

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge**

**SAT 06 MAY EASTER FERIA**  
18:00 Christina Margaret Kelly (F)

**SUN 07 MAY 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
08:00 Hubert Charles Wilkins (F)  
09:30 People of the Parish  
11:00 Mikey & Mary Carolan RIP  
12:45 POLISH MASS  
16:30 Pawel Langier  
(Latin)18:30 Renata - Thanksgiving

**MON 08 MAY EASTER FERIA**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Catherine Hall RIP  
12:15 Priest's Intention  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**TUE 09 MAY EASTER FERIA**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Adam Linsey RIP  
12:15 Eileen McGann  
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel  
18:15 Hilary Clay RIP

**WED 10 MAY EASTER FERIA**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Priest's Intention  
12:15 Priest's Intention  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**THU 11 MAY EASTER FERIA**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 George Hoskins  
12:15 Antony Thanksgiving  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
(Latin)18:15 Niall & Maria Carr

**FRI 12 MAY ST PANCRAS**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Anthony & Melissa  
12:15 Michael Thanksgiving  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**SAT 13 MAY OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
10:00 Gabriel Shiyabade RIP  
16:30 Priest's Intention  
18:00 Priest's Intention

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton**  
30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP  
**SUN 07 MAY 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
10:15 Special Intention- Olivia

**Bar Hill Mass Centre**  
Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH  
**SAT 06 MAY VIGIL MASS**  
18:00 Elzbieta Mroz RIPE  
**SAT 13 MAY 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

**Confession**

**Tuesday** 16:45-17:30  
**Saturday** 09:00-09:30  
10:30-11:30  
16:30-17:15 ( Except Sat. 6th May)

**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 7th May, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter: Year A Ps Week 2**  
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**Acts of the Apostles 2:14.36-41** Last Sunday we heard Peter's explanation of the Resurrection as the fulfilment of God's plan which had been outlined in the scriptures. Now we hear the practical consequences: baptism to wash away sin and reception of the Holy Spirit (like Christ at his own baptism). From the very beginning Luke shows that baptism and the promises are for all people, not just for the Jews. All are welcome into Christ's company. But we must first understand what Peter (and before him Jesus and even John the Baptist) meant by 'repentance'. It is not a doleful moping over sin. It is a change of life, a complete change of our scale of values. The Greek word for 'repentance' means a changed mind-set. The corresponding Hebrew word means turning round and going in the opposite direction. 'Repentance', then, is a serious business, not to be undertaken lightly. Careful scrutiny reveals that we may well have unswept corners where the old standards remain lurking, breeding and reproducing. The Christian is baptised into Christ and into Christ's death in order to rise to new life with Christ, but even St Paul acknowledges that we remain caught up in doing the evil we want to avoid.

**1 Peter 2:20-25** One of the most striking things about this passage is that it is addressed primarily to slaves, exhorting them to bear with the harsh treatment of their masters after the model of Jesus' own acceptance of harsh treatment. What is staggering for us is that the author does not in the least question the institution of slavery nor sees injustice in that savage treatment which slaves tended to receive. It was not for a millennium and a half that the treatment of slaves and indeed the institution of slavery itself were seen to be incompatible with Christ's teaching on the equal dignity and limitless value of every individual human being. As Pope Benedict pointed out on his visit to Britain in 2010, the extension of this important principle of social justice to slaves is due to the work of Christian political movements in Britain. However, another principle underpinning our reading remains - that we all suffer to a greater or lesser degree, and that our suffering offers a priceless opportunity to draw close to the suffering Christ, and consciously to share in his redemptive suffering. Nor must the suffering of others in union with Christ be neglected. It is easy to despise the poorer and more neglected members of society, and to forget that, by their very disadvantages, they can be the chosen favourites of the Lord.

**St John 10:1-10** In each year of the three-year cycle of readings this fourth Sunday of Easter is designated Good Shepherd Sunday, with readings from the parable given in John 10. In the first two Sundays after Easter the meetings with the Risen Lord are described, but after that the most important truth about the Risen Lord which the Church puts before us is that this Jesus whom we encounter is the Good Shepherd. In the Old Testament God is the Shepherd of Israel, and indeed in the neighbouring pastoral nations too the protective deity of the nation is commonly called their 'Shepherd'. As the pastoral ancient world well knew, the duty of shepherds is to care devotedly for the sheep, with no regard to the personal cost to themselves. Ezekiel repeatedly castigates the recent leaders of Israel for their failure to care for the sheep and for managing the flock for their own personal advantage. It is especially striking that in all four gospels the divine title of Shepherd is transferred from God to Jesus himself, at least implying not only that Jesus is the perfect shepherd, but also that he is the incarnation of that divine Shepherd, fulfilling the duties which had hitherto been credited to the God of Israel alone. By his selfless generosity, Jesus is the model for all rulers and leaders of nations.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This week is for the 'Priests' Training Fund.

