

The Church of Saint Laurence, Upminster

# PORCHTALK



31<sup>st</sup> July 2022 *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

## Welcome to Saint Laurence.

Adventurers (groups for children and young people) meet during the 9.30 am Mass. Leaders will normally invite children to join in with these at the appropriate point in the service. Activity packs and children's service books are available from the back of church.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments in the Main Hall after the 9.30 Mass.

<b>Today</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Sung Parish Mass with Baptism Welcomes	9.30 am
<i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Evensong on Zoom	6.30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel	8.45 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Staff Meeting, Parish Office	9.00 am
	Mass	11.00 am
	Funeral of Audrey Turner	12.45 pm
	First Communion Preparation Meeting, Parish Office	3.30 pm
	Evening Prayer, Lady Chapel	4.15 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Organ Teaching	8.30 am
4 <sup>th</sup> August		
<b>Friday</b>	Organ Teaching	8.30 am
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Coffee Morning, Main Hall	10.30 am
<b>Saturday</b>	Organ Teaching	9.30 am
6 <sup>th</sup> August		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Procession, Sung Parish Mass with Admissions to	
<i>St Laurence Patronal Festival</i>	First Holy Communion	9.30 am
	Patronal Cream Tea, Main Hall	4.00 pm
	Evensong on Zoom	6.30 pm

**Evensong readings this Sunday:** Genesis 50:4-end; 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

**Mass readings next Sunday:** Tobit 4:5-11; 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Matthew 6:19-24

**Evensong readings next Sunday:** Isaiah 11:10-end of 12; 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

**Saturday Pathsweepers:** 6<sup>th</sup> August – Masterson & Skinner **Coffee:** 7<sup>th</sup> August – Alison, Mark & Margaret

*Please let Revd Susannah or Deborah Masterson know of anyone who is ill or in need of a pastoral visit, or housebound and wanting to receive the sacrament at home – or if you would appreciate a conversation or visit for any reason.*

## NOTICES

**During our Parish Mass today** we welcome Alice, Myla, George and Ella with their families following their recent baptisms.

**St Laurence** has a pass which allows free admittance to Westminster Abbey. If you would like to use it during the school holidays please contact Joanne in the Parish Office.

**Retiring Collections** this Sunday and next Sunday will be for the Salvation Army Appeal in aid of those effected by the fire in Wennington. Cash donations only in the bowls please.

**Thank you to everyone** who helped before, during and after the Children's Society Box Opening and Coffee Morning. It was a very successful event raising £1,000. for the vital work of The Children's Society. Your support is really appreciated.

In May 2023 we will be holding a bigger event with a plant sale. More details later in the year.

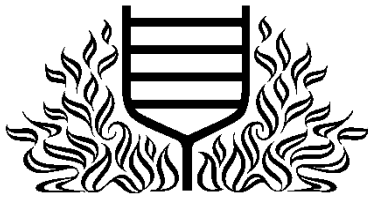
**St Laurence's Men Fellowship & Social Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 3-8pm.** Men of all St Laurence's congregations, husbands, male partners friends or relatives of (most especially those with the loosest of a connection!) are invited to join us for an informal afternoon social gathering.

BBQ, beer & lemonade tent, "man shed" talk (amongst yourselves) and friendly fellowship with other chaps from St Laurence's congregation at 128 Corbets Tey Road, 3pm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August, enter via front left hand side gate. During the afternoon we'll also be discussing & planning a men's day out. Ideas so far include a day hike, sea fishing, go-karting, activity day at Stubbers, curry night, mens' Breakfast Mess and many others for those interested in joining in.

See Nicholas Thomson or email: [nick.th0ms0n@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nick.th0ms0n@hotmail.co.uk) (nb, the O's are zeros), send mobile phone text with your name to 07529 134 159 or leave a message on 01708 223097, please alert me to any food allergies. A suggested donation towards food & beverage is only £5 on the day with any excess straight to general church funds.

To ensure there's plenty of interesting food and beverage for all, please do let me know that you can come. Or take your chances on the day - but bring a sausage and a bottle, you'll be most welcome!

Come along for this one off seasonal impromptu social event or encourage your husband, male partner friend or relative to. It will be fun and we'd love to see you.



