

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 17 SEPT Vigil Mass of Sunday
18:00 Priest's Intention

SUN 18 SEPT 25th in Ordinary Time
08:00 Priest's Intention
09:30 Priest's Intention
11:00 Huon Jesukumar Thanksgiving
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Priest's Intention
(Latin)18:30 Priest's Intention

MON 19 SEPT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Roland Hughes (F)
12:15 Pearl Russon (IF)
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 20 SEPT SS ANDREW & PAUL
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Eve-Ann Morrin RIP
12:15 Priest's Intention
(New time) 16:45 Confessions -Holy Souls Chapel
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
18:15 Priest's Intention

WED 21 SEPT S MATTHEW
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Priest's Intention
12:15 Rita Tringali RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 22 SEPT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Priest's Intention
12:15 Priest's Intention
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
18:15 Priest's Intention

FRI 23 SEPT S PIUS
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Bronislawa Proczynskiy RIP
12:15 Segundina, Pelagia & Cipriano RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 24 SEPT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
09:00 Confessions
10:00 Fr Gerard Mulligan 50th Anniv
10:30 Confessions
10:30 Rosary
16:30 Confessions
18:00 Priest's Intention

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston

135 High Street , Sawston, Cambs CB22 3HL

SUN 18 SEPT 25th in Ordinary Time
08:45 Daisy Jose RIP
11:15 Priest's Intention

MON 19 SEPT
09:30 Priest's Intention

TUE 20 AUG
09:30 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

WED 21 AUG
09:30 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

THU 22 SEPT
09:30 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

FRI 23 SEPT
09:30 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

SAT 24 SEPT
09:30 Confessions

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton
30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP

SUN 18 SEPT 25th in Ordinary Time
10:15 Denis Shiely RIP

Cambourne Mass Centre
Jeavons Lane, Cambourne, Cambs, CB23 6AF

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17:00 Priest's Intention

SAT 24 SEPT
17:00 Priest's Intention

Bar Hill Mass Centre:
Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH

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18:00 Priest's Intention

SAT 24 SEPT
18:00 Priest's Intention

Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady and The English Martyrs

Monday 11:00-12:00 - Main Altar
Tuesday 11:00-12:00 - Main Altar
Wednesday 11:00-12:00 - Main Altar
Thursday 11:00-12:00 - Main Altar
Friday 11:00-12:00 - Main Altar

OTHER MASSES IN THE PARISH

Blackfriars Priory, Buckingham Road, Cambridge
Sundays at 08.15, 09.15 (Extraordinary Form), 11.00, 18.00
Weekdays at 07.30. Saturdays at 09.30

St. Edmund's College, Mount Pleasant, Cambridge
Sundays at 10.30



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NEWSLETTER

18 September 2016 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year C Psalter Week 1

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Amos 8:4-7 Amos is one of the first of the prophets whose sayings were gathered together and written down. He was peacefully pasturing sheep in the southern hill-country near Bethlehem, when the Lord summoned him to trudge northwards and denounce the racketeering of rich against poor in Samaria. Archaeologists have shown us the traces of these practices. The capital in the North was moved westwards to link with Mediterranean trade: marriage alliances with merchant princes, grand palaces displacing slum dwellings, expensive (and idolatrous) ivory inlays on the furniture. The fat-cats would not listen to Amos, told him he was not welcome in their country, sent him packing and continued to fleece the helpless poor, for they controlled the money supply and the means of exchange – till the mighty power of Assyria swept down and destroyed them all. For us today perhaps the equivalent would be the rich nations profiteering from poor, unequal business deals, unfair trade, 'international aid' packages to dispose of excess production, the rich growing richer, the poor growing poorer in a thousand ways. The message of Amos is linked to the Gospel by the final sentence: use wealth to make friends in heaven by your generosity.

1 Timothy 2:1-8 As the gospel message was proclaimed beyond the restricted world of Judaism, in the larger world of the Greco-Roman Empire, new questions arose for Christians. The first question addressed here was relationship to the civil authorities, and the answer: accept them and pray for them, particularly in their attempts to provide a worthy framework for human life. The second question, a pressing one in our post-Christian society: can non-Christians be saved? Here the scripture tells us that God wills all people to be saved and come to knowledge of the truth, and that there is one mediator, Christ Jesus. How is this so? Is it enough to grope towards a God 'in signs and symbols' (Vatican II), accepting a power outside ourselves, to which all are indebted for existence itself, the ultimate authority in human life? And what about the Mediator? How can people be saved by Christ if they do not know him? Is it enough for them to acknowledge their human deficiencies and failures and lay them before God? What responsibility do we have to express our Christian values in such a way that others may come to share them?

