

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 22 APR EASTER OCTAVE
 18:00 Joanna Thanksgiving

SUN 23 APR 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 08:00 Ernie & Theresa Whybrow RIP
 09:30 Esther & Gabriel Thanksgiving
 11:00 Stanislaw Sieminski RIP
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 14:15 Divine Mercy
 16:30 Steven Alan Jones RIP
 (Latin) 18:30 Gian Velade RIP

MON 24 APR ST GEORGE
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Jack Roche RIP
 11:00 St George's Court Mass
 12:15 E Georgopolis RIP
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 25 APR ST MARK
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Winifred Lumby (F)
 12:15 Daniel & Evelyn Cavanagh (F)
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
 18:15 Silvino Dos Santos RIP

WED 26 APR EASTER FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Return to Health for Sick Son
 12:15 Christian Anugwu
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 27 APR EASTER FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Tersinha Amaral Dos Santos RIP
 12:15 Elzbieta Chalecka RIP
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
 (Latin) 18:15 Special Intention

FRI 28 APR EASTER FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Julia Dos Santos (Sick)
 12:15 Patrick Scott
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 29 APR ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA
 10:00 Yolande Lynne Stevens (F)
 18:00 Catherine Barry (F)

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton

30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP
SUN 23 APR 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 10:15 Bridget Campbell RIP

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

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

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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

Confession

Tuesday 16:45-17:30

Saturday 09:00-09:30

10:30-11:30

16:30-17:15

OTHER MASSES IN THE PARISH

Our Lady of Lourdes, 135 High Street, Sawston

Sundays at 08:45, 11:15
 Weekdays & Saturday at 09:30

Cambourne Mass Centre, Jeavons Lane, Cambourne

Saturday at 17:00 Vigil Mass
 Tuesday at 12:15
 Wednesday at 19:35

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 23rd April, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter: Year A Ps Week 4

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Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 The first readings throughout Easter time this year are about the earliest community of the followers of Jesus at Jerusalem (before they had acquired the name 'Christians'). St Luke is the author of this history of the earliest spread of the Christian message which we call 'The Acts of the Apostles': from time to time he gives a summary of these earliest 'Christians'. This passage is the first of these summaries, placed just after the birth of the Church at Pentecost. It paints a picture of peace, generosity and devotion, summed up in grateful praise of God. St Luke is showing us the quality of a community where the Spirit of God is given free play; he is giving us an ideal to strive for. It is a community to which anyone would wish to belong, a community where love prevails, where each member is attentive to the needs of others. It is not then surprising that the number in the community was constantly on the increase. Perhaps, as in any community we experience, there were tensions beneath the surface, but the warmth of trust in the Lord breathes through the account and promises a solution to every problem.

1 Peter 1:3-9 Throughout the Easter season this year we read this First Letter of Peter. Whether it was actually written by the fisherman, the enthusiastic and impetuous leader of the Twelve, or simply attributed to him, is still discussed by scholars. The answer makes little difference to the positive message of the Letter, which is full of the optimism of the new Christian movement, the love, confidence and joy of looking forward to the promised inheritance. Traditionally, the Easter Vigil is the time for new baptisms, and so new births into the Church. Even if we were baptised long ago, we can still benefit from the celebration of the season to refresh our newness in Christ. New birth into Christ brings with it a promise of an inheritance. Just as an earthly inheritance can change a whole situation and way of life, even a change of personality, so does our entry into Christ. Of course, baptism brings with it responsibilities and duties, and the reading mentions the trials which test us like gold. I know that I, for one, still have a lot of dross which needs to be purged away before I can confidently stand before the Lord and, in his name, claim my inheritance as a son of God.

St John 20:19-31 This passage from St John's Gospel has all the more significance because it brings the Gospel to a close. The story of the breakfast-party with the Risen Christ on the shore of the Lake of Galilee is a sort of appendix. The story-line of the main Gospel ends with St Thomas blurting out 'My Lord and my God'. The Gospel therefore ends as it began, with the only two unmistakable declarations in the New Testament of the divinity of Jesus. 'The Word was God' and 'My Lord and my God' bracket the Gospel, indicating the purpose and angle of the whole Gospel which is to show that Jesus is God. St John's Gospel complements the other Gospels: they show a man who is also God, whereas this Gospel shows God who is also a man. It is with the divine authority that Jesus confers on his Church the divine power to forgive. Real forgiveness is indeed Godlike. It is not simply 'forgive-and-forget', but forgiveness in the knowledge that a hurt has occurred. Just as a bone, broken and merged together again, can be stronger than it was before it was broken, so forgiveness can create a real link of love on both sides, a treasured secret of divine graciousness between for-giver and forgiven.