# AT THE MASS

31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

**Opening hymn**            584 All my hope on God is founded

## **Collect of the Day**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

**Gradual hymn**            385 Praise the God of all creation

## **Colossians 3:1-11**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming

on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

## **Alleluia**

### **Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

## **Welcome following Baptism**

See back of service booklet.

**Offertory hymn**            663 How shall I sing that majesty

## **Anthem**

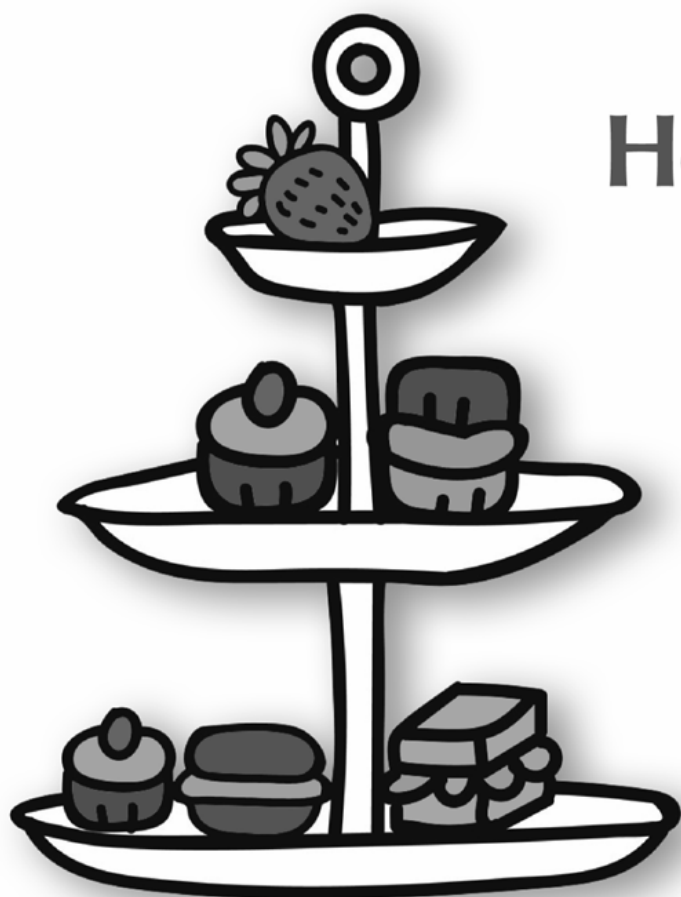
**Communion hymn**        787 Take my life, and let it be

**Final hymn**                595 Be thou my vision



**Patronal Festival**  
**Celebrating the Feast Day of St Laurence**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**



**8 am**  
**Holy Communion**

**9.30 am**  
**Parish Mass**

**4.00 pm**  
**Cream tea**  
in the Main Hall

**Adults - £5, Children - £2**

**To book please contact the Parish Office: 01708 220 696**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**8am:** Rosemary Watkins, Mary Greig.

**9.30am:** Ivy Rebecca Leighton, Margaret Roome.

All those receiving Home Communion.

**Recently departed:** Audrey Turner, Pat Twine.

**Anniversaries of the departed:** Ted Worton, John Hendra, Edwin Wallen, Paul Wilson, Chris Francombe, George Gill.

Please remember those who mourn. If you would like a name added to the Anniversary list please contact the Parish Office.

**Please pray for:** Florence, Harry and Imogen as they prepare for First Holy Communion. The emergency services. Students awaiting exam results. Ukraine and Russia.

## TIME FOR GOD PRAYER DIARY

If you would like to receive the monthly 'Time for God Prayer Diary' which includes daily readings and prayer intentions, or would like further information regarding it, please email Joanne in the Parish Office. If you would like to suggest any content for use in the Prayer Diary, please contact Nick Butler at [nickbutlerupm@gmail.com](mailto:nickbutlerupm@gmail.com) or phone him on 07792123630.

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH:

### CHILDREN'S AIR AMBULANCE

Children's Air Ambulance, The Air Ambulance Service, Blue Skies House, Butlers Leap, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 3RQ.

Registered charity number 1111780

Registered company number 4845905



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**Welcome to the Parish Church of Upminster.** If we have not met you before, do introduce yourself. If you wish, give these details to one of the officials.

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