

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**SAT 05 JAN VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 Holy Souls

**SUN 06 JAN THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 08:00 +Heldrad RIP  
 09:30 + Our Deceased Parish Benefactors  
 11:00 + Filomena Rodrigues RIP  
 12:45 POLISH MASS  
 16:30 + Da Silva Family & Friends RIP  
**Latin** 18:30 People of the Parish

**MON 07 JAN ST RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 M Perez Special Intention  
 12:15 Alcazar Family In Thanksgiving  
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel

**TUE 08 JAN CHRISTMAS FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Fr John -Special Intention  
 12:15 **Requiem Mass**—Kathrine Manning RIP  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 18:15 Alfred DeSouza (F)

**WED 09 JAN CHRISTMAS FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Nelson Malubay  
 12:15 Gabriella Special Intention  
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel

**THUR 10 JAN CHRISTMAS FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 + Holy Souls  
 12:15 N DeLima  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
**Latin** 18:15 + Holy Souls

**FRI 11 JAN CHRISTMAS FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 + Holy Souls  
 12:15 + Kathleen O'Neill (F)  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**SAT 12 JAN ST AEIRED OF RIEVAUX**  
 10:00 Theo Private Intention  
 18:00 + Pamela Wrench (F)

**SUN 13 JAN THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 08:00 Alcazar Family In Thanksgiving  
 09:30 + Dominic Rawlingson Plant (F)  
 11:00 Emery Family in Thanksgiving  
 12:45 POLISH MASS  
 16:30 The People of the Parish  
**Latin** 18:30 Sanch Moniz in Thanksgiving

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

**SUN 06 DEC THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 10:15 + Bridget Howard RIP

**THUR 10 JAN**  
 19:30 Khalil Salame

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

**SAT 05 JAN VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 Holy Souls

**SAT 12 JAN VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 Holy Souls

**Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs**  
**Monday 11:00-12:00**  
**Tuesday NO ADORATION (Funeral)**  
**Wednesday 11:00-12:00**  
**Thursday 11:00-12:00**  
**Friday 11:00-12:00**

**CONFESSIONS:**  
**Tuesday 16:30-17:15**  
**Saturday 09:00-09:30; 10:30-11:00; 16:30 -17:15**

**OTHER MASSES IN THE PARISH**  
**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. On Monday at 12:45 following the 12:15 Mass in the parish centre. Additional Rosary on **Tuesday** after 18:15 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 week at OLEM.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:**

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**NEWSLETTER for 6th January 2019 The Epiphany • Year C • Ps Week 2**

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**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 60:1-6** This passage from the Book of Isaiah was written at a thrilling moment of Israel's development. The people had returned from Exile in Babylon and were beginning to realise the universal task of Israel. The salvation promised to Israel was not just for the Jews but was for the whole world! Hence these cries of joy in today's reading at all these curious camels and exotic nations thronging to Jerusalem. There is a similar invitation for us too to be open: Christ brings salvation not just to us, to those who come to our church, but to the whole world – to all those grumpy, depressed, selfish, worried, suffering, disadvantaged people who meet in the street; the call is not only to Christians of every kind, but also to those who have not yet found Jesus. The Epiphany is the time when Jesus 'went public', symbolized by the coming of the Wise Men from the East, the first people outside his own sphere to greet him. So we ought to go out into the street and shout for joy to alert people to what is on offer. Probably better to be a bit less crazy about it, and simply show the happiness it has brought to us by sharing our happiness in any generous way we can!

**Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6** This letter to the Ephesians talks about the 'mystery'. It really means God's great 'secret' to be revealed at the end of time. The climax of the long history of the world did indeed come at the Crucifixion and Resurrection, because all our hope is in Christ's Resurrection. That was the moment when history reached its highest point. This is the only Christian way of viewing the world, its slow evolution and then its history of human development, all directed to Christ and his Resurrection. We are much more aware these days that the immense universe, with stars millions of light-years away, is one great system of which we are a tiny part. The angels hovering over Bethlehem at Christ's birth tell us that all the power of God was focused on that one event. The Christian believes that one tiny baby, presented to those Wise Men from the East, brought the secret of the universe to fulfilment. They represent all the races of the world, even far beyond the known world, coming to greet the Saviour who was presented to all people on that day.

**St Matthew 2:1-12** The Wise Men, with their clever knowledge of astronomy and their lavish gifts, represent all that is best in worldly values. They also have a bit of magic about them, for frankincense and myrrh were used in spells, and the word for 'wise men' can also mean 'magicians'. In this case, the Wise Men have real wisdom and its reward, and all the respect and fame due to a 'magus' and yet they lay it all at Jesus' feet. It might be worth asking at this beginning of the year whether we submit all our skills and comforts to Jesus as the Wise Men did. The story also rests on the sharp contrast between King Herod and the Wise Men. Herod was a Jew, so he should have recognised and honoured the Jewish Messiah. Not at all! He tried to kill the Messiah. By contrast, the Wise Men, arriving from what for us would be the equivalent of outer space, carry on their search till they find Jesus and humbly bow before him. This poses a nasty question: we Christians have all the guidance and encouragement of the Church, but how often do we find those outside the Church, not even professed Christians, behaving in a more Christian way than we do ourselves!

