THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 18 MAR LENT FERIA
18:00 Catherine Torpey RIP

SUN 19 MAR 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
08:00 Harold Lister
09:30 Analicia Furtado RIP
11:00 Ruth H Martina
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Kathleen Mongan
(Latin) 18:30 People of the Parish

MON 20 MAR ST JOSEPH
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 McAndrew Family R$IP
12:15 Eileen McKenna RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 21 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Norah & James Riley Special Int.
12:15 Samuel Na Moro
16:45-17:30 Confessions -Holy Souls Chapel
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
18:15 Margaret O'Leary RIP

WED 22 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Jim Mahoney
12:15 Furtado & Vas Families
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 23 MAR LENT FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Kathleen, Martin & Family
12:15 **Requiem– Ronald Mackie RIP**
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
18.15 Rita Tringali RIP

FRI 24 MAR LENT FERIA
06:45 Priest's Intention
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Miroslaw Procyszyn RIP
12:15 Samuel Kofi Ahiati
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 25 MAR ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
09:00-09:30 Confessions
10:00 Jonathon & Catherine Private Int.
10:30-11:30 Confessions
10:30 Rosary
16:30-17:15 Confessions
18:00 Priest's Intention

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston

135 High Street , Sawston, Cambs CB22 3HJ

SUN 19 MAR 3RND SUNDAY OF LENT
08:45 C M Mathai RIP
11:15 Tessie & Arthur Jones (F)

MON 20MAR ST JOSEPH
09:30 Peadar Hackett RIP

TUE 21 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Tadeusz Lewandowski RIP

WED 22 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

THU 23 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Priest's Intention

FRI 24 MAR LENT FERIA
09:30 Patrick Hunter RIP

SAT 25 MAR ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
09:30 Mass & Confessions

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton

30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP

SUN 12 MAR 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
10:15 Tommy Calvey

Cambourne Mass Centre

Jeavons Lane, Cambourne, Cambs, CB23 6AF

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

TUE 21 MAR LENT FERIA (BLUE SCHOOL HALL)
12:15 Priest's Intention

THU 23 MAR LENT FERIA
19:15 Priest's Intention

SAT 25 MAR VIGIL MASS
17:00 Priest's Intention

Bar Hill Mass Centre

Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH

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

SAT 25 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 19th March, 2017 Third Sunday in Lent Year A Ps Week 3

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Exodus 17:3-7 Throughout Lent the first readings dwell on the history of salvation narrated in the Old Testament; the third Sunday is always about Moses. In this year, Cycle A, the incident at Massah and Meribah is chosen to pair with the Gospel reading about living water. Christ is the living water of salvation, an image of which is the water God provided for his people when they were tortured by thirst in the desert. It was not just that they could do with a bit of a drink, which we in a well-watered country have the fortune to experience. When you run out of water in the desert you lose all strength, all will to advance, and eventually you will die. On two separate occasions in the Old Testament the story of Moses striking the rock is told, and the rabbis held that it was the rock that followed them through the desert. St Paul interprets the rock as Christ, who always provides for his people, but in the Old Testament God was not well pleased with most of his people. They continued to rebel and complain about their hardships and to long for 'the leeks and onions' of their slave-life in Egypt. With the same ingratitude we continue to neglect the salvation offered us, absorbed in any passing pleasures we can find.

Romans 5:1-2.5-8 Gradually explaining the mystery of salvation in his great Letter to the Romans, Paul has described a world sunk in evil. Then he meditates on Abraham's trust in God's promises, the same unwavering trust which is our only way to salvation, an unshaken conviction that God will come to our rescue in our shame and our failures. But what is the means by which God fulfils his promise of obliterating the evil which grips the human race? It can only be the obedience of Jesus, shown in his loving and obedient death on the Cross, which outdoes the disobedience of the whole human race, represented in Adam's sin. It is not the gore and suffering which are in themselves salvific – like a price paid for human delinquency – but the total extent of the love shown in unflinching obedience to the Father's will. He did this out of love for the Father, and also out of love for us, for whom he established the Kingship of God on earth. Paul seems to argue that, though in normal terms we were not worth dying for, Christ did die for us, just as in his ministry he did not wait for sinners to repent, but actively and unconditionally called them to himself.

