 am Masses. For newcomers, our Children's Liturgy is a special service for the youngest members of our parish. After the opening hymn, young children are invited to join our team of dedicated volunteers in a separate room where we share the Gospel in a way that is accessible and engaging. The children rejoin the main congregation after the offertory. If your children are very young, we ask that a parent or older child accompanies them. For the safety and well-being of every child, we kindly ask all families to pre-register their children on the parish portal. This ensures we have a contact number for each child in attendance. You can find the parish portal at [www.portal.saintlaurence.org.uk](http://www.portal.saintlaurence.org.uk) or use the QR code below. Please don't hesitate to speak with any of our Children's Liturgy volunteers after Mass if you have questions or need help with the registration process. Thank you, Jim and Marguerite-Marie.

**VIGIL FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL (23rd Sept. 7.30 - 8.15 pm):** During the World Week for Peace in Palestine / Israel (20th-26th Sept), please join us online for prayer and reflection (Zoom Meeting ID 819 3822 5074, Passcode 103176). Cambridge Justice and Peace Group.

**11.15 MASS VOLUNTEERS:** The Manor Care home is a 5-10 minute walk from St Laurence's church and there is a growing group of Catholics now resident. Are you able to volunteer to help bring someone to Mass on Sunday for 11.15 am? We are looking for more parishioners to either push a wheelchair or to be able to offer a lift to more able residents in your car before and after Mass. You will be on the rota for a maximum of once every six weeks. Please contact [christine@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:christine@saintlaurence.org.uk) (0753 485 6687) if you would like to find out more about this important ministry.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC:** In September, we have started a group for people who want to explore joining the Catholic Church. A few 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](mailto:faithformation@saintlaurence.org.uk).

## PARISH GROUPS

**CONFIRMATION 2025-2026:** If you or your child is interested in joining this year's Confirmation group and will be 13 or older by June 2026, we warmly invite you to our Parent & Candidate Meeting on Monday, 6th October at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. For more details or to let us know you're interested, please email [confirmation@saintlaurence.org.uk](mailto:confirmation@saintlaurence.org.uk). We look forward to welcoming you!

**UPDATE ON NEIGHBOURHOOD PRAYER AND SHARE GROUPS:** Father Robin encourages the formation of village/neighbourhood prayer groups to strengthen our parish family. The Histon, Girton and Oakington group met for the first time on the 8th September at 7pm. We will meet again on Monday, 22nd September between 2 and 3pm. We will be meeting once a month on Monday evenings and once a month on Monday afternoons. If you would like to join us contact [b.quail@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.quail@ntlworld.com) for directions.

## OTHER NEWS

**COFFEE HUB:** Sadly, the Saturday Coffee Hub will not be running on Saturday, 20th September, due to volunteer shortages. Hopefully, this is a one-off and we will be open as usual again from the following Saturday. If there is anyone who would like to join our team, we would welcome you with open arms! Please email the office for more information.

**GARDENING:** Dear parishioners. Fr Robin has requested a desire for a veg and herb garden, and although I can supply the herbs, I cannot prepare a proper seed/veg area. I'm hoping we can find a volunteer or two who will be able to dig over and fertilize some of the land in the back, ready to plant. Any takers? Please contact me via the office if you can help. Thank you, and God bless. Sandy

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT:** Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) - Tel: +44 7887 296 983

**HELP GOOD COUNSEL'S PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY CENTRE STAY OPEN:** The Good Counsel Network's funds are dangerously low. We offer expectant mums help with housing, financial assistance, legal, and medical support, baby goods and clothes, advice, ongoing support long after the baby is born. If we run out of funds, we cannot continue to help dozens of Mothers keep a roof over their head. Support Good Counsel today: go to [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com) donate page for more details

**REGISTER YOUR CAR:** If you plan to visit on weekdays, Saturdays or Sunday afternoons, please remember to register your vehicle. We have been receiving a high number of requests for PCN (Parking Charge Notice) cancellations. Since the parking lot is managed by an external company, our ability to issue cancellations is limited. We appreciate your understanding!

