

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge**

**SAT 16 SEPT VIGIL MASS**  
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

**MON 18 SEPT FERIA**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 G Polaini (Sick)  
12:15 Dec'd Pupils of Paston House (F)  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**TUE 19 SEPT ST JANUARIUS**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Pearl Russon (F)  
12:15 Roland (Rom) Hughes  
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel  
18:15 Sara Sooja Lee RIP

**WED 20 SEPT ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 E Morrin RIP  
12:15 Priest's Intention  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**THU 21 SEPT ST MATTHEW**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Esther Conroy RIP  
12:15 Priest's Intention  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
**(Latin)**18:15 Priest's Intention

**FRI 22 SEPT FERIA**  
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
08:00 Priest's Intention  
**12:15 Requiem -James Johnson RIP**  
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**SAT 23 SEPT ST PIUS OF PIETREICINA**  
10:00 Bronislawa Proczynyn RIP  
18:00 Valerie RIP

**SUN 24 SEPT 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
08:00 Judy Higgins RIP  
09:30 Priest's Intention  
11:00 Jeanette Radcliffe RIP  
12:45 Priest's Intention  
16:30 Priest's Intention  
**(Latin)**18:30 Priest's Intention

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton**  
30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP  
**SUN 17 SEPT 24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:15 Mary & Hugh Sweeney RIP

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

**SAT 16 SEPT VIGIL MASS**  
18:00 Priest's Intention

**SAT 23 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

**OTHER MASSES IN THE PARISH**

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston**  
Sundays at 08:45, 11:15  
Weekdays & Saturday at 09:30

**Cambourne Mass Centre,**  
Saturday at 17:00 Vigil Mass  
Tuesday at 12:15  
Thursday at 19:15

**Blackfriars Priory, 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, Cambridge**  
Sundays at 10.30

**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



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**NEWSLETTER for 17th September 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A Ps Week 4**

The Parish Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 09:00-16:30; Friday 09:00-14:30  
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**Deadline for the  
Newsletter by Wednesday  
12 noon, please**

**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 18:21-35** 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.



**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend the second collection is for ' Home Mission Day'.

**WELCOMING ALL NEW ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY (ARU) STUDENTS (CathSoc):** Are you a new Catholic student who would like to meet other Catholic students, share your faith and do more with them by way of prayer and other events? Please contact your Chaplain at [rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk](mailto:rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk) who will link you up with other Catholic students who are looking forward to meeting you. This platform is created for you to develop new and suitable networking ideas and social events for this academic year. Let me hear from you and them to create an exciting platform and a family oriented network.

**Existing students** are encouraged to please look out for new arrivals, guide and support them as necessary in their settling in. Thank you.

**WELCOME STAND:** There will be a Stand at the anti-chapel at Our Lady and the English Martyrs, your Cambridge Parish to welcome you. Please come and introduce yourself, and register your name.

**FRESHERS FAIR:** This year's Freshers' Fair is on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of September** at the Kelsey Kerridge. Please go along, look for the Catholic Stand, register, network and meet new friends.

**CAMPUS MASS (and Rosary sessions):** Mass will be said on Campus on fortnightly basis on **Tuesdays**, starting in teaching week one (TW1) on **26<sup>th</sup> of September, at Lab.005 at 13:00.** These will continue till the end of term in TW3, TW5, TW7, TW9, and TW11 respectively. Please join us and get to meet other Catholic family of students.

There will be a **Rosary session** on the Tuesdays without Mass (TW2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> **October**, TW3, TW4, TW6, TW8, TW10) at the same time and place. We look forward to seeing you.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP YOUR PARISH:** We are blessed to have a wonderful church in which to worship and a supportive parish in which to practice our faith. There are many ways in which we, the parishioners, can help maintain and enhance our church life. Currently we need more volunteers to help in these specific ways:

- to help with welcoming people as they arrive for Mass, a welcoming smile as well as handing out Mass sheets,
  - to help with decorating the church with flowers (Friday mornings),
  - to help with cleaning the church (Monday mornings).
- If more people are involved, manageable rotas can be organised. To volunteer, or ask for more information, contact Teresa Lewis (07979453942) for welcoming, Myra Barber (01223 263744) for flowers, or just come along to the church on any Monday morning (between 9 and 11am) for cleaning. Please help if you can. Thank you.

**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 **23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:karen@communitysafeservices.com)

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS GROUP -** Aimed at those aged 18-35, our next meeting will be **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.** We will meet at 18:45 in the Parish Centre behind Olem Church. We'll start with a bring and share supper followed by a talk. New faces are very welcome! Email [olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com](mailto:olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com) if you want to know more.

**SOULFOOD PRAYER GROUP:** Meets at OLEM, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month and at St Laurence's on the 1st & 3rd from **19:30-21:00.** All are welcome.

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) ; call or text 07887 296983 or 0797 338 0443, or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

**SVP MASS OF ANOINTING::** Will be celebrated at **15.00** on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at English Martyrs, followed by the usual tea in the Parish Centre. The Society of St Vincent de Paul are able to offer transport to and from Mass. Please phone the Rectory between 09.00 and 16.30 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 HOUSE GROUP:** On **20<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> September will begin on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September and will be prayed till Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The novena may be downloaded at: [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

**MILL ROAD WINTER FAIR – SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

Our Lady and the English Martyrs is the spiritual of home of a community of some 2000 worshippers. We are the local presence of the Catholic Church - the oldest and largest voluntary organisation in the world and the largest provider of health-care and education. Come, meet us, and visit our church.

The community council is planning for our parish to have a presence at this event. Last year we manned a stall, supported by the Dominican novices from Blackfriars, and spent a fruitful and enjoyable few hours sharing our faith with members of our local community. Please put this date in your diary, and we will give further details nearer the time about volunteering on the stall. If you would like to help organise our stall, please contact Lisa Galantini [olemcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:olemcommunity@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**PARISH CELEBRATION LUNCH ON SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 12:30 - 2:00**

We would like to invite all members of the OLEM community to join us for a Parish Celebration Lunch on the 127<sup>th</sup> feast of the dedication of our church. The event will also include a short Welcome and Open Meeting by the Community Council. Bring and Share your lunch and meet people from a number of parish societies!

**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](mailto:johnbell2010@btinternet.com)

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 2,895</b>
Sawston	£ 287
Bar Hill	£ 70
Cambourne	£ 212
Ditton	£ 117
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£ 1,738
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>£ 2,423</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£ 5,318</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>£ 801</b>

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**

**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.

**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 Morselli, 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.**

