

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge**

**SAT 24 SEPT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**  
18:00 Priest's Intention

**SUN 25 SEPT 26th in Ordinary Time**  
08:00 Chris Sunhee Higgins  
09:30 Priest's Intention  
11:00 Priest's Intention  
12:45 POLISH MASS  
16:30 Nemesio Avelino RIP  
(Latin)18:30 Priest's Intention

**MON 26 SEPT SS COSMAS & DAMIAN**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Priest's Intention  
12:15 Priest's Intention  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**TUE 27 SEPT S VINCENT DE PAUL**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Priest's Intention  
12:15 **Jonathan Riley-Smith Requiem**  
16:45-17:30 Confessions -Holy Souls Chapel  
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel  
18:15 The Parish SVP

**WED 28 SEPT ST LAWRENCE RUIZ**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Priest's Intention  
12:15 Jonathan Riley -Smith RIP  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**THU 29 SEPT SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL RAPHAEL**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Priest's Intention  
12:15 Priest's Intention  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
Latin 18:15 Priest's Intention

**FRI 30 SEPT ST JEROME**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Aves/Plumb Family  
12:15 Priest's Intention  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**SAT 1 OCT ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**  
09:00-09:30 Confessions  
10:00 Priest's Intention  
10.30-11:00 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 25 SEPT 26th in Ordinary Time**  
08:45 Priest's Intention  
11:15 Priest's Intention

**MON 26 SEPT**  
09:30 Priest's Intention

**TUE 27 SEPT**  
09:30 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

**WED 28 SEPT**  
09:30 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

**THU 29 SEPT**  
09:30 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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

**SAT 1 OCT**  
09:30 Confessions

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton**

**30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP**

**SUN 25SEPT 26th in Ordinary Time**  
10:15 Patrick Anthony Haughey RIP

**Cambourne Mass Centre**

**Jeavons Lane, Cambourne, Cambs, CB23 6AF**

**SAT 24 SEPT Vigil Mass for 25th in Ordinary time**  
17:00 Priest's Intention

**SAT 1 OCT**  
17:00 Priest's Intention

**Bar Hill Mass Centre:**

**Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH**

**SAT 24 SEPT Vigil Mass for 25th in Ordinary Time**  
18:00 Priest's Intention

**SAT 1 OCT**  
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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**Parish Office hours:**  
**Mon - Thur 09.00 -16.30**  
**Fri 09.00 -14.30**

**COPY Deadline**  
**Wednesday 12 noon**

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**NEWSLETTER**

**26 September 2016 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year C Psalter Week 2**

**Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4** This fascinating passage has two very different meanings; the first is the meaning of the original Hebrew prophet, the second is as a reflection on the meaning of 'faith' as mentioned in the gospel passage with which the Church pairs this first reading. The drift of the passage in the Hebrew prophet Habakkuk is endurance. 'Make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it' the original Hebrew reads – that is, as you whisk past, running your Marathon, you see an encouraging placard in the crowd, 'Keep going!' So the message in the last line is that, however tough and unpromising the course, the righteous person should live by endurance, perseverance, fidelity. The message was originally intended to keep up the spirits of the Jews as the Babylonian armies approached: it will be tough, but stick it out, for the Lord will not desert you. However, the Apostle Paul is using the Greek translation of the Hebrew text – of course he is writing in Greek – which reads 'the righteous person lives by fidelity/faith'. Paul uses the text in Romans 1:17 and Galatians 3:11 to prove that justification is by faith. Luther adds a further complication by adding, 'alone': 'the righteous person lives by faith alone'. But for Paul, faith expresses itself in action.

**2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14** Today we start with the first of four Sunday readings from Second Timothy. The letters addressed to Timothy and Titus, those two central members of Paul's staff, are generally considered not to have been written by Paul himself. However, they are all part of the inspired word of God, and a handful of reputable scholars considers that Second Timothy is indeed by Paul. In 1 Corinthians 16:10-11 the Corinthians are urged to treat Timothy gently, and in today's passage the author seems to be encouraging Timothy himself against timidity; perhaps he was a naturally hesitant person. One of the principal emphases of all three letters to Timothy and Titus is the adherence to 'sound teaching': they are encouraged to think and act within the tradition of the teaching which they have received and to uphold its fundamental vision. This is, of course, already implied by the laying on of Paul's hands, for a Jewish rabbi would learn much by heart, and at the end of his training was commissioned to carry on the tradition in the name of his own teacher. Such methods would have been important for the preservation of the teaching of Jesus during the Pauline period, before it came to be written down in the gospels.

