

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 08 APR LENT FERIA
18:00 Priest's Intention

SUN 09 APR PALM SUNDAY
08:00 People of the Parish
09:30 Wiktoria Hinz RIP
11:00 Tadeusz Janiszewski RIP
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Christopher O'Boyle RIP
(Latin) 18:30 Giuippina Curcio

MON 10 APR MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
07:15 Office of Readings & Lauds
08:00 Kazimierz Zdaniewicz RIP
08:30-09:00 Confession
12:15 Iain Madill
16:30 -17:00 Confession
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 11 APR TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
07:15 Office of Readings & Lauds
08:00 Nicola & Vincenza Bagaglia
08:30-09:00 Confession
12:15 Robert Clements RIP
19:00 Chrism Mass in Norwich

WED 12 APR WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
07:15 Office of Readings & Lauds
08:00 Waclawa Bejczek RIP
08:30-09:00 Confession
12:15 Analicia Furtado RIP
16:30-17:00 Confession
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 13 APR HOLY THURSDAY
07:15 Office of Readings & Lauds
08:00-09:00 Confession
16:30-17:00 Confession
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
19:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRI 14 APR GOOD FRIDAY
07:15 Office of Readings & Lauds
09:00-10:30 Confession
11:00 Stations of the Cross for Children
15:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion
19:30 Stations of the Cross
20:45 Taize Prayer around the Cross

SAT 15 APR HOLY SATURDAY
08:00 Office of Readings & Lauds
09:00-10:30 Confessions
12:15 Swieconka
21:00 Easter Vigil

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston

135 High Street, Sawston, Cambs CB22 3HJ

SUN 09 APR PALM SUNDAY
08:45 Priest's Intention
11:15 Ciran Kelly

MON 10 APR MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
09:30 Ch;ibanda's Thanksgiving

TUE 11 APR TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
09:30 Priest's Intention

WED 12 APR WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
09:30 John Bishop RIP

THU 13 APR HOLY THURSDAY
19:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRI 14 APR GOOD FRIDAY
15:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion
17:30 Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)
19:30 Stations of the Cross (English)

SAT 15 APR HOLY SATURDAY
11:00 Swieconka
21:00 Easter Vigil

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton

30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP

SUN 09 APR PALM SUNDAY
10:15 Margaret Kent RIP

Cambourne Mass Centre

Jeavons Lane, Cambourne, Cambs, CB23 6AF

SAT 08 APR VIGIL MASS
17:00 Priest's Intention

TUE 11 APR LENT FERIA (BLUE SCHOOL HALL)
12:15 Priest's Intention

FRI 14 APR GOOD FRIDAY
19:00 Stations of the Cross

SAT 15 APR HOLY SATURDAY
14:00 Swieconka

SUN 16 APR EASTER SUNDAY
16:00 Priest's Intention

Bar Hill Mass Centre

Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH

SAT 08 APR VIGIL MASS
18:00 Priest's Intention

SUN 16 APR EASTER SUNDAY
12:00 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
Friday NO ADORATION



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NEWSLETTER for 9th April, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year A Ps Week 2

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Isaiah 50:4-7 In the Book of Isaiah there are four songs (of which this is the third), sung by a mysterious Servant of the Lord. It is not clear who this Servant is, but he is totally dedicated to the service of the Lord; he is a disciple who listens devotedly. Through suffering, this Servant brings to fulfilment the salvation which the Lord intends for Israel and for the world. Jesus saw himself in terms of this Servant, and the four songs feature throughout the liturgy of Holy Week.

Philippians 2:6-11 This hymn was probably not written by Paul himself, but taken up by him and placed into his letter to the Philippians. It is a very early Christian hymn. It celebrates the triumph of Jesus through his selflessness. The assertions at the end of the hymn are staggering. The hymn claims for Jesus the titles and the worship which are due only to God. What is more, this acknowledgement of Jesus does not detract from the glory of God, but is precisely 'to the glory of God the Father'. This is perhaps the fullest statement in Paul of the divine glory of Jesus himself, and it is won by his humiliation in death.

St Matthew 21:1-11 Today's liturgy concentrates on two very different events, the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as Messianic King and the events of a few days later which culminated in his agonising and shameful death. This seeming end-point was to be reversed by the explosion of new life in the Resurrection after three days, an explosion which constituted God's vindication of Jesus' loving obedience and the affirmation that it has overcome and wiped out the sin of Adam, human sin. How much time did Jesus spend in Jerusalem? The Gospel of John recounts four separate visits to Jerusalem, whereas St Mark (and St Matthew and St Luke, who follow St Mark's outline) compresses all Jesus' Jerusalem ministry into one visit, inaugurated by the solemn entry, as narrated in the Gospel we hear today before the procession with palms. This event is recounted by the evangelists in the light of their fuller understanding of Jesus after the Resurrection. We see the colourful, festal atmosphere of crowds going up to Jerusalem, waving palm branches as banners in their enthusiasm and singing as they march. Jesus and his disciples join in. But it may be only later that the significance of this event was grasped: this entry was the fulfilment of the prophecy of Zechariah about the messiah coming into his inheritance, to complete his God-given mission and to proclaim peace to the nations. St Matthew especially, writing for a community steeped in Judaism, actually quotes the prophecy and also the psalm-verse about 'him who comes in the name of the Lord'. He stresses that Jesus is this Son of David, whose eschatological kingship is about to be established.

