

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

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

**SAT 21 OCT VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 Jaqueline & Joseph Minervino RIP

**SUN 22 OCT 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 08:00 Theresa & Ernie Whybrow RIP  
 09:30 People of the Parish  
 11:00 Ana—Special Intention  
 12:45 POLISH MASS  
 16:30 Patrick Kehoe RIP  
 (Latin) 18:30 Annie Hanlon RIP

**MON 23 OCT ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Special Intention  
 12:15 Andrea  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**TUE 24 OCT ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Miroslaw Proczynski RIP  
 12:15 Jan Zieba RIP  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 18:15 Margaret Peachey (F)

**WED 25 OCT FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Rev. Mgr Harry Wace (F)  
 12:15 Brian John Moore (F)  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**THU 26 OCT ST CHAD & ST CHEDD**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Reginal & Gertrude Gifford (F)  
 12:15 William & Patricia Elliott  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 (Latin) 18:15 Eustace & Eleanor Ward (F)

**FRI 27 OCT FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 50 yrs of State Sanctioned Abortions  
 12:15 Requiem-John Barrett RIP  
 \*17:00 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**SAT 28 OCT ST SIMON & ST JUDE**  
 10:00 James Sharkey RIP  
 18:00 Ethel Page (F)

**SUN 29 OCT 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 08:00 Rachel Callaghan RIP  
 09:30 Holy Souls  
 11:00 People of the Parish  
 12:45 POLISH MASS  
 16:30 Holy Souls  
 (Latin) 18:30 Holy Souls

\* Please note the earlier time to allow people to catch the coach for Norwich

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton**

30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP  
**SUN 22 OCT 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 10:15 Bridget Howard RIP

**Bar Hill Mass Centre**

Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH

**SAT 21 OCT VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 Holy Souls

**SAT 28 OCT VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 John de Boer RIP

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

\* PLEASE NOTE TIMES ON TUES. & SAT. AFTERNOON.  
**PRIESTS NEED TO PREPARE FOR MASS**

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 Latinæ

**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 22nd October 2017 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A • Psalter Week 1

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

**Isaiah 45:1. 4-6** This passage of Isaiah must have been written at the very end of the exile in Babylon (586-538 BC), as Cyrus, King of Persia, was approaching to take over that city and decree that the captives, Jews and other nations, should be sent home to their own countries. Because of this, the Jews saw Cyrus as God's own envoy. It must have finally confirmed them in their new understanding, reached by being sunk into the hostile and alien civilisation of Babylon, that their God, the Lord, was God not just of Israel but of the whole world. Before the exile, of course, they were convinced that the Lord was their own special God and protector, but what of other nations? Confronted with the alien and materialistic gods of Babylon, they realised that God, their own intimate and loving Lord, was the God not just of Israel but of the whole world, the whole universe, the creator of light and darkness. If no other lesson was learnt from the exile, this was a major advance in understanding of God and his ways.

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5** This Sunday we start reading First Thessalonians, the earliest of all St Paul's letters. It is read for the next five Sundays. St Paul moved so rapidly round the new Christian communities which he established that he could never instruct them fully when they were first founded: indeed there is always more to learn about our faith. So, St Paul needed to keep in touch, answering questions, solving difficulties, showing his 'concern for all the Churches'. St Paul's 'letters' are real letters, each responding to a different set of circumstances. Each of them begins with a warm greeting, 'grace and peace'. 'Grace' is God's affectionate and powerful smile, drawing us into God's loving protection, and empowering us to live and work for him. Then, with his thoughtful courtesy, St Paul encourages the community with praise for their achievements in Christ (where possible - the Galatians get no compliments, for they have let St Paul down badly). In this letter he praises the faith of the Thessalonians, their love and their firm hope, and also the effectiveness in their lives of the power of the Spirit. It never does any harm to look for the best in people, and show that their efforts have been recognised!

