

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 18 FEB
18:00 Benjamin Mensah RIP

SUN 19 FEB 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:00 Nancy Loveridge RIP
09:30 People of the Parish
11:00 Maria Frances Jefferson RIP
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Harry Morrin RIP
(Latin) 18:30 Maria Cifonelli RIP

MON 20 FEB FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Maria de Lourdes Outeiral RIP
12:15 Mrs Madill
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 21 FEB ST PETER DAMIAN
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Concha Outeiral RIP
12:15 Adam Ridley
16:45-17:30 Confessions -Holy Souls Chapel
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
18:15 Jim Edmonds RIP

WED 22 FEB THE CHAIR OF ST PETER
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Horne Family Living & Dec;'d
12:15 Sheila Glasswell Thanksgiving
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 23 FEB ST POLYCARP
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 McAndrew Family RIP
12:15 Felipe Outeiral RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
(Latin) 18:15 Andy Dean RIP

FRI 24 FEB FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Fernandez Garcia (Sick)
12:15 Thanksgiving
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 25 FEB FERIA
09:00-09:30 Confessions
10:00 Sylvester Frois RIP
10:30-11:00 Confessions
10:30 Rosary
16:30 Confessions
18:00 Agnieszka Siemanska RIP

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston

135 High Street, Sawston, Cambs CB22 3HJ

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FRI 24 FEB FERIA
09:30 Funeral Mass for Dr D A Blackadder

SAT 25 FEB FERIA
09:30 Confessions

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

SUN 19 FEB 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15 Tony G (Sick)

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

SAT 18 FEB VIGIL MASS
17:00 Lavin & Scott Families RIP

SAT 25 FEB
17:00 Fausta & Family

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

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18:00 Priest's Intention

SAT 25 FEB
18:00 Frank Harney RIP

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 for 19th February, 2017 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Ps Week 3

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Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18 This passage from Leviticus is taken from a series of regulations in the Law called the 'Holiness Code'. Israel, God's own People, must set about treasuring and imitating God's own holiness. So there are regulations which express the awesomeness of God by demanding reverence and care towards God's sanctuary and towards those special processes of life, conception, birth and death, where the presence of God breaks in upon human consciousness. God is felt to be especially present in the sacred moments of sex, when human beings combine to create life, and in the moments of passage to life and from life. There are also regulations which ensure that God's People treat the poor and unfortunate as God himself treated them when they were poor and down-trodden in Egypt. This is what it is to be holy as God is holy. In particular, among the individual members of God's People, there must never be vengeance but the same love and forgiveness which God himself shows to his People. Jesus himself will take up this demand not only in today's Gospel but also in the story of the Great Commandment, where he puts love of neighbour on the same level as love of God (St Mark 12:28-34 and parallels in St Matthew and St Luke).

1 Corinthians 3:16-23 St Paul is coming to the conclusion of the first section of his letter to the Corinthians. He has been chiding them for their conceit in grouping into separate cliques, making themselves followers of the various Christian leaders who have taught them at Corinth. 'Cephas' ('Rock') is the Aramaic name for St Peter, a name which also means 'Rock'; Apollos was a Jewish teacher from Alexandria. 'No!' says St Paul. 'The human leaders (including myself) are nothing, but you all belong to Christ.' Paul aptly uses the analogy of building, for Corinth had recently been rebuilt and was continually expanding. The foundation of the building is Christ. Different materials may be used, but on the one foundation there is only one building. Furthermore, this is no ordinary building, but is the Temple of God. In it each stone is holy, because the Spirit of God lives in the Temple of the Christian community no less surely than the Spirit of God dwelt in the Temple of Jerusalem. Later in the letter St Paul will develop this image to show that every element, every member of this holy Temple which belongs to Christ, has its special part to play. Each stone in the building is equally important.

St Matthew 5:38-48 Following on from the four adjustments of the Law in last Sunday's gospel come two more, perhaps the most demanding. The Law of Moses had limited revenge: only a tooth might be taken for a tooth, only an eye for an eye, not life itself. Jesus, however, will not tolerate even this limited vengeance; he allows no revenge at all. Again and again in the course of the gospel Jesus returns to this need for unconditional forgiveness. We daringly engage ourselves with this teaching whenever we say the Lord's Prayer, 'forgive us just as we forgive...'. The final demand, however, is the most challenging of all. There is in fact no passage of the canonical scripture which encourages 'hate your enemy'. In any case, just as God lavishes his benefits of life, sun and rain on good and evil alike, so we must put no limits to our love. Only in this way – think of the first reading! – can we attempt to honour and imitate the holiness of God. This is what it means to be a son of God, 'sons of your Father in heaven': only by following in his way and by fulfilling his designs can we be integrated into his family. There can be no enmity in Christianity.