**Heavenly Father**

Giver of all good gifts, bless us who rejoice to be your holy people, 'Alive in Faith'. Strengthen us in your service, deepen our love for your Church in our Diocese and open our hearts and minds to obey the inspiration of your grace.

May the prayers of Our Lady of Walsingham and all the Saints and Martyrs of East Anglia sustain us in our high calling to be fellow-workers with your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever, Amen

**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. This weekend at Mass, 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. Thank you for your attention and for your prayers for this very important project in our parish

**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO FR ALEXANDER IBE, SMMM:** On Monday, 15th May Fr Alex will be joining his fellow SMMM priest, Fr Anthony Nwankwo at St Mary's Parish, Great Yarmouth. We hope his time with us at OLEM Parish has been a good preparation for his new pastoral work. I am sure he will continue to keep us all in his prayers and we assure him of ours.

**OLEM MUSIC TRUST:** Many thanks to the Erasmus Chambers Choir and Ian de Massini for their concert last Saturday evening.. This raised £290.70 for the Trust, which will go towards funding next year's scholars. We need to raise £6,000 a year to fund a full complement and every little helps. We are enormously grateful to those parishioners who contribute regularly.

**JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP:** Monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th May at 19:30 in the Parish Meeting Room .



**FAREWELL TO LEON LATTION:** Last week we bade farewell and thanks to Leon Lattion, who retired at the age of 76 years. Leon was with us for eleven years as the Sacristan. We will be looking for volunteers to help set-up for Masses and funerals during the week, so if you are willing and able, please let one of the priests know.



We have not had a weekend Sacristan since the death of Tony Sylvester some twelve years ago, but that would be a great bonus if someone was willing to share or give of their time on a rota basis. Our continued thanks to the mighty team of volunteers who come on a Monday to make everything ship-shape for the week and beautifully clean. You are a blessing to us!

**OLEM LUNCHEON CLUB:** will have its monthly luncheon on Thursday, 11th May 2017. If you like to attend please contact Anne Maddocks (01223351499) or Joel Fernandes (07805402869) for bookings and cancellations latest by Monday evening.

**SOULFOOD PRAYER GROUP :** Meets at OLEM, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month and at St Laurence's on the 1st & 3rd from 19:30-21:00 . All are welcome

**CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared six times to three shepherd children ("The Three Seers") near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. Appearing to the children, the Blessed Virgin told them that She had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living in that century. Coming at a time when civilization was torn asunder by war and bloody violence, She promised that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed. This year as Fatima celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will go there to publicly canonise two of the young children, Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto, two of the shepherd children who saw Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal.

**'ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE':** Saturday 20th May 2017. A Day of Reflection led by Fr Bob Eccles OP at the Dominican Priory, Cambridge. Learning, discussion and prayer about and with God. Morning prayer at 09:00 or gather at 10:00 till 16:00. Bring shared lunch . No cost - donation welcome. Contact [Melanie.marie.ward@gmail.com](mailto:Melanie.marie.ward@gmail.com) or 07565972427 asap for more. All welcome!

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CELEBRATION MASS:** Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday, 17th June, 12 noon, followed by a lunch reception. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1yr, 5yrs and every multiple of 5 years thereafter. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email [mflc@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflc@rcdea.org.uk)

**OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS**

**FOODBANK:** Very many thanks for your generous donations at the weekend for food and funds (£453.60). The next collection will take place on 27th/28th May. THANK YOU.

**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](mailto:gtbrownmail@gmail.com) or Jo Wager on [jowager@aol.com](mailto: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.

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

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** normally meets on 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](mailto:olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com) if you want to know more. New faces are very welcome.

**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](mailto:johnbell2010@btinternet.com) .

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

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| <b>Standing Orders</b>           | <b>£ 2,832</b> |
| Sawston                          | £ 240          |
| Bar Hill                         | £ 89           |
| Cambourne                        | £ 155          |
| Ditton                           | £ 114          |
| Our Lady and The English Martyrs | £ 1,876        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                 | <b>£ 2,474</b> |
| <b>Total Collection</b>          | <b>£5,306</b>  |

**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,,,

**Loving God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear our prayers for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, disease, and the frailty of old age realise that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. 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.