

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**SAT 11 NOV**  
**Vigil Mass** 18:00 Patricia Smith RIP

**SUN 12 NOV 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 08:00 John Wrench (F)  
 09:30 People of the Parish  
 11:00 Ana –Special Intention  
 12:45 POLISH MASS  
 16:30 Virginia Rapson RIP  
 (Latin)18:30 Catherine Barry (F)

**MON 13 NOV FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Ernest Peel (F)  
 12:15 Maire O'Rourke RIP  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**TUE 14 NOV FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Awokoya Family –Thanksgiving  
 12:15 George Smith RIP  
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel  
 18:15 Departed Friends and Family RIP

**WED 15 NOV ST ALBERT THE GREAT**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Special Intention-Andrea  
 12:15 **Requiem –Giovanni Rozzo RIP**  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**THU 16 NOV ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Modupe Ogunwale Thanksgiving  
 12:15 Special Intention-Andrea  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
**Latin** 18.15 Hanlon & Bates Families

**FRI 17 NOV ST HILDA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Andrew Fairbairn (F)  
 12:15 Deanery Requiem  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**SAT 18 NOV DED. BASILICAS OF ST PETER & ST PAUL**  
 10:00 Rev. Fr Antony Dillon (F)  
 18:00 Howard Housler RIP

**SUN 19 NOV 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 08:00 Cusack & Cassidy Families  
 09:30 Holy Souls  
 11:00 Special Intention –Andrea  
 12:45 POLISH MASS  
 16:30 Very Rev'd Michael McCarthy RIP  
 (Latin)18:30 Holy Souls

*Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton*  
**30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP**  
**SUN 12 NOV 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 10:15 Daisy McMaster (F)\_

*Bar Hill Mass Centre*  
**Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH**  
**SAT 11 NOV VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 Denise Smith (Sick)  
**SAT 18 NOV VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 George, Alice & John Denson (F)

*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 & 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 12th November 2017 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A • Psalter Week 4**

**The Parish Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 09:00-16:30; Friday 09:00-14:30**  
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**Wisdom 6:12-16** For the Bible, Wisdom is not knowledge, such as scientific or philosophical knowledge acquired by study and learning, or even the sound judgment acquired by experience and maturity. It is the reflection of God's own Wisdom, the Wisdom by which God creates the world and guides humanity. Wisdom is therefore divine, a reflection or image of God, 'the reflection of the eternal light and the image of his power'. Everything created is good in so far as it expresses this Wisdom of God. In the New Testament Jesus is seen as the incarnation of God's own Wisdom as well as the incarnation of the 'Word' of God, for Jesus is both the first-born and the summit of God's creative purpose. In Greek 'Wisdom' is a feminine noun, and therefore divine Wisdom is often represented as a female character, a hostess inviting to her banquet all who desire true Wisdom. We need to seek out this Wisdom. It can be granted only by God, but God is eager to share divine Wisdom with those who truly search for 'her'. This reading is given here to pair with the gospel-reading because of the image it uses of keeping awake, watching early for the coming of Wisdom/the bridegroom.

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** The first Christians were unclear about many things in their faith. The Thessalonians were obviously worried about the fate of Christians who had died. Had not Paul taught them that Christ had conquered death? What was this talk about an imminent final coming of Christ to bring history to its end? How soon would it occur? Paul gives an answer in terms of a familiar image, a Roman triumphal procession. After a great victory in battle a Roman general could be granted a 'triumph', marching through the streets of Rome with his victorious army amid cheering crowds, like a successful football team or local regiment coming home. There was no need to worry about Christian friends and relations who had died, for they would come with Christ in his triumphal procession, and the rest of us would join him on the way. All this, of course, is imagery. Neither Paul nor anyone else had any idea when it would occur. But he teaches with firm confidence that it would occur. The timing is irrelevant. We don't mind waiting a bit, so long as we can be sure that we will all be re-united in the joyful triumph of Christ's victory over death.

**St Matthew 25:1-13** Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

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

**NEW PARISH FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE** After consultation with the two Community Councils at Sawston and Cambourne, with the Bishop's Council, the College of Consultors and the Council of Priests, the Bishop has decided to create a new parish presently consisting of the former parish of Sawston and the new area of Cambourne. This will be known as The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston with St John Fisher, Cambourne. Canon Hoan Minh Nguyen will be the first Parish Priest and the Parish will come into existence by Decree on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018. This is an exciting time for the people living in this area to be able to blossom in their quest to be true witnesses of the Gospel. Our prayers are with them. The boundaries of the new parish will be published at a later date because these will obviously determine the proper Parish for baptism and marriage permissions as well as pastoral responsibility.

**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. Despite what the form says, closing date is **30th November 2017**. For the registration form and deposit. The final payment will be due mid January.

**HOLY SOULS CHAPEL** The Chapel at the back of church is dedicated to the Holy Souls. Seating is arranged there for 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

**THE NEXT BAPTISM COURSE** for parents who wish to have their child/ren baptised for the first time is scheduled for Tuesday 21st November at 19:00 . Please email [rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk](mailto:rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk) to confirm your attendance.

