

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 15 APR HOLY SATURDAY
21:00 Easter Vigil

SUN 16 APR EASTER SUNDAY
08:00 John Damian Zulu RIP
09:30 Margaret Howard RIP
11:00 People of the Parish
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Bill & Emily Redmond RIP
(Latin)18:30 Giancarlo Velarde RIP

MON 17 APR EASTER OCTAVE
08:00 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
09:00 Oyimkansola Awokoya
11:30 POLISH MASS
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 18 APR EASTER OCTAVE
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 John Damian Zulu RIP
12:15 **Requiem - Hilary Clay RIP**
16:45-17:30 Confessions -Holy Souls Chapel
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
18:15 Tony Priest RIP

WED 19 APR EASTER OCTAVE
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Special Intention
12:15 **Requiem -Jack Roche RIP**
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 20 APR EASTER OCTAVE
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Stephen, Patrick & Family
12:15 Mathai RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
(Latin)18.15 Stuart Moor

FRI 21 APR EASTER OCTAVE
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Monica ,Susan- Thanksgiving
12:15 Norah Doran RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 22 APR EASTER OCTAVE
09:00-09:30 Confessions
10:00 Virginia De Araujo Amaral RIP
10:30-11:30 Confessions/Rosary
16:30-17:15 Confessions
18:00 Joanna -Thanksgiving

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston

135 High Street , Sawston, Cambs CB22 3HJ

SUN 16 APR EASTER SUNDAY
08:45 Priest's Intention
11:15 Priest's Intention

MON 17 APR EASTER OCTAVE
09:30 John & Margaret Flood RIP

TUE 18 APR EASTER OCTAVE
09:30 Priest's Intention

WED 19 APR EASTER OCTAVE
09:30 Priest's Intention

THU 20 APR EASTER OCTAVE
09:30 Priest's Intention

FRI 21 APR EASTER OCTAVE
09:30 Priest's Intention

SAT 22 APR EASTER OCTAVE
09:30 Mass & Confessions

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton

30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP

SUN 16 APR EASTER SUNDAY
10:15 Jackie O'Boyle RIP

Cambourne Mass Centre

Jeavons Lane, Cambourne, Cambs, CB23 6AF

SAT 16 APR VIGIL MASS
16:00 Priest's Intention

TUE 18 APR EASTER OCTAVE
12:15 Priest's Intention

THU 20 APR EASTER OCTAVE
19:15 Priest's Intention

SAT 22 APR VIGIL MASS
17:00 Priest's Intention

Bar Hill Mass Centre

Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH

SAT 16 APR EASTER SUNDAY
12:00 Priest's Intention

SAT 22 APR VIGIL MASS
18:00 Priest's Intention

Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady and The English Martyrs

Monday NO ADORATION
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 16th April, 2017 Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection: Year A Ps Week 3

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Acts 10:34. 37-43 St Peter was speaking to Cornelius. Cornelius was the Roman centurion who already revered God and had had a vision that he should invite St Peter to come and instruct him. St Peter emphasizes that Jesus was a real human being: he went about bringing God's peace to everyone he could meet; nevertheless, he was executed as a criminal; so God reacted by raising him from death to a life that was totally new; this was the fulfilment of all the promises made to Israel, bringing to completion God's plan in creation. Life moved into a new gear. St Peter goes on to state that God has appointed the Risen Jesus to judge the living and the dead. The Jews expected that at the end of time, at the completion of all things, God would come to set everything to rights, to judge things according to their true worth. Now St Peter says that Jesus is the one who will be this judge. Jesus is the Lord who will bring all things to completion and to judgment. By his rising from the dead Jesus is given supreme authority over the whole world. In St Paul's words, Jesus was 'constituted Son of God in power' by the resurrection.

Colossians 3:1-4 This reading is the visible tip of an iceberg, because much more lies below the surface! St Paul here tells us that all our interest must be in heavenly things, the things of Christ, because we share Christ's life. What is more, this life is no ordinary life. What does all this mean? We share Christ's life because faith in Christ means that we put all our trust and hope in Christ. We have been baptised into Christ, that is, by baptism we have been dipped into Christ as into a river, and come up soaked in and dripping with Christ. I am growing into Christ, to share his inheritance, his status as Son of God. The well-spring of my life is no longer the ordinary, natural life which enables me to live, breathe, digest, feel, see, sing and play, love and hate. It is the Spirit of Christ which spurs me to generosity, service, kindness, self-control, peace and openness. This life, says St Paul, is still hidden, and will be fully manifested only at the coming of Christ. But if I am to be true to my profession of faith in baptism, the principles on which I operate must be those of this risen life of Christ, here and now.

