

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 04 MAR LENT FERIA
18:00 Kazimiera Osmenda RIP

SUN 05 MAR 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
08:00 Jose Lazcano Reyes RIP
09:30 Tadeusz Janiszewski
11:00 Jason Domingo
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 People of the Parish
(Latin)18:30 Holy Souls

MON 06 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Holy Souls
12:15 Michael Loughlin RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 07 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Dominic Rawlingson Plant (F)
12:15 Mariama Felicity Abudulai
16:45-17:30 Confessions -Holy Souls Chapel
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
18:15 Winifred Clement RIP

WED 08 MAR ST FELIX
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Orvis Family RIP
12:15 Melissa Thanksgiving
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 09 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Sr Cecelia CJ
12:15 Maureen Tseatides & Family
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
18.15 Private Intention

FRI 10 MAR LENT FAST DAY
06:45 John Damian Azulu
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Michael Keohane
12:15 Ndo Abudulai RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 11 MAR LENT FERIA
09:00-09:30 Confessions
10:00 Eileen McKenna RIP
10:30-11:30 Confessions
10:30 Rosary
16:30-17:15 Confessions
18:00 John Damian Azulu

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston

135 High Street, Sawston, Cambs CB22 3HJ

SUN 05 MAR 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
08:45 Priest's Intention
11:15 Priest's Intention

MON 06 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

TUE 07 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

WED 08 MAR ST FELIX
09:30 Priest's Intention

THU 09 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

FRI 10 MAR LENT FAST DAY
09:30 Priest's Intention

SAT 11 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Confessions

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

SUN 05 MAR 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
10:15 Hughie Sweeney

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

SAT 04 MAR VIGIL MASS
17:00 Madge & Pat McGreal RIP

TUE 07 MAR LENT FERIA (BLUE SCHOOL HALL)
12:15 Priest's Intention

THU 09 MAR LENT FERIA
19:15 Priest's Intention

SAT 11 MAR VIGIL MASS
17:00 Ann Fitzgerald RIP

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

SAT 04 MAR VIGIL MASS
18:00 Priest's Intention

SAT 11 MAR VIGIL MASS
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 NO ADORATION—Organ Tuners
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 5th March, 2017 First Sunday in Lent Year A Ps Week 1

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Genesis 2:7-9. 3:1-7 In Lent the readings are especially carefully chosen. The first readings work through the history of salvation, starting with the story of un-salvation which makes it all necessary - the Fall of Adam and Eve. Presented in the form of a historical story, this is not simply history of what happened long ago to the first Man (Adam means generically 'Man') and Woman. It is also an analysis of what happens to us every day, an image of how sin happens: we are subtly tempted to go against what we know are the divine commandments for life. Look at the way the serpent flatters Eve to make her pleased with herself and so fall all the easier! We fall, come to our senses and find ourselves naked and defenceless. Even so, God does not desert the creatures whom he loves. He comes to their aid, to help them over the worst: he himself sews garments for them to ease their shame, and finally – a few verses later – promises that evil will not eventually prevail. Other cultures have other stories of how evil comes into being, but only the Hebraeo-Christian story ends with the assurance that evil will be conquered, that the seed of the Woman will crush the head of the serpent.

Romans 5:12.17-19 St Paul's letter to the Romans sets out in glowing confidence and clarity the process by which evil was overcome. Just as the representative of all humanity, Adam, turned away from God, and by his disobedience set humanity on a course leading to disaster, so Christ, by his supreme act of loving obedience, turned back the course of human destiny. Only Christ, who was not only the supreme Man but more than man, could so reverse the course of history and bring to God the homage of the human race which would wipe away and extirpate the rebellion from God wrought by human disobedience. We know full well that we were born into a world where evil begets evil, fraud begets fraud, violence begets violence, jealousy begets jealousy. Salvation consists in the conscious act of putting our faith in Christ, in the reversal he achieved. This understanding of salvation is expressed in Baptism, by which we enter into Christ and clothe ourselves in his redemption. So the one Man, Adam, prefigures the one Man, Christ. Only the direction is reversed. Adam is the paradigm of rebellion from God; Christ the paradigm of loving obedience to God.

St Matthew 4:1-11 By putting this scene at the beginning of Lent, the Church shows that it sees Lent as a period of testing. St Matthew sees this period in the wilderness as the testing of God's Son, just as the People of God (Israel – God's son, whom he brought out of Egypt) was tested for forty years in the desert. We may also see it as the time when Jesus reflected on the mode of his mission. His mission was to bring the Kingship of God to a new realisation: how should he do this? The Tempter suggests false ways, which Jesus rejects one after another, each time using a word from scripture, the Word of God. He rejects the idea of the Messiah merely producing the luxury of the plenteous messianic banquet (stones into food). He rejects the idea of a startling personal miracle which none could gainsay (the leap from the Temple). He rejects the suggestion of entering into league with the Tempter's own values of pride and dominion (rule over the world). At the same time Jesus shows himself to be the Second Moses, the founder of a new People of God: like Moses, he spends forty days and forty nights fasting; like Moses he is taken up onto a high mountain, from where he can see not merely all the territory of the Holy Land, but all the kingdoms of the earth.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION: will be taken for the work of CAFOD.

