

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

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

SUN 09 JUL 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 People of the Parish
 09:30 Arthur Park RIP
 11:00 Abine Bleathman
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 Liliana Fiorentino (Sick)
 (Latin) 18:30 Michael & Penelope Codner

MON 10 JUL FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Renia—Thanksgiving
 12:15 **Requiem-Mary Mitchell RIP**
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
 18:15 Reception of Michael Howard's body

TUE 11 JUL ST BENEDICT
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Francis Abiola Irele –Thanksgiving
 12:15 **Requiem-Michael Howard RIP**
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
 18:15 Gabriella Manetto (Sick)

WED 12 JUL FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Mary Francis Taylor RIP
CHURCH CLOSSES AFTER 08:00 Mass
 12:15 **NO MASS**
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 13 JUL ST HENRY
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Patricia Casey RIP
CHURCH CLOSSES AFTER 08:00 Mass
 12:15 **NO MASS**
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
 (Latin) 18:15 Lawrence Harvey

FRI 14 JUL ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Michael Denny (Sick)
 12:15 Priest's Intention
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 15 JUL ST BONAVENTURE
 10:00 Priest's Intention
 18:00 Margaret Hayes (F)

SUN 16 JUL 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 Stanislaw Szalajko & Family RIP (F)
 09:30 David Chu (F)
 11:00 Emery & Lee Families
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 Priest's Intention
 (Latin) 18:30 People of the Parish

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton
 30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP

SUN 09 JUL 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:15 Harry Kent RIP

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

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 18:00 Jack Roach RIP

SAT 15 JUL VIGIL MASS
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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 NO ADORATION
Thursday NO ADORATION
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 09th July, 2017 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A Ps Week 2

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Zechariah 9:9-10 The link between this reading and today's Gospel reading is not immediately obvious, at least in our English translation. The use of a donkey as a mount is a sign that the king will be humble, just as Jesus in the Gospel says that he is humble of heart. This connection is made clear when Jesus makes his messianic entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday mounted 'on a colt, the foal of a donkey'. In the spirituality of the people of Israel during those centuries after the Babylonian exile and leading up to the coming of Christ, this quality of humility, rejection of all pomp and pride of position, was very central. Israel could claim no success because of her own distinctiveness, but was forced to rely on the Lord. The poor and humble were the chosen ones of the Lord. Especially in the Lukan stories of Jesus' infancy it is made clear that the blessing of God comes to the poor and humble. Zechariah (the father of John the Baptist) and Mary are both poor and disadvantaged. Mary can find no decent place to give birth to her son. Jesus is greeted by impoverished, hireling shepherds. Joseph can afford only the turtledove, an offering of the poor. Simeon and Anna have the disadvantage of advanced old age.

Romans 8:9.11-13 Chapter eight of Romans, from which readings for the next three Sundays are chosen, is the chapter of the Spirit. We have seen that the Christian, baptised into Christ, lives with his life, the life of the Spirit of Christ. This means that the Christian's whole value-system is that of the Spirit, the reverse of the values of the 'flesh'. 'Flesh' in St Paul does not mean, as it often does in modern parlance, only the grosser, 'carnal' desires such as gluttony, drunkenness and irresponsible sex. In the Letter to the Galatians 5:18-21 (and in many ways Galatians is a preliminary to Romans) the 'works of the flesh' include such non-physical things as sorcery, rivalry, quarrels, malice. The concept of 'flesh' therefore centres on unchecked or un-schooled natural desires, on self-indulgence as opposed to self-control. To live by the law of the Spirit is therefore not to live by the Law of Moses, which merely checks external actions, nor to live by the law of the flesh, but is to live by the Spirit of Christ, from which love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, trustfulness, gentleness and the other Christ-like motivations well up spontaneously. In this sense the Law of Christ does not restrain from without but impels from within.

St Matthew 11:25-30 This much-loved and encouraging passage tells of the intimacy of the relationship between Father and Son in a way that no other passage of the synoptic gospels does. It is reminiscent of those passages in John 5 which unfold the equality of Father and Son: the Son does nothing but what he sees the Father doing; the Father loves the Son so that he entrusts all things to the Son; and the Son gives life just as the Father gives life. Then we read about the gentle invitation of the Son to all who are overburdened. The 'yoke' is often a symbol of the Law of Moses, which could seem burdensome with its many commands, though it was also valued as God's revelation of himself to his own people in love. Christ is not a tyrannical master, but is a sympathetic, gentle and humble leader who shares his life with his followers. The 'yoke' or law of Christ is the interior impulse of the Spirit which we read more about in today's second reading. It cannot be burdensome, since it is a joy to carry this 'yoke'; it is a way of living with Christ and by his Spirit. Martyrs are subjected to physical pains, yet for them joy is a constant feature in the accounts of their martyrdom.

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

WRITE TO YOUR MP: The bishop is urging parishioners to write to their MPs asking them to support the removal of a 50 per cent cap on faith admissions in new free schools. The Bishop has already written to MPs across the diocese, asking them to support the Conservative manifesto to pledge, after its omission from the Queen's speech on Wednesday.

The cap on faith admissions was intended to promote religious diversity. "All the cap achieved was to bar the Catholic Church from opening new schools," Bishop Hopes wrote. "This is because it would result in Catholic schools turning away Catholic pupils on the grounds of their Catholicism, a feature which is prohibited by Canon Law."