COPY Deadline for the Newsletter by Wednesday 12 noon, please

PLEASE, will all **READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** let the Celebrant know that they are present **before Mass begins** to avoid confusion. This is for all Masses, Sundays and weekdays alike. Thank you.

RECTORY BUSINESS You are kindly requested to come to either the front or back door of the Rectory if you wish to come to the Office or have an appointment to see a priest. Please do not ask for access via the sacristy because this cannot be monitored for safety reasons.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION The Bishop will celebrate Confirmations on **Sunday 18 June at 11:00** at English Martyrs. Prospective Candidates are invited to complete an application form available online at www.olem.org.uk The first meeting for candidates and parents will be held in the parish centre on **Sunday 19 February at 19:00**.

CAFOD MASS There will be a special Mass at 12 noon on Saturday, 25 February at St John's Cathedral in Norwich followed by a Day of Recollection with a light lunch in the Cathedral Narthex and then, from 14:00-16:00, looking forward and preparing for Lent. Following our Mass with Bishop Alan you are invited to stay and hear about the work that we are supporting through CAFOD as **Sister Yvonne** talks to us about the work she is doing with households in distress in **Zambia**. If you would like to join us for Mass, and if you wish to stay for our Day of Recollection, please register online:

<https://eastangliadayofrecollection.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact Stephen Matthews by telephone: **01223 358552**.

MUSIC AT OLEM Next Sunday (26 February) we welcome the Junior Choir from St Peter & All Souls Peterborough, who will be joining our Choir to sing the 11:00 Solemn Mass. Also present at Mass will be Andrew Reid, Director of the Royal School of Church Music. Our own Junior Choir is now being reinstated, so if any children/teenagers/parents are interested please get in touch. In addition we are now offering professional piano tuition for children/adults from beginners upwards. We also intend to offer singing tuition at all levels in the near future. Further details: music@olem.org.uk

POSSIBLE NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN EAST ANGLIA The Diocese of East Anglia is intending to submit bids for up to eight new Catholic schools across the region. These bids will be submitted in March and **if successful, schools could open as early as 2019. Primary schools are being proposed in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Thetford and Norwich. A Catholic high school is being proposed in West Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire** and possibly a sixth form in Norwich. More information about these proposals can be found on the Diocesan website <http://rcdea.org.uk/freeschools/> This link also allows you to register your interest in these new schools, which will also allow the Diocese to keep you updated on the proposals.

It is important that as many people as possible register their interest on the website as this will provide strong evidence to the government of the need for Catholic schools in East Anglia, making the bids more likely to succeed.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to the Holy Land **11-18 September 2017**. There are still some places left on this pilgrimage being led by Bishop Alan. For more information, or to book a place, please contact Pilgrimage People on **0800 6123423** or email office@pilgrimagepeople.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Venue: St Philip Howard Church, Walpole Road, CB1 3TH: Sundays from 19:15-20:15

Course 2: 30 April, 14 May, 28 May, 11 June **Course 3:** 17 September, 1 October, 15 October, 29 October.

More details at www.sphcambridge.co.uk

COME TO FLAME - 11 MARCH Flame is the National Catholic Youth event at Wembley Arena aimed at those in **Year 10 and above**. 10,000 young people will gather to receive faith-filled inspiration from world class speakers interspersed with music from Grammy award winner Matt Redman, and times of prayer. The Diocese is taking a group, offering subsidised tickets and arranging transport. Please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more details.

DIOCESAN ACCOUNTANT A new permanent full time appointment as Diocesan Accountant based at the Diocesan Finance Office in Poringland will become available from **1 May 2017**. Application Forms can be obtained by contacting the Finance Office (**01508 492540**) or finance@rcdea.org.uk. Closing date for applications 28 February 2017.