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.

ALIVE IN FAITH CAMPAIGN: is going on in our Parish. In the next few weeks parishioners will be invited to an information session with a priest or a volunteer. Please respond generously to our diocesan appeal to train more priests, to look after the retired clergy, to fund diocesan charities, and to help the community projects.

RCIA CANDIDATES: Those being received, baptised and/or confirmed at the Easter Vigil, please come to the practice this Saturday (15th April) at 10:30 in the church.

EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL: This weekend (Palm Sunday) after all masses, there will be a special second collection organised by CAFOD. The collection will go to provide much needed relief for the people of East Africa suffering the effects of a devastating famine. The Chairman of CAFOD, Bishop John Arnold of Salford, writes:

One of saddest things about this truly devastating crisis is that so many of the communities affected have worked tirelessly, for so many years; only to be thwarted by repeatedly failing rains, extreme weathers, and circumstances beyond their control. Yet, their dignity and faith is truly extraordinary.

Most of all, I ask you please to keep the region's people in your prayers. They have endured so much, and for so long. Please pray too for our local Catholic Church and our other partners who continue to work against the odds in the worst-affected areas across, and for us as we work with them to address this widespread crisis.

THE CHRISM MASS: will be celebrated this Tuesday, 11th April at 19.00 at St. John's Cathedral, Norwich. A coach will depart from OLEM (Lensfield Road) at 16:30. Please contact the parish office during office hours for your **FREE** ticket.

EASTER LILIES: You are invited to dedicate a lily in memory of a relative or friend as part of the Easter celebrations. Names will be recorded in a Book of Remembrance and Mass offered on your behalf. Please send a donation of £3.50 per lily to the Financial Administrator at the Rectory together with your clearly written dedication. Cheques should be made payable to OLEM.

DIVINE MERCY - On the second Sunday of Easter (April 23rd) we will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Devotions in church at 15.00

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, **1st 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 experi-

enced 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.

SOULFOOD PRAYER GROUP : Meets at OLEM, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month and at St Laurence's on the **1st & 3rd** from **19:30-21.00** . All are welcome

CAMBRIDGE CITY FOODBANK VACANCY FOR TRUSTEES: If you are interested in helping this important local charity to aintain the vision and strategy required if it is to continue to meet the needs of those in crisis facing food poverty, please e-mail chair@ccfb.org.uk for a copy of the further particulars and/or visit our website www.ccfb.org.uk.

SAMUEL GROUP "*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.*" Where is God calling you? Do you want to explore that call in a prayerful environment with others who are also discerning God's call? Join our Samuel group, and discover your call. This group is suitable for single young adults (18-39), who are wondering what God is calling them to do with their lives. The aim is to help participants discern their direction in life, whether this is to marriage or dedicated single life, to priesthood or consecrated life. It would also suit those who are making decisions about their career, or about spending time as a missionary or volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Sr Tamsin at: tamsingeachop@gmail.com

MUSIC AT OLEM: On Saturday April 29th at 19.30, following the 18.00 Mass there will be a concert by the Cambridge-based **Erasmus Chamber Choir** performing sacred works by Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Viadana, Durufle and Rubbra. Entrance is free with a retiring collection for the OLEM Music Trust.

JUNIOR CHOIR - We've had an excellent response thus far and the first crop of auditions suggests we have the makings of an excellent new choir. Rehearsals will be starting soon after Easter. There is still time if your child would like to join. There are leaflets about the new junior 'Choir School' at the back of church. Please email music@olem.org.uk for further information.

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS

ROSARY AND PRAYER GROUPS The Rosary Group meets on Saturdays from **10:45**. The Prayer Group meets on Mondays at **12:45** in the Parish Centre.

A VERY BIG 'THANK YOU' to Stephen Barwise and his host of volunteers for the Cambridge Churches Housing Project which finished its season at the end of March. This is such an important and apt project for the Christian Church and we, as a parish, are committed to its continuance. Please God, next year, even more helpers

will come forward to assist in cooking or hosting.

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.

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.

TODDLERS: Return on Wednesday 19th April at **09:00-11:30** in the Parish Centre, following their Easter break.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & CAMBOURNE

CHRISM MASS: There will be a **FREE** minibus picking up from Cambourne at **15:30** and Sawston at **16:00** on Tuesday 11th April.

CHURCH CLEANING – We urgently need more people to help clean our Church. We work in pairs on a six weekly rota. If you are able please contact Joan Kerins tel 01223 834284 or j.kerins1942@btinternet.com Thank you

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

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 10:15-11:00 - next date is **23 April**. New children are always welcome, please contact Nieva (nievacortez@gmail.com) or Agata (agatad_urso@hotmail.com)

WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: a **FREE** coach for the trip to Walsingham on the Diocesan Pilgrimage (Monday 1st May). It will pick up people in Sawston at 08:30, and Cambourne at 09:00. It will drop people off in the coach area near Friday Market (Little Walsingham). Then it will pick people up at the Slipper Chapel at 17:00..

BISHOP ALAN HOPES VISIT: Bishop Alan will be visiting Cambourne & Sawston on the weekend of 24/25th June, where he will be celebrating the 17:00 Mass at Cambourne and the 11:15 at Sawston.

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	£ 211
Bar Hill	£ 70
Cambourne	£ 138
Ditton	£ 109
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 1,807
Sub-Total	£ 2,335
Total Collection	£ 5,190

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

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