

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge

SAT 09 SEPT VIGIL MASS
 18:00 Peter Foley RIP

SUN 10 SEPT 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 Priest's Intention
 09:30 Ailsa Heritage RIP
 11:00 Pasquale Benedetto RIP
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 Harry Morrin
 (Latin)18:30 People of the Parish

MON 11 SEPT FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Priest's Intention
 12:15 Richard Clayton RIP
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 12 SEPT THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Priest's Intention
 12:15 Priest's Intention
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel
 18:15 Priest's Intention

WED 13 SEPT St JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BD MEM
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Priest's Intention
 12:15 Cardinal Cormack Murphy O'Connor
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

THU 14 SEPT EXALTATION OF THE CROSS FEAST
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Priest's Intention
 12:15 Priest's Intention
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel
 (Latin)18:15 Priest's Intention

FRI 15 SEPT OUR LADY OF SORROWS MEM
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 Stacy & Sabina De Souza
 12:15 Requiem- Thomas Francis Kelly
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

SAT 16 SEPT SS CORNELIUS PP AND CYPRIAN B MM
 10:00 Priest's Intention
 18:00 David Hall RIP

SUN 17 SEPT 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 M Tolaini RIP
 09:30 People of the Parish
 11:00 Lewis Family
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 Priest's Intention
 (Latin)18:30 Biago & Pasqualina Cesaro

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

SUN 10 SEPT 23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:15 Patrick & Bridget Deane RIP

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

SAT 09 SEPT VIGIL MASS
 18:00 Kathy Lister , Friends & Family

SAT 16 SEPT 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 10th September 2017 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A Ps Week 3

The Parish Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 09:00-16:30; Friday 09:00-14:30
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Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 It is some months since we had a reading from this wise old scribe. He was on the staff of the Temple at Jerusalem (or at any rate moved in these circles), and clearly had the greatest love and respect for the Temple and the Law of God. He gathered together and reflected on the wisdom of the ancients, aware all the time that the Lord God is the source of all true wisdom. Most of his proverbial wisdom accords with that elusive quality, common sense, but it is none the worse or less important for that! Here he already looks forward to the message of today's gospel parable: the quality of God which we know best is the divine mercy and forgiveness. The very meaning of the divine name revealed to Moses on Sinai is 'God of mercy and compassion', and this echoes again and again down the scriptures. We are made in the image of God, and our glory is to imitate in our own poor, human way, this forgiveness at the heart of God. Once we see love and forgiveness as our divine mode of living, our whole relationship with other people changes. The last few lines of the reading give us a good, common sense summary of the foolishness of quarrelling.

Romans 14:7-9 The context of this wonderful statement of Paul is the moral exhortation to the Roman Christians towards the end of his letter. Paul has been insisting that no one should tamper with the conscience of another. He has been discussing a particular problem of the time, whether eating meat which had once been offered to idols implicated the eater in idol-worship. He states his own opinion, but will not force it on anyone else. For Paul, to be living with Christ's life gives every Christian a dignity, a trustworthiness and a freedom ultimately to make his or her own decision. It is a delicate balance: Paul gives his opinion, which means that we must listen to the voice of the Church and its teachers. At the same time he realizes the presence of the Spirit of Christ, guiding every individual Christian who is genuinely living for the Lord. To a modern believer this raises a host of questions. Have I really listened? Am I being simply stubborn, deceiving myself into avoiding truths which I find inconvenient? What is the voice of the Church? Whatever the answers, Paul's confidence in the guidance of the Spirit shows the dignity of the Christian and the respect with which the Christian must be honoured.

St Matthew 18:21-25 This is a favourite theme of Matthew, continuing and concluding Jesus' teaching that forgiveness is the life's-blood of any Christian community. We cannot live together without upsetting one another, unwittingly, or even deliberately. So forgiveness is the vital step. So important is this matter of forgiveness that two consecutive Sunday gospels are devoted to it. It expands and stresses our petition in the Lord's Prayer, 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive others.' The importance of this petition was already underlined by Matthew; it is the only petition of the Lord's Prayer to which he adds at the end a confirmatory saying of Jesus. Like so many of Matthew's parables, this one about a king and his servants revolves round contrasting characters, the 'goodie' and the 'baddie' (wedding-guests and guest without a wedding-garment; the two who use their talents and the one who hides it; the girls with and without oil for their lamps; the sheep and the goats; and here, the generous king and the ungenerous servant). There is also a contrast between the two sums of money which is deliberately fantastic: the first slave owes the equivalent of millions of dollars, a sum no private person could ever repay, let alone a slave; it is more than a year's tax for a whole province. The second owes the couple of months' wages of a casual labourer.

