

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 26 AUG VIGIL MASS
 18:00 Priest's Intention

SUN 27 AUG 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 Sr Loretta
 09:30 Jonathon Mark & Elizabeth Catherine
 11:00 Honorio Panis Sr RIP
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 Agnes Handley (F)
 (Latin) 18:30 Paulette Emery & Joan Smith

MON 28 AUG ST AUGUSTINE—BANK HOLIDAY
 09:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 10:00 Thanksgiving for Family
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 29 AUG ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Maria Alex
 12:15 Patrick Browne RIP
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
 18:15 Mulgrew Family (F)

WED 30 AUG ST MARGARET CLITHEROE
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Mgr Bernard Marshall (F)
 12:15 John Leach (F)
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 31 AUG ST AIDAN
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Patrick Cullen (F)
 12:15 W A Harris (F)
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
 (Latin) 18:15 Perry Family (F)

FRI 01 SEPT
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Bronislaw Proczynski RIP
 12:15 Marian Pirkel (F)
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 02 SEPT FERIA
 10:00 Yolande Marie Lyne-Stephens (F)
 18:00 John Hamilton (F)

SUN 03 SEPT 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 Priest's Intention
 09:30 Priest's Intention
 11:00 Frantisek & Margita Rosko RIP
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 People of the Parish
 (Latin) 18:30 Fr Christopher Back RIP

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton
 30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP
SUN 27 AUG 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:15 People of the Parish

Bar Hill Mass Centre
Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH
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 18:00 Priest's Intention
SAT 02 SEPT VIGIL MASS
 18:00 Priest's Intention

Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady and The English Martyrs
Monday BANK HOLIDAY
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 27th Aug, 2017 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A Ps Week 1

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Deadline for the Newsletter by Wednesday 12 noon, please

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 22:19-23 This reading from Isaiah is chosen to pair with the Gospel reading about the appointment of St Peter, for there St Peter is appointed as head of Jesus' own team. In this first reading Isaiah predicts that Eliakim will take the place of Shebna as master of the king's palace in Jerusalem and that God will invest him with authority. In Isaiah's time, to open and close the doors of the palace was the privilege of the master of the place. To the Hebrew mind such a pair of opposites often signifies everything in-between them, so that opening and closing the doors means having control of everything that goes on; no one else may interfere. Similarly by the pair of opposites 'binding' and 'loosing', St Peter is given total authority over the assembly or community of Jesus that is the Church. Equivalently, as Eliakim is given the key of the palace on his shoulder (or, as we would say, round his neck), so St Peter is given the keys of the kingdom of heaven. St Peter is sometimes pictured as the doorkeeper of heaven, but 'the kingdom of heaven' is far wider: it means 'God's sovereignty', which Jesus came to establish on earth, in which all obey, worship and give glory to God.

Romans 11:33-36 After his long and thorough exposition of the way in which the work of Christ won our salvation and how, by his loving obedience, Jesus wiped away the proud sin of Adam's disobedience, St Paul has been agonizing in his letter to the Romans about how the Jews can have failed to recognize this fulfilment of God's promises to Abraham. Quoting one passage of scripture after another St Paul finally comes to the conclusion that in the end, in God's good time, a remnant of Israel will be saved. How this will be he really cannot explain. Throwing up his hands in incomprehension, he can only burst into this wonderful hymn of praise to God's inscrutable Wisdom. We simply cannot understand God's plans and methods. This concluding passage in Romans is reminiscent of the wonderful passage at the end of the Book of Job. Job has rejected the shallow explanations for his sufferings suggested by his friends, when God intervenes to show Job how mighty and wise he is. Job can only admit that God's Wisdom surpasses anything human beings can conceive, and God's might infinitely transcends any human power. So St Paul willingly grants that God must run his own world, and we cannot even attempt to challenge God's reasoning, for everything begins and ends in God.

St Matthew 16:13-20 At last St Peter recognizes that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ. At last he realises that in Jesus he can see the action of God made visible. The disciples followed Jesus as soon as he called, but for a long time they were puzzled about what to make of him, of his wonderful teaching and his godlike personality. Now comes a shaft of light and understanding. We too often take some time to appreciate the true worth of someone we know well: a little gesture can sometimes reveal just how generous and thoughtful they are. St Peter suddenly grasps that here is the Son of God, acting among them, a daunting or even terrifying thought. Jesus replies to St Peter's recognition with his own generosity, giving him a new name, 'Rock', for this is what 'Peter' means. If you name something, you make it your own, take it to yourself. This is just what Jesus does with Simon who becomes his own Peter, his own 'Rock'. That is the importance of the naming of a child at Baptism: Jesus takes us to himself and we become his. The early Christians called themselves 'Those over whom the name of Jesus has been called'. We may have been named Mary or John, but the name of Jesus has been called over us and we have become his.

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.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL: We bid farewell to Fr Antony Doss this week as he returns to his homeland on 30th August before being sent to Kenya to continue his pastoral work. We hope that his time spent with us at OLEM has been enjoyable, and we wish him well and we will continue to keep him in our prayers.

