

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**SAT 28 OCT**  
**Vigil Mass** 18:00 Ethel Page (F)

**SUN 29 OCT 30TH 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

**MON 30 OCT FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Holy Souls  
 11:00 **Mass at St Georges Court**  
 12:15 **Requiem –Jadwiga Plumb RIP**  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**TUE 31 OCT FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 George Armstrong (F)  
 12:15 Sr Frances O'Loughlin  
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel

**Vigil Mass** 18:15 Paisley & Meehan Families

**WED 01 NOV ALL SAINTS DAY—HOLYDAY**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Julia Wheatercroft RIP  
 09:30 St Alban's School Mass  
 11:00 St Mary's School Mass  
 12:15 Margaret Howard RIP  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

(Solemn)19:00 Holy Souls

**THU 02 NOV ALL SOULS DAY**  
 (Latin) 06:30 The Holy Souls– Holy Souls Chapel  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Holy Souls  
 12:15 Holy Souls  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

(Solemn)19:00 Holy Souls

**FRI 03 NOV ST WINIFRIDE | ST MARTIN DE PORRES**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor  
 12:15 Ana-Special Intention  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**SAT 04 NOV ST CHARLES BORROMEIO**  
 10:00 Hung In (F)  
 18:00 Danute & Family Thanksgiving

**SUN 05 NOV 31ST IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 08:00 Beata & Peggie  
 09:30 McDonnell Family RIP  
 11:00 Cambridge Catenian Dec'd Brothers  
 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 29 OCT 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 10:15 Holy Souls

*Bar Hill Mass Centre*  
**Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH**  
**SAT 28 OCT VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 John de Boer RIP  
**SAT 04 NOV VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 Andrea -Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady and The English Martyrs*  
**Monday 11:00-12:00** - Main Altar  
**Tuesday 11:00-12:00** - Main Altar  
**Wednesday NO ADORATION**  
**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 & Fridays (in term) Sung Latin at 18.15

**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 2 9th October 2017 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A • Psalter Week 2**

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

**Exodus 22:20-26** These are the very primitive laws of the Old Testament, the heart of the first law-code laid down for Israel in the desert of the Exodus, before the Israelites even reached the Holy Land. 'Primitive'? Does our modern society equal them and the values they express? The principle is to help everyone who needs help, even foreigners, widows and orphans - just as God helped the Hebrews when they were slaves in Egypt. Men and women, made in the image of God, are God's representatives on earth, and must continue God's work of caring and healing. Anyone in need must not be humiliated, but must be given full human dignity, allowed to stand tall before his or her neighbours. The creditor may not enter the debtor's house to hassle him, the worker must be paid on time to get his dinner, the homeless must get back his cloak for the night, the vulnerable are not to be exploited. To summarize all this, Jesus will say, 'You must love your neighbour as yourself' - and here too he is quoting the Old Testament (Leviticus 19:18)

**1 Thessalonians 1:5-10** After the consecration at every Mass we remind ourselves that Christ will come again, and the Thessalonians to whom Paul is writing were especially alert to this 'Second Coming' as they waited for Christ to come again from heaven. Paul had taught them that Christ has conquered death, that death is no more, and they mistakenly took this to mean that Christians would not physically die. Paul will answer this misunderstanding later in the letter. We don't know what this 'Second Coming' of Christ will be, but for Christians, history has a purpose and a direction. We do know that each of us will face Christ for our individual judgment when we die. We should not imagine that this will simply consist of Christ doling out suitable penalties to us; but as scripture says, 'No human being can see God and live'. Faced with the stunning purity of the glory of God we will be filled with longing and love, but will surely know too that we are not yet ready to enter into the pure and overwhelming love of God: only when the dross is purged away will we be prepared for entering into Christ's embrace.

**St Matthew 22:34-40** Familiarity with Jesus' answer to the question about the greatest commandment blunts our awareness of its startling directness. Many answers could be given, perhaps singling out any one of the ten commandments as the greatest, the most important basis of society. A frequent answer to the question was and is the Golden Rule which exists in many cultures: 'Do not do to another what you would not have done to you'. This is basically a selfish answer, protecting one's own interests. By contrast, Jesus' answer hits home, turning us away from self to God. 'Love' (not 'obey' or 'adore' or 'fear' or 'reverence') is the command. Love is not simply the warmth of companionship or of sex, but is the willing generosity of mother to helpless young child or daughter to helpless old parent, of wife to alcoholic husband or husband to paralysed wife, seeking no reward but the happiness of the receiver. Paul gives a useful check-list about love in chapter 13 of his first letter to the Corinthians. John's first letter provides a useful summary: 'No one who fails to love the brother or sister whom he can see, can love God whom he has not seen'.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS ENROLMENT** took place on MONDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 instructions. 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.

**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

**HOLY SOULS CHAPEL** will be left open all the month of November for those who want to pray for the Holy Souls.

**MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS** please return your boxes to the office by the **17th November**

**CAFOD** A very big thank you from CAFOD to all who contributed to the recent grand total of £2463 with gift aid still to be added. It is a splendid total and will go towards helping the struggling farmers of El Salvador.

**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 .

**FR TIBOR BOROVSKY** We say good-bye to Fr Tibor who has been staying here for the last six weeks to get a feel for English Parish life. He returns to London to continue his work as the Chaplain to the Slovakian community.

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

**CATHOLICISM** Following the Diocese's lead, St Laurence's Parish (Milton Road) are screening the 10-part series 'Catholicism' presented by Bishop Robert Barron. Author, theologian and podcasting priest, Bishop Barron will explain what Catholics believe and why while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. A fascinating series which brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith. The screenings will take place in St Laurence's Parish room and the first 4 episodes will be shown on **3 Nov, 17 Nov, 24 Nov and 1 Dec** with a further 6 episodes on dates to be confirmed after Christmas. Please arrive for **19.15** in preparation for the screening to start at **19.30**. It will be followed by something to eat and drink and informal discussion. Bring yourselves, bring your friends.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL** Each year we have the opportunity to elect four people to our community council. We would like to thank those who have served their terms on the council and are now standing down. Please consider if you are able to serve the church in this way. Nomination forms with instructions can be found at the back of the church. Nominations will close at noon on 20 November at the Parish Office. If there are sufficient nominations for an election, then voting forms and ballot boxes should be available at Masses on **25/26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MEN Saturday 4th November 2017, 10:00 –16:00 at Our Lady and St Ethelreda Catholic Church, Newmarket.** Fr Richard Aladies (Leeds Diocese) will speak on 'The Heroism of the East Anglian Martyrs' and 'The Sacrificial Love of Fatherhood. Cost: £15 incl. lunch. To register: [www.rcdea.org.uk/events/day-of-reflection-for-catholic-men/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/events/day-of-reflection-for-catholic-men/) Further information from Steve at: [catholicmen23@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmen23@gmail.com) .

**ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – Open Day 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017** - St Alban's will be holding their second open day on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017. This is for children starting primary school in September 2018. The meeting will start promptly at 13.30; there is no need to book. There will be a talk by our Headteacher, question time and an opportunity for a school tour given by our Year 6 pupils. We kindly request that children do not attend this meeting

**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 this **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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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)

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

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

**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.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£2,699</b>
Sawston	£ 224
Bar Hill	£ 100
Cambourne	£ 269
Ditton	£ 76
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£1,537
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>£2,206</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£4,905</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>£ 993</b>

**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.



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