

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 15 JUL VIGIL MASS
 18:00 People of the Parish

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 Garry Carhill RIP
 (Latin)18:30 People of the Parish

MON 17 JUL FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Heldrad RIP
 12:15 Bernard William Christian (F)
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 18 JUL FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Dr Bob Jones OBE RIP
 12:15 Raheal Gabrasadig RIP
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
 18:15 Priest's Intention

WED 19 JUL FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Priest's Intention
 12:15 Chris Cowper RIP
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 20 JUL ST APOLLINARIS
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Maurice & SADIE Wilkins (F)
 09:30 St Alban's School Mass
 12:15 Maria de Toma (Manchisi) RIP
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
 (Latin)18:15 Priest's Intention

FRI 21 JUL ST LAURENCE OF BRINDISI
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Priest's Intention
 12:15 Cowper Family
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 22 JUL ST MARY MAGDALENE
 10:00 Harry Kent RIP
 18:00 Priest's Intention

SUN 23 JUL 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 Margaret Mary Cussack RIP
 09:30 Canon Roger Daley RIP
 11:00 Agnes Adzovi Kpogo RIP
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 People of the Parish
 (Latin)18:30 Priest's Intention

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

SUN 16 JUL 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:15 Teresa O'Donovan RIP

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

SAT 15 JUL VIGIL MASS
 18:00 Jack Roach RIP

SAT 22 JUL 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

O God, through Baptism you have made us your children, heirs of heaven and members of the Church. Make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love towards you. Grant that our common life and work may be an example to all about us. Guide our Rector and assistant Priests in their work along with all those involved in ministry. Acknowledge the intercessions of Our Blessed Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs, our patrons; and keep us secure in your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

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 16th July, 2017 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A Ps Week 3

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Isaiah 55:10-11 This poetic passage from Isaiah about the word of God may be understood on two levels. On one level it prepares for Jesus' parable in the Gospel reading about the sower and the seed. But while Isaiah stresses the effectiveness of the word of God, Jesus reflects on the failure of his word with many sections of his hearers, as well as on the brilliant success of his word in those who bear fruit 'thirtyfold, sixtyfold, a hundredfold'. On another level this passage prepares us for the meditation on the Word of God in the prologue to the Gospel of St John: 'In the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God and the Word was God.' This helps to explain just how God, the awesome and inexpressible, can be manifested and active in creation. In Genesis God created by his Word ('Let there be light!' 'Let there be a vault! etc.), so the Word is seen not as something separate from and independent of God, but as the concrete expression of God's will, the manifestation of divine power. The Word which comes forth from God's mouth and does not return unfulfilled is, on this level, the creative power of God, unstoppably fulfilling the will of God in the world.

Romans 8:18-23 In our reading of Romans 8 on life in the Spirit of the Risen Christ we have missed out a few crucial verses (they are used on a separate occasion) on our adoption as sons, enabling us – both men and women – to call God 'Abba', 'Father'. This intimate Aramaic family name, used by Jesus to his Father in his agonized prayer in the Garden (St Mark 14:36), can be used by all his followers who share his life. With Jesus we are heirs of God, sharing his inheritance. Not only ourselves, however, but the whole of creation is renewed and re-created by the Spirit. It all takes on a new dimension and a new life, groaning in the Spirit to be released from frustration. This is a new reason for human beings (now renewed in Christ) to care for God's creation. In the first place we were created in the image of God to further and to complete his creation. Now, re-created as adopted sons and heirs of God, our responsibility is increased and intensified. As yet, we have only the first-fruits of the Spirit, but first-fruits make sense and have their value only in view of the fullness and completion of the harvest.

St Matthew 13:1-9 Like any good teacher, Jesus uses pictures – or parables. Ever heard the one about the elephant and the wasp? Or electricity like a toy train going round a room? Anyway, for the next three weeks we have some of these pictures, to show us what Jesus is trying to do. This first one is rather sad. Whatever the sower does seems to fail: seed pecked up by birds, scorched by the sun, choked by thistles. What are my pecking birds, my scorching sun, my choking thistles which annihilate the seed Jesus sows in me? It's probably different for every one of us. But some, just a little, of the seed bears a fantastic harvest. There must be something I can show to the Lord with pride and gratitude: 'Look, this is the seed you gave me; it has grown, developed, and here is your harvest.' Jesus, too, reflected on his mission to establish his Father's sovereignty on earth. Jesus, too, may well have wondered if he was getting anywhere. It was only when he had failed utterly, alone, deserted and tortured, that his perseverance won the crown. Jesus doesn't want the successful. He wants the failures as his followers – and that is where the harvest lies.

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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.

YOUTH 2000 ANNUAL PRAYER FESTIVAL. HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL SHRINE BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM. 24TH - 28TH AUGUST 2017. Summer Festival! **INHERITANCE**, a 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people. It is about us discovering who we are as we come face-to-face with the God who made us, knows us and loves us. Holding nothing back, together we ask all the biggest questions in an environment of wholehearted encounter. What am I worth? What's my purpose? Deep down, who am I? Come and experience the young church in all its vibrancy and colour gathered around the living, beating, Eucharistic heart of Jesus who calls each one of us to live life to the full, loving God and neighbour with all our heart, strength, soul and mind. Anyone between the ages of 16-35, or families with parents or children in this age-range are welcome. Any young person of Catholic faith, whether it's thriving or spluttering at the moment, can explode into life surrounded by so many other young believers at this festival. Anyone of any faith or none with a question, a spark, an openness to seek out answers is especially welcome. <http://www.youth2000.org/>

'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.

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)**

RELICS 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.

OLEM 7UP & CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC YOUTH ANNUAL BBQ: On **Sunday 16th July at 17:00** - 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 solemn Mass at 19.00, followed by a bring-and-share supper. Further details to follow

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.

KEYCARD AUDIT: Neil Weir is conducting an annual audit on door security key cards which allows access to parts of the Church, Rectory and Parish Centre. All cards need to be updated on the church computer system and anyone who holds a key card please contact Neil at the Rectory between 10:00-14:00 and bring your key card for updating.

CANON HARKNESS: will be away on his annual leave from 16th -31st July 2017.

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.**

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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: a regular group for those aged 18-35. Next meeting will be on **Monday 31 July** starting at 18:45 in the Parish Centre behind the Church. Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you want to know more. New faces are very welcome!

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS

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

THE HOLY ROSARY AT OLEM: In answer to Our Lady's request to pray the Rosary every day we invite you to join us:

Saturdays: at 10:45, after the 10:00 Mass. This group was formed by devotees of Our Lady of Medjugorje. Coffee afterwards in the Parish Centre.

First Saturdays: at 10:45, after the 10:00 Mass, as per the request of Our Lady of Fatima, for reparation to Her Immaculate Heart.

Monday-Friday: at 8:40-9.00 after the 8:00 Mass

Mondays: at 12:45 by the Monday Prayer Group in the Parish Centre following the 12:15 Mass.

Rosarium Latinae

Sundays: at **18:00 before the 18.30** Latin Mass, **commencing this Sunday July 16.** The Holy Rosary will be prayed in Latin, the universal language of Mother Church. Under the patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption, this recitation completes the circle of the Rosary prayed each day at OLEM

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	£ 2,923
Sawston	£ 210
Bar Hill	£ 78
Cambourne	£ 209
Ditton	£ 177
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 1,792
Sub-Total	£ 2,466
Total Collection	£ 5,389
Second Collection	£ 597

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, 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.