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## HAPPY SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY!!



**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS GROUP** - For those aged 18-35; our next meeting is Thursday 10 January where we'll be meeting at the 18:15 evening Mass in OLEM. After saying a Rosary together, we'll head out to one of the local pubs for food and drinks. New faces are very welcome to come along at any point during the evening. Email [olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com](mailto:olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com) if you want to know more.

**RCIA** - Adult Conversion Course - Questions about the Church or interested in becoming Catholic? A regular course of instruction & formation is ongoing in the parish which lasts until Easter 2019. Inquirers are very welcome to join at any time. Please email [confirmation@olem.org.uk](mailto:confirmation@olem.org.uk) if you would like to know more.

**BAPTISM COURSE** The next baptism course for parents baptising their child/ren for the first time is Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January at 19:00. in the Parish Hall area. Parents who have not attended the course in the last 3 years who wish to baptise a second child are also invited to attend. Due to room capacity, please confirm your attendance by emailing: [rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk](mailto:rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk)

**ORDER OF MALTA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The British Association of the Order of Malta takes a group of sick, disabled and older pilgrims with us every year on pilgrimage to Lourdes, flying from and back to Stansted. Our pilgrimage is part of the Order of Malta's International Pilgrimage, with 7,000 to 8,000 people attending in total. The pilgrimage includes a full programme of religious events. In addition, lively and fun activities and opportunities for sightseeing are available. Nursing and medical care is provided as necessary.

We invite applications from interested sick, disabled and older people to join the pilgrimage, with accommodation in the Accueil Notre Dame. Pilgrims in the Accueil are asked to make a contribution of £300 towards the cost of some £600, but this can be reduced in cases of need. Anything over £300 would be gratefully received to help other less fortunate pilgrims.

Contact Mrs Kim O'Connor, our Head Nurse, **before 14 January 2019**: Mrs Kim O'Connor, 32 Scalebor Gardens, Burley in Wharfedale, ILKLEY LS29 7BX E-mail: [k6oconnor@aol.com](mailto:k6oconnor@aol.com)

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE** On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

**SECURITY** We have had an unfortunate spate of bag thefts in the last few weeks. Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times, including when you leave your pew to come forward for Holy Communion.

## ADDENBROOKES HOSPITAL AND 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, contact: Deacon John Bell (**07502560610**) or [johnbell2010@btinternet.com](mailto:johnbell2010@btinternet.com)

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Standing Orders	1,924.00
Bar Hill	55.00
Ditton	95.00
OLEM	1,474.00
Total	£3,548.00

### 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

### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please pray for those who are sick in hospital or at home and for those who are housebound. For those who have died and for all 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

### Every blessing for the coming week!

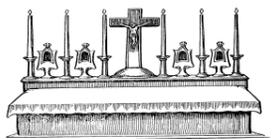
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Fr Adrian Gates

**HOW TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED** Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will either find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask the priest for one in the Sacristy.

Once completed, either place it in the Collection bags on Saturday evening/Sunday or put it through the Rectory letterbox.

It is important that you use on the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass.

When we do not know the donor is it can sometimes cause confusion.



### THE GDPR LEGISLATION

Catholic Insurance Service have given instructions to the Diocese regarding the new GDPR legislation which is now in force.

It means, for instance, that without the written consent of those who are ill (they and they alone can give it) we are no longer able to publish their names in the newsletter.

We all realise that this seems to be a bit of a blow for us pastorally but we do pray for those who are ill and will continue to do so. Likewise, Mass Intentions for those who are living should be simply listed as a Private Intention with the surname of the donor. One can always send for them. Whatever our opinions, we must be compliant.

### BAPTISM By appointment with the Clergy.

### HOLY MATRIMONY

**6 months' notice is required.**



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

**CRIB COLLECTION FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE HOLY LAND** The CAMBRIDGE NAZARETH TRUST provides tuition fees for the children in the Holy Land who do not have free schooling and helps to supplement the teachers' salaries in the Latin Patriarchate Schools. These schools are open to Christians and Muslims in an attempt to bring children of these two faiths together, to make friendships and to live for a future of peace. <http://cambridgenazarethtrust.co.uk/>

**RETIRING COLLECTION** for the work of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child **NEXT WEEK-END.**

**PEACE SUNDAY (20 January) World Peace Day Message January 2019 "Good politics at the service of peace."** Bringing peace is central to the mission of Christ's disciples. That peace is offered to all those men and women who long for peace amid the tragedies and violence that mark human history. The "house" of which Jesus speaks is every family, community, country and continent, in all their diversity and history. It is first and foremost each individual person, without distinction or discrimination. But it is also our "common home": the world in which God has placed us and which we are called to care for and cultivate...One thing is certain: good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations...Politics is an essential means of building human community and institutions, but when political life is not seen as a form of service to society as a whole, it can become a means of oppression, marginalization and even destruction. **There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for PAX CHRISTI the weekend of 19/20 January.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** The Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 13th January at the Parish Centre from 09.15 for a 09.30 start.