Since September, the Diocese of East Anglia has developed bids for eight new Catholic schools in Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, the Bishop said. "We are now simply awaiting the opportunity to submit these bids, and the removal of the cap is the final piece of the jigsaw to enable this to happen and for new Catholic schools to become a reality," said Bishop Hopes.

In England, a free school is state-funded, but not under the jurisdiction of a local authority. Proposals for new free schools can be put forward by groups independent of the government, for instance faith and community organisations, parents or charities. Unlike the grammar schools policy, removing the cap does not need any primary legislation, only the political will of the Secretary of State.

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.

THIS SUNDAY: Is 'Sea Sunday' and there will be a Second Collection for the 'Apostleship of the Sea'.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: The following children will be making their First Holy Communion at Ditton today: Alvaro Rodriguez-Montano Zuzanna Jakusz, Alanna Jolley, Phoebe Gallagher, Hope Taylor, Lorenzo Buso, and Paulo Vaz

LOOP SYSTEM: Engineers will be in church repairing and reconfiguring the loop system this week. This work will necessitate the temporary closure of the church on **Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July** from the end of the 08:00 Mass until 17.15. *Please note there will be no 12.15 Masses on these days.

'DO WIDZENIA': We bid farewell to Fr Andrzej Foltyn, who has diligently served the Cambridge Polish community as their pastor for the last three years. He leaves with our prayers and good wishes as he moves to his new parish in sunny Florida in early August. We look forward to welcoming ('witamy') his successor Fr Waldemar Niewiński to the parish in late summer.

A MASS OF ANOINTING: will be celebrated at **14:30 on Saturday 15th July** at **Our Lady of Lourdes in Sawston**, followed by the usual tea in the Parish Hall. The Society of

St Vincent de Paul are able to offer transport to and from Mass. Please phone the Rectory between 09:00 and 14:00 on weekdays if you require assistance. Anointing of the Sick is the Sacrament by which those who have health worries, or bear the burden of the years receive comfort, strength and the grace of healing.

HASLINGFIELD CATHOLIC HOUSE GROUP: Wednesday **19th July at 18.30** there will be a House Mass followed by Bring and Share and BBQ at 1, The Knapp, Haslingfield. For more details please contact **Christine (01223 870136) Jill (01223 871250) or Maureen (01223 870708)**

RELIQS TO VISIT THE DIOCESE: This year marks the Centenary year of Our Lady's appearances at Fatima. The World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, together with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francesco Marto, will be visiting cathedrals and churches across the country. They will be coming to the Cathedral in Norwich on **September 23/24** before travelling to Walsingham. There will be the reception of the Statue and Relics, Mass, an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the enthronement and crowning of the Statue. Throughout the weekend there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics and to be enrolled in the brown Scapular, there will be talks, devotions, the rosary etc.

BANNS FOR MARRIAGE: Andreas Damianou living at 3 Bailey House, CB1 3PG, in this Parish of Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge, intends to enter into marriage with Alessandra Tosi living at via Lame 47, in the parish of Santi Gregorio e Siro in Bologna, Italy, on the 26th of August 2017 at Chiesa dei Santi Gregorio e Siro, via Montegrappa 15, Bologna, Italy.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP: will meet next **Tuesday 11th July at 19.30** in the Parish Centre.

OLEM 7UP & CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC YOUTH ANNUAL BBQ: On **Sunday 16th July 13:00-17:00** at 1, Chalk Grove, Cambridge. For all the family. New members entering Year7 in Sept and anyone in secondary school especially welcome. Contact Angela Bennett (OLEM) and Mel Ward (Cambourne and Sawston) and join us!

FLOWER LADIES REQUIRED: Do you have any spare time on a Friday? We need help occasionally to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to join our team or if you would like any further information please contact: **M Barber on 01223 263744**

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY – 15 AUGUST: Our Patronal Feast: There will be a celebratory bring-and-share supper after the evening Mass. Further details to follow.



PHOTOGRAPHS: from the Marriage Celebration Mass are now available to view and order on the diocesan website - rcdea.org.uk

CTS STAND: Please take your time to have a look at our freshly stocked CTS stand, which currently features a great supply of booklets on interesting topics. We also have the 'Simple Prayer Book' translated from English into the following languages: French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish and Tagalog.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: for the Sanctity of Life on Sunday 17th September. Adults £15, children & students £7. Contact Catherine on **01582 581917 / 07789 243 453 / c.bolam2@ntlworld.com.**

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: a regular group for those aged 18-35. More details on next meeting to follow as the date gets closer. Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you want to know more. New faces are very welcome

WORKING WITH MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR: Fr Michael Johnstone is again taking a group to Kingston, Jamaica in January to work as Volunteers with the Missionaries of the Poor. Anyone age over 18, male or female is welcome to join the group. Further information from Fr. Michael: email fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com or Tel. **01603 664118.**

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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READERS ROTA: A copy of the new rota is available from the Sacristy.

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.

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

WEEKDAY 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.

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	£ 2,923
Sawston	£ 226
Bar Hill	£ 77
Cambourne	£ 227
Ditton	£ 113
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 1,754
Sub-Total	£ 2,397
Total Collection	£ 5,320

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, Edelburga Anand, Michael Keohane, Baby Imogen.

For those who have died, especially Roger Ward and those 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.