MUSIC AT OLEM

On Thursday 7th September at 19:00

Recital of Music for Organ & Saxophone

Boguslaw Grabowski—Organ

Maciej Sokala—Saxophone

Admission – FREE, Retiring Collection

THE CITY KIDS CLUB is a charity steered by a committee of parents of children attending St Albans Catholic Primary School. The City Kids Club provides child care at the beginning and end of the school day (breakfast and afternoon club) and OFSTED recently rated the club as good. The club is looking for staff to continue to provide this highly valued service to the St Albans Catholic Primary School Community. There are two types of job opportunities within the Club: 1) There is a vacancy for a deputy play leader requiring previous experience and a commitment to the provision of high quality childcare within a friendly and safe setting for the children. 2) There are also flexible “zero hour contracts” for play workers and for these jobs experience of looking after children, such as grandchildren, would be sufficient together with a willingness to commit a few hours per week helping the Club staff with crafts, play, cooking etc. The club operates from Monday to Friday both breakfast sessions (07:15 to 09:15) and after-School sessions (14:30 to 18:15).

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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: For those aged 18-35, our next meeting will be Thursday 14th September at the 18:15 Mass. To be followed with a Rosary together before heading to a local pub for food & drinks. New faces are very welcome to come along at any time during the evening. Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you want to know more.

MARYTHON MEN'S PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 16th September walking from King's Lynn to Walsingham led by Fr Henry Whisenant. There will be Rosary & Confessions en-route with Mass in Walsingham. No age limit, but men walking should be able to complete the distance. Email henry.whisenant@rcdea.org.uk for more details

DAY OF RENEWAL: “Transformation and Growth in The Holy Spirit”. Saturday 9th September 2017, at Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Peter, 8 St John's Road, March, Cambridgeshire PE15 8RJ, from 12:00 - 16:00. Further details and poster to follow.

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

OUR BENEFACTOR: Unlike most parishes in this country which have had to scrimp and save, fund-raise and appeal for funds in order to build any ordinary little church for the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments and to provide a spiritual home for the local Catholic community, we at Our Lady and the English Martyrs have been gifted with our church and rectory through the extraordinary generosity of Mrs Yolande Marie Louise Lyne-Stephens, a former ballet dancer at the Paris Opera and Drury Lane, London, and the widow of a wealthy banker.

It was on the feast of Our Lady of the Assumption that she promised to build the church, and Monsignor Christopher Scott – the first Rector – also wished to commemorate the Catholic Martyrs who died between 1535 and 1681, over thirty of whom had been in residence at the University.

There is very little to draw attention to her, as benefactor, apart from the inscription on the outside of the church above the rose window on Hills Road, written in Latin, asking that we pray for her; and the little carved head in the North Porch which forms part of the arched doorway to the bell chamber (she is depicted looking at everyone passing through the doors.)

Baron Von Hugel had an altar built in her memory dedicated to St John Fisher. This sat in the now-called St Andrew’s Chapel but was removed in 1973 when the church was re-ordered.

So how do we learn to say “thank you”? We do so by offering our Masses and prayers for her soul. Her death date was 2nd September 1894 and so we will be offering the Holy Mass for her on that day each year. It would be good to establish a Founder’s Day so that we can not only remember her contribution to the Church here (and other places beside) but, also, so that we can start, in a real way to contribute to the life of our parish in a more dynamic way, particularly in the act of “welcome”. As her little carved head smiles at all who pass through the doors, she leaves an example to us to do likewise.



INTER PARISH WALK: On Sat 2nd Sept leaving St Philip Howard after Mass about 10:00; following 4.5 mile route across safe paths to OLEM, where we will have picnic lunch. Leaving there 13:30 for walk across Parker's Piece & Midsummer Common to St Laurence's for 15:00. Reflections from Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment. All welcome to part of the journey or all of it. More details in next week's Newsletter.

MASS FOR PRESENTATION OF THE INNOCENT: On Wed 13th Sept at 19.30 in St Laurence Catholic Church, 91 Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 1BX. If you have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth, or had the pain of handing your little one back to God through abortion or if your child has died young, come and find peace and release which is yours for the asking. This Mass is for both men and women. You are all welcome. We have a Book of Remembrance in which you can put your babies names. Your babies will be remembered in prayer. For more info phone 01223 704640 or 07714462151

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: Mass at East Anglia Cathedral. Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 19:00 at St John The Baptist Cathedral, Norwich, East Anglia on **Tuesday 26 September 2017**. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information please contact: salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: A Note on the Council Meeting of last month and information on forthcoming events is posted on the Notice Boards in the Church. A response from organisations about the event on 8th October 2017 is requested by 10th September 2017.

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 08:40-09.00 after the 08:00 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. 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

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	£ 2,895
Sawston	£ 308
Bar Hill	£ 73
Cambourne	£ 165
Ditton	£ 81
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 1,589
Sub-Total	£ 2,216
Total Collection	£ 5,111

Please pray for Joanne Walters, Christopher Browne, Maria Haynes, Mary Wallace, Teresa Foley, Mike Gilpin, Fr David Hennessy, Keith Docherty, 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.