**CALLING ANGLIA RUSKIN STUDENTS!** The Catholic Society (CathSoc) invites existing and new students to an informal get-together on **Sunday the 19th of November** after the **16.30** Mass at the Parish Hall. For planning purposes, please confirm your attendance via the Group Whatsapp or through [rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk](mailto:rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk) We look forward to seeing you.

**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 volunteers to cook. This project is totally dependent on volunteers, hosts to sit and eat supper with our guests and overnight volunteers to provide a safe environment at and we need your support. Please contact : [parishcentre@olem.org.uk](mailto:parishcentre@olem.org.uk)

**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.

**Music at OLEM**  
**Parish Christmas Concert by Candlelight**  
**Tuesday 19th December at 19.30**  
*Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols'*  
*Poulenc 'Litanies a la Vierge Noel'*  
 & seasonal music sung by OLEM Singers with  
**Anne Denholme** - Harpist to HRH The Prince of Wales.  
 Tickets (£10) to include post-concert reception, available from the parish office from Monday 13th November.

**RED WEDNESDAY** Two major Catholic locations in Norfolk will turn red on **Wednesday November 22** to help to highlight the importance of religious freedom and the persecution of Christians. Organised nationally by Aid to the Church in Need, 22 November, has been called Red Wednesday. "Throughout the country churches and cathedrals will be lit up in red as a mark of respect to modern day martyred Christians," In Norwich, the Cathedral of St John the Baptist will be lit up in red and Bishop Alan Hopes will celebrate a Mass for persecuted Christians. In addition, the Catholic National Shrine at Walsingham will also turn red.

**DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION** invites you to a Day of Reflection: Resisting & challenging injustice – why choose the way of non-violence? Pope Francis: "I ask God to help all of us to cultivate non-violence in our most personal thoughts and values...When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of non-violent peacemaking." World Peace Day 2017. A day of reflection led by Fr Martin Newell CP including the relevance of 'non-violence' to: human trafficking workplace bullying neighbour disputes violence in prisons etc., on **SATURDAY, 25 November** from **10:30-15:30** at **Newmarket Parish Centre Exeter Road, CB8 8LT.**

All Welcome – More information from Bernard Shaw [bshaw98uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bshaw98uk@yahoo.co.uk) or **01223 240207**. Please bring packed lunch (hot drinks available)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019** The Diocese is taking a group from East Anglia, joining with thousands of other young Catholics from across the world, for a week of pilgrimage culminating in Mass with Pope Francis. Come and find out more at our launch in Newmarket Parish Centre (14 Exeter Rd., CB8 8LT) on Youth **Sunday 26th November** starting at 1pm (please bring a packed lunch) and ending at 16:30 after Mass. You need to be 17+ by **September 1st 2018** to be eligible to come. Warning, World Youth Day has changed people's lives and could change yours!

**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.

**HASLINGFIELD CATHOLIC HOUSE GROUP** On Wednesday **15<sup>th</sup> November**, there will be a House Mass at **19:30** at 8, The Meadows, Haslingfield, CB23 1JD. For more information please contact Christine (01223 870136) Jill (01223 871250) or Maureen (870708)

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** normally meets the last Monday of the month in the Parish Centre for those aged 18-35. More details on next meeting to follow. Email [olemyoung-catholicadults@gmail.com](mailto:olemyoung-catholicadults@gmail.com) if you want to know more. New faces are very welcome.

**CAMBRIDGE CITY OF SANCTUARY AND BETH SHALOM REFORM SYNAGOGUE** are marking "Mitzvah Day" this year by collecting goods for CamCrag to take to refugees facing winter in Northern France. Donations may be dropped off at Beth Shalom, Auckland Road, CB5 8DW on Sunday 19th November, between 1 and 5pm. A list of required items will be found at the back of church. Please endeavour to donate to this project as a demonstration of our pledge of support to Cambridge City of Sanctuary.

**MASS OF ANOINTING :** Will be celebrated at 15.00 on Saturday 25th November at Our Lady of Lourdes in Sawston, followed by the usual tea in the Parish Centre. Transport to and from Mass will be available, please phone the Rectory.

**Join the Team!**  
**Mill Road Winter Fair**  
**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

We have not been allocated an official stall, but the proprietor of *Maurizio Dining* has kindly agreed to give us a space to provide a Catholic presence at this popular event. Please consider giving an hour of your time that day to be a witness to our Faith in Christ, inviting waverers and the curious to find out more.

We also need volunteers to help organise and set up the stall. If you can help, please sign the sheet at the back of the church.

**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>£2,700</b>
Sawston	£ 276
Bar Hill	£ 107
Cambourne	£ 173
Ditton	£ 191
Our Lady and The English Martyrs	£1,714
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>£2,461</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£5,161</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>£ 568</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 sal-**

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

**STOP**

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