St Luke 16:1-13 This parable can be deeply disquieting if we take it as an allegory, that is, if every element in the story is meant (as in St Matthew's Parable of the Wheat and the Tares) to have an equivalent in reality. We can't have God praising the steward for his frauds! No, the point of the story is simply the steward's energy and inventiveness, his shrewdness as a 'child of this age'. A lot more thought often goes into how to make money than into how to spend it to the best advantage of others! The danger and encumbrance of wealth is such that skill and imagination is needed in using it to live justly here on earth and to prepare ourselves for life in heaven. The full brilliance of the story is even more subtle: Jews were forbidden to lend to Jews at interest. The steward cuts off the interest from the bills of his master's debtors, for oil was commonly lent at 100% interest, and wheat at 25%. It was easy to return olive oil adulterated with cheap sesame oil, but if I scatter handfuls of chaff in the grain I give you back, you will spot it immediately. So the steward makes his master obey the Law! The sayings added at the end hit the nail on the head: no slave can serve two masters, God and money.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND The essential places we will visit are: Galilee (we will be staying on the Mount of the Beatitudes in a beautifully run Guest House owned by Sisters and exclusively located), Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Lake Tiberias. We will move on to the south making Bethlehem staying at St Vincent's Guest House – nicely appointed and welcoming, also run by Sisters to provide income for the Orphanage next door. We will visit Jerusalem and the sites of the Passion as well as Taybeh (twinned with St Philip Howard) and Berzeit (twinned with Our Lady and The English Martyrs), Jericho and the Dead Sea as well as the Seminary at Beit Jala. It is a week of journeying together but also inwardly for many people, coming into contact with Christians who have maintained their faith through difficult times. They are an inspiration!

The cost of this pilgrimage includes the following: Coach to and from the airport in the UK. Flights, Accommodation with Full Board, Coach and Guide, All Tips. For those who are prepared to share accommodation: £1500.00 (Sterling) For those who wish a Single room: £1750.00 (Sterling).

The dates for payment are as follows: £500 deposit to secure your place must be received along with the Booking Form no later than FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 2016. The remainder of the cost must be received by FRIDAY, 13th January, 2017. For those sharing a room that means £1000 (sterling) each. For those who have requested a SINGLE room that means £1250 (sterling). Booking forms may be downloaded from:

http://www.sphcambridge.co.uk/?page_id=141

We encourage you to pay by monthly instalments to help ease the financial burden. This can be arranged by contacting Mr Richard Hunt at st.philip.howard@btinternet.com or by telephone on (01223) 211749.

Your Passport must be valid for six months beyond the return date of 23rd March, 2017, otherwise you will be required to obtain a new one before February 2017 when the Passenger Manifest needs to go to the airlines. UK and EU and Filipino citizens do not require a VISA but please check if you have a passport other than from these countries to see if a VISA is required.

THE NEW MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE will be from **19:15-20:15** began **Sunday, 11th September** followed by further meetings on **25th September** and **9th October** and **23rd October** at **St Philip Howard Church, Walpole Road, Cambridge, CB1 3TH**

ATTENTION ARU STUDENTS Starting on Campus at the beginning of this academic year, Mass will be said on fortnightly basis on **Tuesdays at 13:00**. This will take place during term time only. The first Mass is scheduled for the **27th of September** and will take place at **Helmore 114**. Do please spread the word to other Catholic students, and come along with your friends. As a special request, please look out for the welcome and invitation of 2016 Freshers who will be arriving from the weekend of the 17th of September. You are encouraged to keep a general look out for

this ARU space in the Newsletter for the announcement of future events. For further enquiries, please contact your Chaplain at: rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY (CathSoc): Are you a Catholic student on Campus who would like to meet other Catholic students, share your faith and do more with them by way of prayer and other events? Please contact your Chaplain at rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk and I will connect you with the new CathSoc team who are developing very interesting ideas for this academic year. They cannot wait to meet and share your ideas too. Also, look out for, and come and support your CathSoc Stand at this year's Freshers Fair on **Friday, 23rd of September** at the Kelsey Kerridge. Perhaps you can add to it as an existing student? Let me know.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) AND ADULT CONFIRMATION The next series of meetings for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and adults who have not been confirmed begins on Monday 26 September with an informal enquiry evening. This will take place in the Parish Centre at 20.00 and will be an opportunity for enquirers to meet the team, ask questions and get details of the series. Information cards are available in church. Please feel free to take one and pass it on to any non-Catholic friend who may be interested in attending. Thank you for your help.

