

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 20 MAY
18:00 Priest's Intention

SUN 21 MAY 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
08:00 Special Intention
09:30 Special Intention
11:00 Franco Livio Caterina RIP
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Rita Tringali RIP
(Latin)18:30 People of the Parish

MON 22 MAY EASTER FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Sandy Clarke
12:15 Nessa & James Tjinakiet
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 23 MAY EASTER FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Eileen McGann
12:15 Beata McDonnell
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
18:15 Rafaela & Maria Rea RIP

WED 24 MAY EASTER FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Niall & Maria Carr
12:15 Analicia Furtado RIP
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 25 MAY ST BEDE THE VENERABLE
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Muriel Cooper RIP
12:15 Special Intention -Gabriella
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
(Latin)18:15 Priest's Intention

FRI 26 MAY ST PHILIP NERI
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
08:00 Lillian McDonnell
12:15 Fr Christopher Back (F)
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 27 MAY ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
10:00 Coyne & McHale Families RIP
18:00 Stella Wilkinson RIP

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton
30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP
SUN 21 MAY 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:15 Christine Kilker RIP

Bar Hill Mass Centre
Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH
SAT 20 MAY VIGIL MASS
18:00 Priest's Intention
SAT 27 MAY VIGIL MASS
18:00 Elzbieta Mroz RIP

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
Thursday at 19:15

**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 21st May, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter: Year A Ps Week 2

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Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17 The story of Acts is the story of the spread of the Gospel to 'the ends of the earth'. The first few chapters described the ideal Church at Jerusalem. That ideal was shattered by the persecution which erupted and led to Stephen's martyrdom. We missed out that story, reserving it for St Stephen's feast on 26 December. Things get too hot in Jerusalem itself, and the effect is that the Word of the Lord begins to spread beyond the city, first to Samaria, the country region just north of Jerusalem. The peace of God's Kingdom comes to the Samaritans in the form of liberation from sickness and the torment of various diseases. St Luke notes for us the joy which this brings, a joy which is the sign of the Kingship of God. It is notable that the distinction between the gift of faith and the fuller gift of the Spirit is already marked in this reading just as the modern Church distinguishes between baptism and confirmation. The apostles lay their hands on those who are to receive the Spirit, just as nowadays the bishop (who signifies the unity of the Church and is the successor of the apostles) comes to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

1 Peter 3:15-18 This final reading from the First Letter of Peter gives a heartening model for defence in persecution. In modern Western Society any persecution faced is more likely to verbal mockery or contempt than blood-shedding. A Christian stance on moral issues can so easily incur charges of narrow-mindedness or blindness. It is not always easy to keep one's temper and give a fair and helpful reply 'with courtesy and respect', expressing the consequences of Christian hope. Such a reply might just strike a chord deep down, rather than an explosive or sarcastic riposte, which merely deepens the divide. 'Reverence' for others can be a real and important Christian witness. The final sentences of the reading are helpful here, for the accounts of Jesus' trial stress that Jesus was silent 'like a lamb before its shearers' as the Suffering Servant of the Lord, in fulfilment of the Scriptures. The passion account is full of irony and mockery, from the High Priest, from Pilate, from the soldiers; if Jesus himself did not explode at the false accusations and mockery, but retained his dignified silence, we too should keep our cool and reply to our 'accusers' with courtesy.

St John 14:15-21 Only in St John's Gospel is the Spirit whom the Father will send called 'the Advocate' or 'the Paraclete'. Both names have the same derivation and the same meaning, but the former is from the Latin language, the latter from the Greek. It means someone 'called to one's side' as a helper, principally as a defender in a lawsuit. The word 'Paraclete' also suggests comfort and strength, as implied in the quality 'paraclesis' or perseverance. In the discourse after the Last Supper, when Jesus is preparing his disciples for their future task, there are four separate sayings about the Paraclete. The Paraclete is sent both by Jesus and by the Father, but always from the Father's side. The Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, will teach the disciples everything and lead them into all truth, witnessing to the Father. The Paraclete is 'another Paraclete', that is, other than Jesus, who will make Jesus present when Jesus is no longer physically with the disciples. The close link and interplay between these three figures (Father, Son and Spirit) gives us not only the beginnings of the theology of the Trinity, but also a lasting confidence that Jesus is never absent from his Church. With the guidance and patronage of the Paraclete the Church enters more and more deeply into the understanding of the divine mystery.

**COPY
Deadline for the
Newsletter by Wednesday
12 noon, please**



THANK YOU TO THE PARISH As you know Fr Alex Ibe, SMMM has completed his year of enculturation for work in the Diocese and has now moved to St Mary's Parish, Great Yarmouth where he joins his fellow Religious, Fr Anthony Nwankwo, SMMM. His time here has been valuable. As a young priest without any pastoral experience he has had to adjust to the many demands of this large and diverse parish. We wish him every blessing in his new assignment and we are pleased that the community life of the SMMMs has now been restored to him. A little Farewell Party was held for him with the Clergy and Seminarians in the City.

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.

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 This weekend will be a busy one at all the Masses as we ask each of you to consider making a pledge to help bring the fund-raising campaign to an end. The money raised will be apportioned this way: 20% to the Retired Clergy, 40% to the training of seminarians (at the moment the cost per seminarian a year is £27,000. We currently have 12 seminarians

with another 4 beginning in September, and another 14 nibblers – young men showing an interest in the Priesthood!!!); 15% goes towards community projects and the final 25% goes to the parish itself. If we exceed our target, set at £620,000 then the excess is apportioned as follows: 75% to the parish and 25% to the diocesan projects. Thank you all for thinking about and contributing towards the future of our Diocese. Every pledge makes a significant difference!!

AD MOLTO ANNOS TO FR (NATALINO) PETER RAJ who celebrated his 18th Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood last Thursday! (11 May). He was joined by his mother, Sister and family and Brother and others from the Goan Community to mark the special day!



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

THE SAMUEL GROUP is for young people discerning their next step in life, allowing God to be part of the process of making a decision. An introductory meeting of the Samuel group will take place at 1.30 pm on Saturday 3rd June at St Catherine's Convent, 155 Huntingdon Road. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr Tamsin at tamsingeachop@gmail.com

MARCH FOR LIFE UK Keep up with the news about Life Issues and the work that is being done to bring about a social conscience for this fundamental mystery of life. Visit: <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS: A monthly group for those aged 18-35. The next meeting will start at 18:45 on 22 May in the parish centre behind the Church. We will begin with a bring and share supper, which will be followed by a talk about the "Camino de Santiago". Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you would like to know more. New faces are very welcome!

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

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FOODBANK: The next collection will take place on 27th/28th May.

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 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..

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	£ 2,832
Sawston	£ 148
Bar Hill	£ 107
Cambourne	£ 257
Ditton	£ 137
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£1,769
Sub-Total	£ 2,418
Total Collection	£5,250

ALIVE IN FAITH UPDATE: £480,000 raised from our Parish so far. We are only £140,000 short of our target figure of £620,000!! Amazing!!

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, 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.