St John 4:5-15.19-26.39-42 In this lively dialogue Jesus almost seems to be teasing the Samaritan woman, deliberately leading her into misunderstanding about what he means by living water or about the conditions of worship. Nothing daunted, she gives as good as she gets, replying with a cheeky series of sarcastic questions, gradually edging nearer to the truth: an open-minded Jew – greater than our father Jacob – a prophet – and finally acknowledging him as the Messiah. With its serious message it is a lovely example of Jesus' willingness to engage with people as they are, and of his openness with women. On these last three Sundays of Lent before Palm Sunday in Cycle A, the Church lays before us the three great symbols of the baptisms which will be celebrated at Easter. This concerns not only those who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil, but all those who are invited to renew our baptismal promise and commitment at Easter. By so doing we enter afresh into the living and nourishing water of God's love which surpasses any food or drink (the teaching given to the Samaritan woman), into the light which enlightens the blind (the Cure of the Man Born Blind) and true life (the Raising of Lazarus).

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.

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 Pietà.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: The Rector is 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 Cambourne, 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.**

OLEM MUSIC TRUST NEWS: Congratulations to our Organ Scholar funded by the Trust, Polina Sosnina, who was joint winner of the Brian Runnett Organ Prize this year, open to all junior members of Cambridge University. She played pieces by Bach and Messiaen on the organ of St John's College and shared the prize with Richard Gowers, senior organ scholar of King's College. The competition was of the highest standard – naturally, since *Richard's* first organ teacher was…..Nigel Kerry. (No, Nigel was *not* one of the judges!)

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL In response to Pope Francis' recent invitation to priests around the world to make the teaching of the church on marriage (and when they break down) better known and understood, there will be an information evening held St Laurence's Parish, Cambridge (91 Milton Road, CB4 1XB) on Monday, 1 May, 2017 from 19.30 – 21.00.
The session is designed to make everyone aware of what the Church has been doing, not only just recently under the guidance of Pope Francis, but also for many years to help those who have experienced broken marriages to heal the wounds they have suffered. If you would like to contact the Office directly you can on **01508 495168** during weekday mornings or by sending an e-mail to **tribunal@rcdea.org.uk**

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.

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

FOODBANK - The next collection will take place on **Sat 25th/Sun 26th March.** Thank you for your continued generous support for food and utilities in the form of non-perishable goods and funds of £381. More volunteers are needed with the monthly collections, for further information please contact Urszula Chojnacka on uchojnacka47@gmail.com or 07942 385194

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 18:45 on 27 March in the parish centre behind the Church. We will begin with a bring and share supper, followed by watching a documentary together about the Turin Shroud. Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you would like 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**

APF MISSIO BOX HOLDERS: Please leave your red box at the back of the church ready to be counted. The grand total raised in 2016 in Sawston was £937.50. Thank you for your continued support. Please take the Spring edition of Missio magazine home with you.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH - aimed at children aged 6 and above who do not attend a Catholic primary school, as an introduction to the Catholic faith prior to their course for First Holy Communion (preparation for Holy Communion is done in another, different class). Classes are held in the Parish House 10.15-11 - next dates are 26 March and 23 April. New children are always welcome, please contact Nieva (nievacortez@gmail.com) or Agata (agatad_urso@hotmail.com)

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

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
We will be having extra confession times later in Lent to help those who find our present times difficult to manage.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Standing Orders	**£ 2,855**
Sawston	£ 179
Bar Hill	£ 96
Cambourne	£ 254
Ditton	£ 134
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 1,925
Sub-Total	**£ 2,588**
Total Collection	**£ 5,443**
CAFOD	**£ 1,773**

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.