MOVING FURNITURE Recently someone has taken it upon themselves to move chairs and the Confession kneeler near the All Souls Chapel during Sunday Mass. Priests are asked to hear confessions outside the normal times scheduled in the newsletter. The moving of the Confessional kneeler and chairs that are set for the dignified celebration of the Sacrament of Penance creates an inconvenience to all concerned. The same is true for St Andrew's Chapel where regularly furniture is displaced. We kindly ask that people respect the layout of the Church and to leave things alone. Thank you.

LENT IN OUR PARISH



ADDITIONAL MASS ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT There will be an early morning Mass at **06:45** each Friday during Lent for those who find it difficult to come to either 8:00 or 12:15 Mass.

LENTEN ALMS Our Bishop has identified two Charities which will be the recipients of Lenten Alms from the Diocese: (1) **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** - It is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. (2) **THE MEDAILLE TRUST:** is a charity founded by groups of Religious congregations in 2006 to work against the evils of human trafficking congregations in response to the plight of thousands of people who are being trafficked into the UK each Year. The Trust has been a significant provider of support and safe house provision for the victims of human trafficking since then and continues to deliver outstanding care ten years on.

LENTEN STATION MASS for ST ANDREW'S DEANERY Our Bishop will be with us to celebrate Holy Mass on **FRIDAY, 31st March** joined by parishioners and clergy from the Deanery ves. **18:00** there will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and an opportunity for **Confession; 19:00 Holy Mass; 20:00** a Penitential Supper of soup and bread rolls in St Alban's School Hall.

THE CHRISM MASS: We will be running a coach for parishioners to join in the Annual Chrism Mass at The Cathedral. This year it will be on **TUESDAY, 11th April at 19:00.** Coach departure time will be posted nearer the time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: begin this **Friday evening (3rd March) at 19:30.** As in previous years various organisations have taken on the responsibility of leading the Stations. **Please note** that on **31st March** when we have our Lenten Station Mass with the Bishop that the Stations will be at **08:30 following the 8:00 am Mass.**

JOURNEYING WITH OUR LADY DURING LENT :a special Lenten Rosary session with a focus on Our Lady on **Tuesday 14th of March** after the 12:15 Mass in the church, in front of the Pieta.

CAFOD APPEAL: Could you spare a few minutes before and after Mass to help CAFOD's Lent Fast Day appeal on 4th/5th and 11th/12th March? Would you help hand out gift envelopes and prayer cards? To sign up for a Mass or two, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/LentFastDay> or call Stephen on **01223 358 552**

MUSIC AT OLEM: We look forward to welcoming the Perse School Choir on Wednesday 8th March at 19.30. They will be performing sacred works by Haydn, Byrd and Tippett and all are welcome to the concert

ORGAN TUNING: The organ will be tuned on Thursday 9th March so please note there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11am.

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 Camboorne, 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. **As many people as possible need to register their interest on the website to provide strong evidence to the government of the need for Catholic schools in East Anglia, making the bids more likely to succeed.**

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.

ARU CAMPUS MASS: The next Mass on Campus is on the **7th of March at 13:00, Helmore 112.** We look forward to seeing you there. Please note: Campus Mass is fortnightly during term.

SOULFOOD PRAYER GROUP : Meets at OLEM, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, from 19:30-21.00 . All are welcome

HASLINGFIELD CATHOLIC HOUSE MASS: Thursday 16th March there will be a House Mass at 10, The Meadows, Haslingfield, CB23 1JD, at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Christine (01223 870136) Jill (01223 871250) or Maureen (01223 870708)

THE BLACKFRIARS STUDY CIRCLE :meets at the Community's House in Buckingham Road on Thursday March 9th. The paper to be discussed is on the topic 'Reading Holy Scripture in a Secular Age'. If you would be interested in joining us please contact the Secretary who will send you a copy of the paper and give you further about details of the meeting: her e-mail address is zlatasvrabec@yahoo.co.uk

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 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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & CAMBOURNE

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Confirmation preparation will commence at Our Lady of Lourdes in April. If you are 13 years old or over and would like to be included in the preparation for Confirmation which will take place in June, kindly register your interest to Mary Jo Hall. Please send your name, email address, school and age to head@stmsw.co.uk

WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER : Please return application forms for Week of Accompanied Prayer by this Sunday at the latest. Donations may be given at the opening session on 12th March.

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday at **09:15**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent at **19:30**

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

O.L.E.M.

Tuesday: 16:45-17:30
Saturday: 09:00-09:30
10:30-11:30
16:30-17:15
SAWSTON
Saturday: 09:30-10:00



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Standing Orders	£ 2,855
Sawston	£ 294
Bar Hill	£ 91
Camboorne	£ 287
Ditton	£ 158
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 1,849
Sub-Total	£ 2,679
Total Collection	£ 5,534

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 Robertson, Ann Verde.

For 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. Amen



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.