St John 20:1-9 There are several accounts in the various gospels of the discovery of the empty tomb. The slight variations between them show all the marks of oral tradition, for in genuine oral tradition each 'performance' is different. Different people tell the story slightly differently, stressing different aspects. This story in John's Gospel stresses the proof that the tomb really was empty, for the apostles examine the evidence carefully. Other accounts concentrate less on the evidence and more on the message, that the disciples will meet the Risen Lord in Galilee. It was important to establish that the tomb was empty, to prevent the charge that the meetings with the Risen Christ were simply ghost-appearance accounts. Apart from the proof that this was a real, living and bodily person, these encounters stress two factors, the power of the Risen Christ and the commission given to the disciples. The disciples are to go out into the whole world and spread the message, always accompanied by and strengthened by Christ himself. In this account Simon Peter is clearly the senior, the authority figure, to whom the Beloved Disciple defers. But it is the love of the Beloved Disciple which immediately brings Peter to faith.

COPY Deadline for the Newsletter by Wednesday 12 noon, please



**The Lord is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Every blessing of the Risen Christ!

Monsignor Canon Eugène Harkness, Canon John Minh, Father Peter Raj, Father Alex Ibe, SMMM and Father Clarence Devadass.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS We now have crosses for each Minister to wear when they are on duty. Please collect your cross prior to Mass and return it afterwards. It allows us to make sure we have sufficient ministers for Mass.

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.

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FOR CHRIST. Egypt's Christians experienced yet another targeted attack, with a bombing of the Church of Saint George in Tanta during what was meant to be a joyous day of families celebrating Palm Sunday. A few hours later there was a second bombing in Alexandria, killing innocent men, women and children as they left a Palm Sunday Liturgy that was officiated by His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the See of Saint Mark.

Let us pray earnestly for the Christians of Egypt who have been suffering so much violence for their faith. It reminds us that to be a Christian makes real demands on us, and yes, can cost us our lives! As we celebrate the Feast of the glorious Resurrection, we are reminded that our life here on earth is a journey often filled with pain, at the end of which is a promised glorious and eternal life void of such suffering and evil.

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.

DIVINE MERCY - Next Sunday (April 23rd) we will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Devotions in church from 14:15 to 15:15.

Divine Mercy Sunday—23 April, 2017

Plenary indulgence

I. The usual conditions for every plenary indulgence: sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after]. Eucharistic communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after] prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff [certain prayers are not specified]

II. The specific conditions for this Indulgence: On Divine Mercy Sunday in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy

· or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: See parish website for details.

OLEM LUNCHEON CLUB:: will be having its monthly luncheon on April 20, 2017. Please contact Ann Maddocks **01223 351499** or Joel Fernandes on **0780 540 2869** on or before Monday, April 17, 2017 together with any cancellations.

WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: On Monday 1st May a coach will leave Lensfield Road bus stop at 08:30 for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. For your **FREE** ticket please contact the office during office hours, Monday to Friday.

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

OPEN MEETING 6 MAY: the OLEM Community Council will be hosting an Open Meeting for the parish on Saturday 6th May. Details to follow.

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS

9.30 MASS READERS - if anyone is interested in taking on the coaching of our young readers, please contact either Greg Brown on gtbrownmail@gmail.com or Jo Wager on jowager@aol.com for more information

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.

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.

OLEM COMMUNITY COUNCIL: The next meeting is scheduled for 19:30 on April 27th in the Parish Centre.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & CAMBOURNE

NEWSLETTER : A reminder that as from next week Sawston & Cambourne will have their own newsletter.

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 Cfor those who are sick, especially Nonie Hawke, Ellatholic 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	£ 222
Bar Hill	£ 82
Cambourne	£ 193
Ditton	£ 53
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 2,023
Sub-Total	£ 2,513
Total Collection	£ 5,368
Second Collection	£ 2,393

Please pray for 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.