YOUTH GAMES NIGHT on Sat 24th Sept. 19:00-22:00 in OLEM Parish Centre. Year 7 or above? Come and join our youth group from OLEM 7Up and Cambourne 2nds UP for group games, pizza and snacks, plenty of laughter and evening prayer in the church. Parents very welcome to help with catering and clearing! Contact Mel Ward, melanie.marie.ward@gmail.com for more info and lifts from Cambourne and/or Angela Bennett on info@7-up.org.uk.

MARRIAGE HELP Retrouvaille (pronounced 'retro-vi') has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme in Hatfield, commencing with a residential weekend on 16-18 September 2016, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 0788 729 6983 /0797 338 0443 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk (There is no group therapy or group work.)

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE Following St Paul's footsteps: Led by Canon John Minh from 28/9—4/10/2016. Please contact Pax Travel on 02074853003 or e-mail: info@paxtravel.co.uk

DEDICATION FESTIVAL Saturday 8th October marks OLEM's 126th Anniversary of Consecration. On Friday 7th October at 18:15 there will be First Solemn Vespers & Benediction followed by a reception in the Hall. On the day itself there will be a Solemn Mass at 10:00. Please mark the dates/times in your diary and come and join us to give thanks for the many graces that come to us in this house of prayer, where God Himself has chosen to dwell.

WEDNESDAY WORD FOR CHILDREN will be available at all weekend Masses from now on. Copies at back of church—please ensure your child has one.

A SPECIAL THANKS from Canon John, Frs Francis and Alex for the gift of three cycles so speedily donated.

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS

APPEAL Next weekend there will be a short appeal on behalf of **Aid to the Church in Need** on Saturday evening and the morning Masses at OLEM.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend for National Shrine of Walsingham.

WOMEN LOOKING AT WOMEN IN THE BIBLE Have you heard about this group? Here at OLEM, a group of us women have been having a great time with our bibles. We have been sharing the stories of our biblical sisters in an informal, relaxed and yet educative way. We have been learning from their faith stories, gleaned from their courage, virtues and challenges and, as well as reminding ourselves of the context of their stories, try to link them with our contemporary setting, exploring similarities and identifying differences. Does this interest you? Would you like to join us? If so, why not email rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk for more details or register your interest? We meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 13:00 at the Parish Hall area. The group starts its autumn session on **Wednesday 21st September**. Do join us!

ROSARY AND PRAYER GROUPS The Rosary Group meets on Saturdays from 10:45. The Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 12:45. Please join us in the Parish Centre Music Room.

THE SOULFOOD PRAYER GROUP meets at OLEM every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, in the Parish Centre 8.00pm. We are a Catholic Charismatic group, meeting for prayer, hymns, bible reading, silence, witness. If you are interested in joining us you can phone 01223 840025 where Sheila will be able to tell you more. New members are always welcome

TODDLERS GROUP Start their new term this **Wednesday 14th September**. If you would like to join us we meet every Wednesday during term time at 09:00-11.30 in the Parish Centre.

PARISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL RETREAT On Saturday 8th October From 10:00– 13:30. Starting with the parish Mass, Fr Benedict Jonak OP will lead the retreat. There will be a bring & share lunch.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS A monthly group for those aged 18-35. The next meeting will start at 18:30 on 26 September in the parish centre behind the Church. We will begin with a bring and share supper, followed by a talk on "Confirmation and the seven gifts of

the Holy Spirit". Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you would like to know more. New faces are very welcome!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NEWS

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS Please join us for tea or coffee in the house after 08:45 Mass, and in the Hall after 11:15 Mass on Sunday.

SILENT PRAYER Please join us for silent prayer in the Church every Thursday from 19:00 to 19:30.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION For children in Year 3 or above - please email Annie at annidorey@btinternet.com as soon as possible to register your child for classes. These will start in January 2017.

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS Please can you leave your boxes for counting at the Parish Office during opening hours Monday - Thursday 09:00-16:30 and Friday 09:00-14:30 before **Monday 31 October**.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH COLLECTION

STANDING ORDERS	£3,008
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	£2,470
SECOND COLLECTION	£ 558

Please pray for:

- Those who have been brought into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Those who are sick, especially Fr Sandy Phelps, Nonie Hawke, Kathryn Torpey, Tommy Smith, Christopher Browne, Maria Haynes, Mary Wallace, Teresa Foley, Mike Gilpin, Fr David Hennessy, Ronald Mackie, Matthew Morgan, Maureen Rogers, Louis Barbara, Martin Ward, Michael Roberson.
- Those who have died especially Charles Geoffrey Leyton, Prof Jonathan Riley-Smith and Syed Zahitul Hassan. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE TOILET BY A PARENT OR ADULT CARER.

HOLY MATRIMONY AND BAPTISM
By appointment with the Clergy.
For holy matrimony, 6 months' notice is required.