

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**SAT 12 JAN VIGIL MASS**  
 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

**MON 14 JAN FERIA**  
 07.30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 + Mary Barrett  
 12:15 + David Paterson  
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel

**TUE 15 JAN FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 Nick Pett & Family  
 12:15 Assistance from the Holy Family  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 18:15 + Mary Kho

**WED 16 JAN ST FURSEY, ABBOT**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 + Philomena Melican  
 12:15 + Holy Souls  
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew's Chapel

**THUR 17 JAN ST ANTHONY, ABBOT**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 In Union of the Holy Family  
 12:15 + Mary Kho  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel  
**Latin** 18:15 + Holy Souls

**FRI 18 JAN FERIA**  
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew's Chapel  
 08:00 In Thanksgiving  
 12:15 + Holy Souls  
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew's Chapel

**SAT 19 JAN ST WULSTAN, BISHOP**  
 10:00 + Katherine Manning  
 18:00 +Mary Kho RIP

**SUN 20 JAN 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 08:00 + Tony & Patricia Sutton (F)  
 09:30 + Anne Howard & Eleanor Cafferkey  
 11:00 Protection of the Unborn Child  
 12:45 POLISH MASS  
 16:30 Amelia & Lucia  
**Latin** 18:30 + William Merris

*Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton*  
**30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP**  
**SUN 13 JAN THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 10:15 + Holy Souls  
**THUR 17 JAN ST ANTHONY**  
 19:30 + Joseph & Khalil Salame

*Bar Hill Mass Centre*  
**Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH**  
**SAT 12 JAN VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 + Holy Souls  
**SAT 19 JAN VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs**

**Monday 11:00-12:00**  
**Tuesday 11:00-12:00**  
**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 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 week at OLEM .

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:**  
**15:00 - Monday to Wednesday ( Holy Souls Chapel )**

**Our Lady of The Assumption and the English Martyrs, Cambridge**



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**The Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 09:00-16:30; Friday 09:00 -14:30**

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**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11** "Console my people, console them," says your God. "Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes." A voice cries, "Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God." Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him; his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

**Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7** God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what he have to do is give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good. When the kindness and love of God our saviour were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

**St Luke 3:15-16. 21-22** Luke does not tell us who baptised Jesus. In St Luke the story of John the Baptist ends with his promise of one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit - then John is arrested. At the baptism itself all St Luke's concentration is on the coming of the Spirit. Indeed, it is hardly an account of the baptism at all, for the baptism is only a time marker for the coming of the Spirit when "Jesus, after his own baptism, was at prayer". Jesus' mission begins with the coming of the Spirit. In the same way, St Luke's second volume (the Acts of the Apostles) begins with the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. It is as though St Luke wants to show the importance of the Spirit from beginning to end of the Christian life. And this is the case: in both books the part played by the Spirit directs all the action. The same is still true in the Christian community today, though sometimes human stubbornness and blindness does its best to impede the leadership and guidance of the Spirit. Most of us are artists at blocking the Spirit when the Spirit's promptings are inconvenient!

**COPY FOR NEWSLETTER**  
**By Wednesday 12:00 noon please**

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 Diocese's Privacy Notice [www.rcdea.org.uk/privacy-statement/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/privacy-statement/)

**RETIRING COLLECTION** for the work of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.

**DIOCESE INTENDS TO BID FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE.** The Government has confirmed that only a small number of bids will be approved nationally, so to stand any chance of success, we need to demonstrate within our bid that there is widespread support for these Catholic schools, even though they may not be in the immediate area where we live. The three areas are: Northstowe, Hampton East and Great Haddon. The bids must be in by **1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**. The Diocese is asking that our people register their support and interest by going on line to: [www.rcdea.org.uk/vaschools](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/vaschools) Please be pro-active and invest in the future of our Diocesan Education Service.

**PRIESTS' POST-CHRISTMAS BREAKS** The three priests are taking it in turn to have their Christmas break. Fr Justin has been away this past week (7-12 January); Canon Harkness will be away this week (14-19 January); and Fr Simon will be away the following week (21-26 January).

**THE CHRISTMAS SEASON** comes to an official end this weekend with the Feast of The Baptism of The Lord. Keeping with tradition we will be keeping our Christmas Crib up until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas).

**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** Please note that the next baptism course for parents baptising their child/ren for the first time is now on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</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, do please confirm your attendance by emailing: [rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk](mailto:rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk). Also, parents who intend to baptise their children this February are encouraged to attend the January course, as due to unforeseen circumstances, the next course will take place on **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** at the same time.

**HASINGFIELD CATHOLIC HOUSE GROUP** Evening Prayer, **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 19:30** at 10 The Meadows, Haslingfield. For more information please contact Christine (01223 870136) Maureen (01223 870708) Ray (01223 872733)

**YOUTH CHOIR** - A good number of teenagers have now signed up for our new parish Youth Choir directed by Julia Caddick. We are now in the process of scheduling the rehearsal schedule, so if you are 13 and over and

would like to join, there are still places available and we'd love to have you on board. Please contact Julia directly for further details: [songschool@olem.org.uk](mailto:songschool@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)

**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.

We have installed an updated CCTV system to help with detection and prevention.

**OLEM YOUTH GROUP JANUARY EVENT** bowling at Tenpin, **Saturday 26th January**. Meet at 19:00 for bowling from 19:30, with food afterwards (optional, exact arrangements to be confirmed). For more details or to sign up, please email [rachael.beale@cantab.net](mailto:rachael.beale@cantab.net) before **Monday 21st January**.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PRAYER VIGIL, 26th January** at St. Oswald's Church, 933 Lincoln Road, Walton, Peterborough, PE4 6AE. Come and join the Ignite Team in prayer on the same night as the World Youth Day vigil with Pope Francis in Panama! The evening will start at **19:30** and conclude at midnight. There will be Adoration throughout with people being welcome to come and go over the course of the evening. For more information please contact the Ignite Team at: [igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk).

**CONFIRMATION 2019** A few spaces are still available for this year's Confirmation classes. Lessons will take place on Monday evenings at 19:00 in the Parish Hall, the first of which will be on Monday 14th January. If you have any queries, or would like to register your interest, please contact [confirmation@olem.org.uk](mailto:confirmation@olem.org.uk).

**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)

**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.

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Standing Orders	1,924.00
Bar Hill	71.00
Ditton	190.00
OLEM	1,847.00
Total	£4,032.00

#### 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

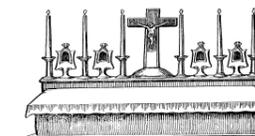
Please pray for those who are sick in hospital or at home and for those who are housebound. For those who have died and for all those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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!

Mgr Canon Eugène Harkness,  
Fr Justin Onyemaechi  
Fr Simon Leworthy  
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.**