COPY Deadline for the Newsletter by Wednesday 12 noon, please

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.

OUR THANKS to our Organist and Choir, Altar Servers, Flower Arrangers and Cleaners, Stewards and Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers, and to all those, who in any way, made our celebration of Holy Week, and in particular the Sacred Triduum, a beautiful, prayerful and joyous celebration! We are truly blessed in this parish!!

CLERGY THANK YOU for your kindness in the Easter offering and for the cards and other tokens of appreciation and kindness

ALIVE IN FAITH CAMPAIGN:

This spring, you have heard that our parish will be participating in *Alive in Faith*, a diocesan initiative to strengthen four key pillars of our faith: caring for retired clergy, supporting our seminarians, increasing our social outreach, and developing our parish. Next weekend at Mass, 29 and 30 April, you will be hearing details about the programme and how you can be involved. If we have your information in our parish database, you will get an information pack in the post during the week. If you do not receive a pack, please collect one after Mass next weekend. Thank you for your attention and for your prayers for this very important project in our parish



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, Durrle 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: See parish website for details.

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

NATURAL FERTILITY REGULATION HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL STUDY DAY on 6th May 2017 10:30-17:30 at Bracklyn House, 10 Wellesley Terrace, London, N1 7NA for all healthcare professionals who work with women - nurses, midwives, doctors and others. The aim of this study day is to educate healthcare professionals on how charting the symptoms of fertility with the Billings Ovulation Method® can identify the variants of ovarian activity from Menarche to Menopause. The skills obtained can be utilised in offering women a resource to monitor their reproductive health, to optimise their chances of conception or to postpone pregnancy naturally. Cost: Early bird registration (before 15th April) £45, after 15th April £55, Student £30. Lunch will be provided along with refreshments. Please contact dr.rvgab@gmail.com for a registration form or Josephine Wager on jowager@aol.com for more information.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS: A monthly group for those aged 18-35. The next meeting will start at 18:45 on 24 April in the parish centre behind the Church. We will begin with a bring and share supper, which will be followed by a talk. Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you would like to know more. New faces are very welcome!

FEAST OF THE MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES :



On Thursday 4th May come and learn about our patrons from **Faith of Our Fathers** – a documentary on DVD presented by Frs. Marcus Holden and Andrew Pinsent. 19:00 in the Parish centre. Bring some food and/or drink to share

ARU CAMPUS MASS: There will be Mass on Campus on Tuesday, the 2nd of May, in Room 222 Helmore at 13:00. The Easter celebrations continue! Come and see, for He is Risen!

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

CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES HOUSING PROJECT (CCHP): The last night of this year's project took place in the OLEM church hall at the end of March. Over 4 months the 9 churches and the synagogue involved in the project hosted a total of 56 homeless guests, providing a nourishing meal and safe overnight accommodation. More than half of the guests are now in accommodation. At OLEM we were open on 22 nights– not only every Friday but also a period of 5 continuous days over Christmas – with an average of 15 guests. There were rotas for cooks, hosts, overnighters and early morning cleaners and in total 105 volunteers supported our efforts over the winter months, many on a regular basis. Our heartfelt thanks to all those who showed witness in this way. Special thanks are due to Stephen Barwise, who in addition to sitting on the CCHP steering group, was responsible for ensuring a full rota at OLEM. Sadly it seems inevitable that there will be a need for volunteers again this winter to enable the project to run again.

FOODBANK: - The next collection will take place on **Sat/Sun, 29/30 April**. Your continued generous support is greatly appreciated by the OLEM foodbank volunteer team as well as the Foodbank recipients. The last collection yielded food, and funds of £399.20 - THANK YOU as I know that many of you donating are not finding it easy to do so. If you are able to help with the collections at a particular Mass, please contact me, Urszula, on 07942 385194 or uchojnacka47@gmail.com.

09.30 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 Ro-

sary after the 08:00 Mass. All are welcome to "Pray the Rosary every day" as requested by Our Lady.

THE TEXTILE GROUP will meet on **Friday, 5th May**, from 10 - 2, in the Parish Centre Hall. All are welcome, please join us.

TODDLERS: Meet every Wednesday during term time at **09:00-11:30** in the Parish Centre..

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

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

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 especially Bishop Michael Perham 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.