**St Matthew 22:15-21** They must really have thought they had their victim sewn up! If Jesus said he paid the Roman taxes, he recognised the Emperor, not God, as his Lord. If he said he didn't pay, he was a traitor to Rome. Jesus turns the question back on them. First, he makes them admit that they themselves recognise Rome as overlord by carrying a Roman coin, for the coin would carry the Emperor's head. Next he puts them a question: what do they consider is due to Caesar? Finally, he goes beyond their question, to interrogate their ultimate loyalty: in the last analysis, just what is due to God? At a superficial level this seems a little verbal tussle, in which Jesus outwits his opponents. But the story was remembered and passed on in the Christian community not because of Jesus' cleverness, but because at a deeper level it is a question which Jesus puts to each of us: just where do our loyalties and priorities lie? Money? Respect? Sex? Fame? A good holiday? Comfort? Power? Jesus is not a dictator who imposes his will. He just asks the question and leaves us to give our own answer. To those who question him he gives no easy response, but always replies with another question.

**A TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** On Friday 27th October, will be led by Bishop Alan Hopes followed by an All Night Vigil to pray for the dignity and sanctity of all human life. We will gather at the **Castle Mound in Norwich** to leave by **20:00** in order to process in quite witness to St John the Baptist Cathedral, Unthank Road for the beginning of the All Night Vigil at **21:30**.

**BOOKING FOR THE COACH TO NORWICH** There is a sheet at the back of church for those who want to come to Norwich for the Corpus Christi procession on **Friday, 27th October**. The coach (which is FREE) will leave OLEM on Friday at **17:30** and return by **23:00**. We hope to have a full coach to show solidarity with the rest of the Diocese.

**THIS SUNDAY** The second collection will be for **MISSIO** (Association for the Propagation of the Faith).

**CONFIRMATION CLASS ENROLMENT** took place on **MONDAY, 2nd October** at 19:00 as announced in the newsletters over the past few weeks and on the Parish website. If you would like to join the Confirmation Class for this year please visit [www.olem.org.uk](http://www.olem.org.uk) and go to the section called **SACRAMENTS** to read and download the Confirmation Schedule and the Registration Form. **PARENTS:** Please read carefully the Diocesan Guidelines for Confirmation. **Classes will begin on MONDAY, 6th November in the Parish Centre from 19:00-20:30** and will be held **normally** on the **1st and 3rd Monday** of the month. **Attendance at all classes is expected.** However, for those who did not register on Monday you will need to submit your completed Registration Form and a copy of your Baptism Certificate as soon as possible. No one will be admitted to the course once it has started. Thank you.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)** commonly called the Converts' Class at OLEM. Registration forms for those thinking about becoming Catholics are available from the Parish Website. Go the section called **SACRAMENTS** and you will find the Application Form. Please download it, complete it and return to The Rectory as soon as possible. Classes will begin on **THURSDAY, 9th November** from **19:00-20:30** in the **Parish Centre**.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** This year St Alban's School and OLEM Parish are combining to have instruction on the same day, that being a **WEDNESDAY**. Here are the details regarding the classes :

For children in **Year 3 at St Albans: Tuesday 31st October, 15:30-16:30**, and every term-time **TUESDAY** thereafter.

For those **not attending St Albans: Wednesday 1st November, 16:30-17:30**, and every term-time **WEDNESDAY** thereafter.

All classes will take place in St Albans. Registration forms (from the parish website) and baptism certificates must be presented by the date of the **first class in order to take part in this year's programme**. We ask parishioners to pray for these children as they prepare to meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

**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 to create an exciting platform and a family oriented network.

**THE CHIMES AND PEALS** You may have noticed that since last week the chimes have been silent. This is because it was discovered that one part of the mechanism was in bad condition and needed to be removed for repair. Unfortunately, with anything as delicate and as unique as our bells and their workings, it takes time. We are hoping that they will be back ringing out the joy of the Lord by the beginning of Advent. Did you know that the theme of the full hour chime is the Gregorian Easter Alleluia chant? You do now.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018** Booking Forms for the 2018 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land are now available for downloading from the parish website. Please note that places are limited so hesitation may mean losing the opportunity. We need to have your booking form and deposit as soon as possible. Thank you

**OLEM YOUTH GROUP (7UP)** Calling all young people in school years 7 to 13! Join us on **Saturday 28 October at 19.30** in the Parish Hall for the youth group's first meeting of the year, our ever-popular games night. Supper, group games, getting to know each other. We also need more **parent helpers** for future events - please get in touch if you can do anything to assist, however small. Email [rachael.beale@cantab.net](mailto:rachael.beale@cantab.net) or [anjibennett@gmail.com](mailto:anjibennett@gmail.com) for more information, and to let us know if you're coming on the **28th** (preferably by **26 October** ).

**BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS** The next Baptism course for parents baptising their child(ren) for the first time is on Tuesday, the **24th of October at 19:30** in the Parish Hall area. To attend, please email [rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk](mailto:rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk) to confirm your place

**WOMEN LOOKING AT WOMEN IN THE BIBLE** Have you heard about this group? Here at OLEM, a group of us women have been having a great time with our bibles. We have been sharing the stories of our biblical sisters in an informal, relaxed and yet educative way. We have been learning from their faith stories, gleaning from their courage, virtues and challenges and, as well as reminding ourselves of the context of their stories, try to link them with our contemporary setting, exploring similarities, identifying differences and weaving these into prayer. Does this interest you? Would you like to join us? If so, why not email [rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk](mailto:rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk) for more details or to register your interest? We meet fortnightly on **WEDNESDAYS at 13:00** at the Parish Hall .

**CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES HOMELESS PROJECT (CCHP)** offers a meal and a sleeping bag on a Parish Hall floor during the winter months and OLEM delivers this on Fridays on behalf of the Catholic community. OLEM will also be the base for the project for 5 continuous nights over Christmas. We commence on **8th December** and we need volunteer cooks, hosts to sit and eat supper with our guests and overnight volunteers to provide a safe environment at night. This project is totally dependent on volunteers and we need your support. Christ said (St Matthew 25:35) "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." There are strangers homeless in Cambridge this winter and I am appealing for your support. A Volunteer Evening will be

**Friday 3th November** at 20:00 in OLEM Parish Centre. There will also be CCHP volunteer training evenings at St Paul's Church, Hills Rd – Wednesday 8th November at 19:00 Great St Mary's – Thursday 9th November at 19:00 Little St Mary's – Tuesday 14th November at 19:00 Please contact [parishcentre@olem.org.uk](mailto:parishcentre@olem.org.uk)

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS GROUP** **Young Catholic Adults Group** - For those aged 18-35, our next meeting will be **Monday 30th October starting at 18:45** in the parish hall behind Olem Church. We'll have a bring and share supper together, to be followed by a talk. New faces are very welcome to come along. Email [olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com](mailto:olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com) if you want to know more.

**FOODBANK-** the next collection will take place on **Saturday/Sunday, 28th/29th October, 2017**. Very many thanks for your continued generous support. The September collection raised a good supply of food and funds (£569.56). It is a time of great need for many families and your support is graciously accepted

**MILL ROAD WINTER FAIR – SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER** Our Lady and the English Martyrs is the spiritual 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.

**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>£2,699</b>
Sawston	£ 261
Bar Hill	£ 150
Cambourne	£ 157
Ditton	£ 121
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£1,748
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>£2,437</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£5,136</b>
<b>CAFOD Collection</b>	<b>£1,653</b>

#### OLEM Piano School - Music Room

Saturday 11th November at 7pm

'Mainly Liszt..'

A piano recital by concert pianist

**Stefano Manca**

on the new Kawai Grand Piano

Tickets (*limited to 30*) £5 from the Parish Office

to include a glass of wine.

**OLEM TODDLERS** are on half term holiday. There will be NO gathering on Wednesday 25th October, back to normal on Wednesday 1st November.

#### OUR PARISH PRAYER

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

#### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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.

**BAPTISM** By appointment with the Clergy.  
**HOLY MATRIMONY** For holy matrimony, 6 months' notice is required.



**FOR SAFETY REASONS,  
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED TO THE TOILET BY  
A PARENT OR ADULT CARER.**