

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 11 MAR LENT FERIA
18:00 John Damian Azulu

SUN 12 MAR 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
08:00 Catherine Torpey RIP
09:30 Mona Maloney RIP
11:00 Agnes Vilgera Thanksgiving
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Iain Stevenson
(Latin) 18:30 Joana Batista Do Nascimento

MON 13 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Lilian Irele Thanksgiving
12:15 Tony Scott RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 14 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Thomas Adebajo & Family
12:15 Margaret Sutton RIP
16:45-17:30 Confessions -Holy Souls Chapel
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
18:15 Catherine Torpey RIP

WED 15 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Caroline Pfaeader & Family
12:15 Michael Rogowitzow RIP
13:15 **Requiem -Louis Buisson RIP**
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 16 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Omolara & Family Thanksgiving
12:15 Eileen Deane RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
18.15 Edward Hung (F)

FRI 17 MAR ST PATRICK
06:45 Priest's Intention
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Janina Margas (F)
12:15 **Requiem—Catherine Torpey RIP**
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 18 MAR LENT FERIA
09:00-09:30 Confessions
10:00 Trish McGuiness (Sick)
10:30-11:30 Confessions
10:30 Rosary
16:30-17:15 Confessions
18:00 Catherine Torpey RIP

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston

135 High Street, Sawston, Cambs CB22 3HJ

SUN 12 MAR 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
08:45 People of the Parish
11:15 Priest's Intention

MON 13 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

TUE 14 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

WED 15 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

THU 16 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

FRI 17 MAR ST PATRICK
09:30 Priest's Intention

SAT 18 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Mass & Confessions

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

SUN 12 MAR 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
10:15 Denny Sweeney

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

SAT 11 MAR VIGIL MASS
17:00 Ann Fitzgerald RIP

TUE 14 MAR LENT FERIA (BLUE SCHOOL HALL)
12:15 Priest's Intention

THU 16 MAR LENT FERIA
19:15 Priest's Intention

SAT 18 MAR VIGIL MASS
17:00 Priest's Intention

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

SAT 11 MAR VIGIL MASS
18:00 Priest's Intention

SAT 18 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 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 12th March, 2017 First Sunday in Lent Year A Ps Week 2

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Genesis 12:1-4 Each year on this Sunday we have a reading about Abraham, for it is with him that the history of salvation begins: God prepares a people, the family of Abraham, from which will eventually issue his Messiah, Jesus. Here we have the account of that beginning. God calls Abram to leave his country, his family, his comfort-zone, to go out into an unknown land and an unknown future. Abram has no security beyond the simple promise of God that God will bless him and his family, with a blessing so great that all nations will recognise it and use the very name of 'Abram' as a blessing. In a fierce and arid land, which offers no protection to strangers, he has no family, no children to support him. He is to become a wanderer over the earth, not knowing the goal of his wanderings. He does not ask for the credentials of this Voice which calls him. He does not seem even to have any concept of God, and yet he follows this call. Just so, the first disciples at the Lakeside will, without a word or a question, follow God's Son when he calls them. Abram's trust in this Voice is the model for all personal trust.

2 Timothy 1:8-10 This reading is put before us by the Church as an encouragement to persevere in our Lenten resolutions. In his earlier writings Paul had often seen his own sufferings and those of other Christians as completing those of Christ. Not that there was anything faulty about the sufferings of Christ, but the members of Christ's Body, the Church, must share in the destiny of the suffering Christ. Now the recipients of this letter are also called upon to share the sufferings of Paul in prison, not to earn salvation but as a response to the grace of salvation. The word 'grace' has been much misunderstood, as though 'grace' were an independent gift, a thing in itself. In fact the word is used in the New Testament to express the love of God or of Christ, particularly the burning human love of Christ. Primarily it is a loving divine or human relationship. When Mary is addressed as 'engraced' or 'full of grace', it means that she is the special recipient of God's love, which in turn makes her more lovable. So here the 'grace granted to us in Christ Jesus' is the loving way in which God has regarded us from the beginning of time, though its fullness has become visible only at the Appearing of Christ Jesus.

St Matthew 17:1-9 Each year on this second Sunday of Lent we read the account of the Transfiguration. It was the moment when the disciples were shown the divinity of Jesus on the Holy Mountain. The scene is reminiscent of Moses' encounter with God on Sinai, when his face, too, shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah are present because they are the two Old Testament figures who experienced the presence of God on the Holy Mountain. With his usual impetuous generosity Peter attempts to 'freeze' the moment. The public declaration of Jesus as God's Son at the Baptism is repeated, but with the addition that Jesus is the authorized divine teacher; Matthew is alert to the implications for the Church of the presence of Christ as Teacher. The cloud is also a symbol of God's presence, to which the human response can only be to fall to the ground in fear and reverence. The awesome moment of revelation cannot, however, last, and Jesus brings his disciples back to the dire realities before them with the reminder that his death must precede the revelation of his glory at the Resurrection. Until they have experienced the limitless generosity of his death, and the vindication by God of this love, they are not ready to spread the message of Jesus.

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.

THIS 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. Stations of the Cross Friday evenings at 19:30. **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.**

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.

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: The Rector will be away with parishioners from OLEM and St Philip Howard to the Holy Land from 15-23 March inclusive. The pilgrims will be joining the community of Birzeit (twinned with OLEM) for Mass on Sunday, 19 March.

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 : St Philip Howard Church, Walpole Road, CB1 3TH: Sundays from 19:15-20:15
Course 2: 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun
Course 3: 17 Sept, 1 Oct, 15 Oct, 29 Oct. More details at www.sphcambridge.co.uk

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

SVP MASS OF ANOINTING:: Will be celebrated at **15.00** on **Saturday 1st April** at English Martyrs, followed by the usual tea in the Parish Centre. The Society of St Vincent de Paul are able to offer transport to and from Mass. Please phone the Rectory between 09.00 and 16.30 on weekdays if you require assistance. Anointing of the Sick is the Sacrament by which those who have health worries, or bear the burden of the years receive comfort, strength and the grace of healing.

CTS: Please check the CTS Stand for new items, especially your **'Day by Day'** Lenten companion, now on display.

JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING: Tues 14 March 19.30 in Parish Centre Meeting Room, Justice and Peace Meeting of OLEM, St Laurence & Philip Howard parishes.

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)

ARU CAMPUS MASS: The next fortnightly Mass on Campus will be on **Tuesday, 21st of March at 1.00 p.m.** Please note that it will be in **Helmore 222.**

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.

OLEM COMMUNITY COUNCIL: A note of the Council's last two meetings can be found on the notice board at the back of church.

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: Prayers please for the Week of Accompanied Prayer 12 -18 March.. Many thanks

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	£ 297
Bar Hill	£ 92
Camboorne	£ 254
Ditton	£ 90
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 1,519
Sub-Total	£ 2,252
Total Collection	£ 5,107

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Nonie Hawke, Ellen Webb-Mervyn, Joanne Walters, Michael Keohane, Christopher Browne, Maria Haynes, Mary Wallace, Teresa Foley, Mike Gilpin, Fr David Hennessy, Ronald Mackie, Matthew Morgan, 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.