A RETREAT WITH A DIFFERENCE A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the new Retreat Centre in Walsingham, from Sunday 30 April (18:00) – Saturday 6 May (14:00). The theme is **God's Plan for the Fullness of Time**, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk; 07879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ

REPOSITORY There is a range of Mass cards, CTS pamphlets, gifts and other items which can be obtained at **Reception in The Rectory** when the Repository is not open in the church. Please feel free to come and browse during office hours by coming to either the front or back door of the Rectory. We will also be stocking some **Traidcraft Items** in the near future.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP normally meets the last Monday of the month in the Parish Centre for those aged 18-35. More details on next meeting to follow. Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you want to know more. New faces are very welcome.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BROOKFIELDS HOSPITAL There's an opportunity for those who would like to help to care for older, frail people and those who care for them, to become a volunteer at their local NHS hospital ward in Mill Road. Volunteers might offer a couple of hours each week or

fortnight. A meeting to recruit volunteers will be held at St Philip Howard Church, Walpole Road, from 12:00 to 13:00 on Wednesday, 22 February. All Welcome.

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS

NEW READER'S ROTA-SPRING 2017 Readers at the 18:00 Saturday Mass and the 16.30 Sunday Folk Mass please collect your new rota from the sacristy if you haven't already received one from me by email. NOTE: Anthony Dawson is compiling the Sunday 11:00 Readers' Rota for the time being.

SATURDAY ROSARY GROUP As an adjunct to the Saturday Rosary Group, the Weekday Rosary Group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima will recite the Rosary after the 08:00 Mass. All are welcome to "Pray the Rosary every day" as requested by Our Lady.

TODDLERS Meet every Wednesday during term time at **09:00-11:30** in the Parish Centre.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS A monthly group for those aged 18-35. The next meeting will start at 18:30 on 27 February in the parish centre behind the Church. We will begin with a bring and share supper, followed by a talk from speaker Fr John Minh on the topic of "Fasting & Abstinence". Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you would like to know more. New faces are very welcome!

FOODBANK The next collection will take place on **Saturday/Sunday, 25/26 February**. A list of requirements is on the various noticeboards, together with future dates. Thank you for your continued generous support both with food and funds (January 2017 £330).

The TEXTILE Group will meet on **Friday, 3 March, from 10:00 - 14:00**, in the Parish Centre Hall. If you have every wanted to learn to knit, crochet, sew and quilt, do come along. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & CAMBOURNE

CAMBOURNE MASSES From 28 February, two weekday Masses will be celebrated in Cambourne. As the Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of our faith, these additional celebrations of the 'sacred mysteries' will deepen our life together in Christ and strengthen our zeal for mission and service. Masses will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 12:15 in the Blue School Hall and on Thursdays in the Cambourne Church Centre at 19:15.

SAWSTON Last Sunday we bid farewell to Fr Raf. It was lovely to see so many people and so much food! We thank Fr Raf for more than 40 years of his priestly ministry in Cambridge, Cambourne and Sawston, and wish him all the best for the future. Canon John Minh moved into the Presbytery on Tuesday 14 February, and he hopes that Cambourne and Sawston will move on into a new era.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The service in Sawston this year will be held at **19:00 on Friday 3rd March 2017** at St Mary's Church, Sawston. This year's theme for WWDOP is: **Am I Being Unfair to You?**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

ADDENBROOKES HOSPITAL & NURSING HOMES To arrange Holy Communion or a visit contact the Chaplaincy office directly on **01223 217769**. Please check with the Ward Clerk that the patient is registered as a Catholic and that the patient has ticked the box giving their permission for a priest or a member of the Chaplaincy team to visit. If you know someone who is in a Nursing Home and would like a visit, please contact a member of the clergy and/or the SVP.

BROOKFIELDS HOSPITAL, MILL ROAD There is now no chaplaincy for Brookfields Hospital. If you have a Catholic relative or friend in the Lord Byron wards who would like to receive communion or a pastoral visit, please contact Deacon John Bell (**0750 256 0610**) or johnbell2010@btinternet.com).

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Standing Orders	£ 2,855
Sawston	£ 238
Bar Hill	£ 75
Cambourne	£ 192
Ditton	£ 109
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£1, 510
Sub-Total	£2, 124
Total Collection	£4, 979
Second Collection	£ 742

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Nonie Hawke, Ellen Webb-Mervyn, Joanne Walters, Kathryn Torpey, Michael Keohane, Owen Crouch, Christopher Browne, Maria Haynes, Mary Wallace, Teresa Foley, Mike Gilpin, Fr David Hennessy, Ronald Mackie, Matthew Morgan, Maureen Rogers, Martin Ward, Michael Roberson, Ann Verde and those who have died and for all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, 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.