**St Luke 17:5-10** The two sections of this Gospel reading appear at first sight to be entirely separate, the first about faith, the second about the reward of service; but they do fit together. The faith required consists not in reciting a creed but in hanging on by one's finger-tips, through thick and thin, to God's power and will to save. In nothing else is there any hope, not in my own power or ability. That is why, in the second section, we have no right to expect any sort of reward as our due from God. The value of our work in itself is secondary to our admission of helplessness and our trust in God's to save us. However, not all parables should be taken as allegories. The severe master here is not necessarily God, any more than the master who in another parable praises his crooked steward. When we hear the unyielding command of the master to the slave to expect nothing and to set about serving at supper, we cannot forget that at the Last Supper it was Jesus who put on his apron and washed his disciples' feet. We may be unworthy slaves, but Our Lord's action at the Last Supper gives us confidence that our Master ministers to us.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** 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](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](mailto: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.



**ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS** are specially invited to attend the 16:30 Mass on Sunday the 2nd of October as a Welcome Mass to the Parish of Our Lady and the English Martyrs.

There will be refreshments thereafter at the Parish Hall. Please gather at the main entrance foyer after this Mass. Contact [rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk](mailto:rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk) our Lay Chaplain at Anglia Ruskin for further details.

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 **27<sup>th</sup> of September** and will take place at **Helmore 114**. Do please spread the word to other Catholic students, and come along with your friends. You are encouraged to keep a general look out for this ARU space in the Newsletter for the announcement of future events.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:melanie.marie.ward@gmail.com) for more info and lifts from Cambourne and/or Angela Bennett on [info@7-up.org.uk](mailto:info@7-up.org.uk).

**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](mailto: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.

**ORGAN TUNING:** Please note the organ will be tuned during Friday 30th August so there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (11:00-12:00).

**MUSIC AT OLEM** We have two special concerts this month that we hope you will be able to support. On **Tuesday 4th October at 13.00** we welcome back the talented Chorister-Organists of St John's College Chapel (average age 10!) who will be performing a thirty minute recital. On **Friday 21st October at 19.30** we look forward to welcoming the Choir of Cologne Cathedral as part of their UK tour. Admission to both concerts is free with a retiring collection for the OLEM Music Trust.

**ST BEDE'S REUNION** Did you attend St Bede's during the 60's, 70's early 80's when George Kent was headmaster? On the 10th Anniversary of his death, his family thought a reunion would be a fitting celebration of an amazing man and fantastic headmaster, so we've booked St Bede's School Hall on Saturday 15th October 2016 from 2 – 4pm. His son Stuart was a pupil during the 60's and daughter Rosie during the 70's and we would both love to catch up with chums we were at school with as well as other pupils attending St Bede's during the time.

If you would like to come and use Facebook here is the link to where you can sign up: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/226029047778338/> You can also post memories, photos and news clipping on the site. And if, by any slim chance, anyone has any video featuring George Kent, the family would be over the moon as sadly we do not have any!

If you are not a Facebook user you can e mail: [rosierosebud111@gmail.com](mailto:rosierosebud111@gmail.com)

**NB the venue has been changed from OLEM Parish Hall to St Bede's because we had outgrown the space!!**

**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**.

#### OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS

**FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** On 7 September Refreshments will be served after the 6:15 Mass in the Music Room where members of the Parish SVP Conference will be available to explain their work. All welcome.

**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.

**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, gleaning 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](mailto: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 started its autumn session on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, in the Parish Centre at 20:00. Phone Sheila on 01223.

**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** Meets monthly 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](mailto: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.

**TEXTILE GROUP** will meet on Friday 7 October, from 10:00 to 14:00 in the Parish Centre. Please join us.

**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 [anniedorey@btinternet.com](mailto:anniedorey@btinternet.com) as soon as possible to register your child for classes. These will start in January 2017.

#### LAST WEEK'S PARISH COLLECTION

STANDING ORDERS	<b>£3,008</b>
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	<b>£2,287</b>
SECOND COLLECTION	<b>£ 779</b>

#### 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 and Jill Jones.
- Those who have died especially Charles Geoffrey Leyton, Prof Jonathan Riley-Smith, Syed Zahitul Hassan and Bridget McDowell. May their souls and the souls of the faithful depart-

**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.