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 weekend the second collection is for the 'Catholic Education Service'. Next weekend the second collection will be for 'Home Mission Day'.

FATHER TIBOR BORONSKY We welcome on the 18th September Fr Tibor who has been the Chaplain to the Slovakian Community in Westminster Archdiocese over the past seven years. He will be staying with us until the end of October to experience (in his words) what it is like to be in an English parish. I am sure that you will typically make him feel very welcome!

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF SS FRANCISCO AND JACINTA FROM FATIMA. The relics of these two saints will be in our Diocese the weekend of the **23rd and 24th September** at our Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist in Norwich. The full programme for this unique spiritual visitation is given on **page 7** of the CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA (the free diocesan newspaper at the back of church.)

CATECHETICS The dates for the commencement of The First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA Programmes will be given out by the end of this month. We are busy trying to ensure there will be no clashes with the use of our Parish Centre and to coordinate with St Alban's School particularly in terms of the Catechetical Instruction for the First Holy Communion children. So, keep an eye on the newsletter or the parish website. When the dates of commencement are announced there will also be Registration Forms available.

HARSTON HOUSE BLESSING AND MASS Karen O' Callaghan & Shiren Patel and family who live at **51 Copsewood, London Rd, Harston, Cambridge, CB22 7QJ** extend an open invitation to our parishioners who may live in the area to come to their House Blessing and Mass on **Wednesday, 27th September at 19:00**. It would be helpful if you could let Karen know if you are planning to come by emailing her at karen@communitysafeservices.com

VIGIL FOR PEACE: On Sunday **10th September** from **19:00-20:00** at **St Laurence's Church**, Milton Road to pray before the world's largest arms fair in London (DESi). Pope Francis calls on us "pray all together that national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade which victimises so many innocent people. It is an absurd contradiction to speak of peace, to negotiate peace, and at the same time, promote or permit the arms trade." (June 2017: see <http://paxchristi.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Pope-Francis-Arms-Trade-Prayer-2017.docx>)"

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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE led by Bishop Robert Byrne CO. Sunday 17th September. Adults £15, children & students £7. See poster. Contact Catherine 01582 581917 / 07789 243 453 c.bolam2@ntlworld.com

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille (pronounced 'retro-vi') has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme in Welwyn Garden City, commencing with a residential weekend on 8-10 September 2017, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk ; call or text 07887 296983 or 0797 338 0443, or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk (There is no group therapy or group work.)

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 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.

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

HASLINGFIELD HOUSE GROUP: On **20th September at 19.30** there will be Evening Prayer at 8, Sidney Gardens, Haslingfield. For more information please contact Christine (01223 870136) Jill (01223 871250) or Maureen (01223 870708)

NATIONAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: The new novena invoking the intercession of Our Lady to prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham on 24th September will begin on Friday 15th September and will be prayed till Saturday 23rd September.

The novena may be downloaded at: www.walsingham.org.uk

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWS

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: There will be a Council Meeting on Wednesday 13th September 2017. Please submit any proposed items for the Agenda along with any requests to attend the meeting as an observer to the Chairman through the Parish Office. The current Agenda is posted on the Notice Boards inside the Church near the doors. Please note in your diaries the Bring and Share Lunch after the 11.00 Mass on 8th October 2017. Any Societies not listed in the last note of OLEM CC Meetings (see notice boards) who wish to share a promotional stall at this event please contact the Community Council as indicated by 11th September.

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. 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 formed by devotees of Our Lady of Medjugorje, 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

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| Standing Orders | £ 2,895 |
| Sawston | £ 222 |
| Bar Hill | £ 62 |
| Cambourne | £ 152 |
| Ditton | £ 109 |
| Our Lady and The English Martyrs | £ 1,923 |
| Sub-Total | £ 2,468 |
| Total Collection | £ 5,363 |

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, Maria Morsell, i 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.