

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT 02 FEB THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
 10:00 Rebecca Morgan (Special Intention)
 18:00 Paul J (Special Intention)

SUN 03 FEB 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 Donal D (Special Intention)
 09:30 People of the Parish
 11:00 Rebecca Morgan (Special Intention)
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 + Otto Rehak
Latin 18:30 Jeanette in Thanksgiving

MON 04 FEB FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS—St Andrew’s Chapel
 08:00 Rebecca (Special Intention)
 12:15 + Jack Kenny
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew’s Chapel

TUE 05 FEB ST AGATHA, VM
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew’s Chapel
 08:00 Orioni (Special Intention)
 12:15 + Catherine Mensah
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew’s Chapel
 18:15 Annie (80th Birthday)

WED 06 FEB SS PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS MM
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew’s Chapel
 08:00 Alisha (Special Intention)
 12:15 + The Holy Souls
 17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew’s Chapel

THUR 07 FEB FERIA
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew’s Chapel
 08:00 + Lucy Danaher
 12:15 + The Holy Souls
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew’s Chapel
Latin 18:15 Alexandra (In Thanksgiving)

**FRI 08 FEB ST JEROME EMILIANI P
 ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, V**
DAY OF PRAYER: FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING
 07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew’s Chapel
 08:00 The Victims of Trafficking
 12:15 + Adriana| Bonato| Massimo| Angela
 17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew’s Chapel

SAT 09 FEB OUR LADY’S SATURDAY
 10:00 Matthew (Special Intention)
 18:00 + The Holy Souls

SUN 10 FEB 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 Our Priests
 09:30 Our Seminarians
 11:00 The People of The Parish
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 The Poor and Lonely
Latin 18:30 For Vocations

Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton
30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP
SUN 03 FEB 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:15 The People of the Parish
THUR 07 FEB FERIA
 19:30 + The Holy Souls

Bar Hill Mass Centre
Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH
SAT 02 FEB VIGIL MASS
 18:00 + The Holy Souls
SAT 09 FEB VIGIL MASS
 18:00 + Holy Souls

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; 10:30-11:15; 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:
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
Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19 Jeremiah was given a tough assignment. His task was to proclaim doom to his fellow-citizens under the threat of invasion by the overwhelming might of Babylon. Unless they returned to God and put their trust in the Lord rather than in their own feeble manoeuvrings they were doomed to slaughter and exile. To stop the people hearing this message their leaders arrested him and dumped him in the squelchy mud of an almost-empty well, and fed him on one loaf a day. It is only too human to block out the message one does not want to hear. So, while Jeremiah steadfastly held his ground, Babylon advanced, destroyed the city and Temple of Jerusalem, and led the people into exile. Bruised in exile, they learnt the hard way. As Jeremiah put it, God took from them the heart of stone and gave them a heart of flesh, to respond not just as a nation, but individually in tenderness and love. Jeremiah’s steadfast preaching in the face of opposition is presented to us as a preparation for that of Jesus, which we hear in today’s gospel reading.

1 Corinthians 13:4-13 The Christians of Corinth saw that they had a variety of gifts and talents. St Paul gladly admits this. He only complains that this led them to squabbling and rivalry, for they were blind to the reasons for which these gifts had been given. Like all our talents, and especially those of interpersonal relationships, they were given by the Spirit which gives life to the Christian community. Their ultimate purpose is not to puff up the holder of the gift but to build up the community. The gift must be applied and exercised in love, for love is the highest gift of all gifts. Love alone builds the community. St Paul goes on to paint a picture of what real love is. Few of us can read or listen to this text without realising our own failures and selfishness, as St Paul puts his finger on one after another of our own weaknesses. This passage acts as a testing-ground of whether our love is genuine or whether we are merely deceiving ourselves. The final part of St Paul’s argument is also encouraging, not merely because of the durability and long-lasting nature of love, but also from the picture of heaven it conveys: in the perfect maturity, to which we look forward, there will be nothing left but love.

St Luke 4:21-30 The reaction of the villagers of Nazareth to Jesus’ proclamation of good news for the poor, the handicapped and disadvantaged is predictable. We have all suffered from failure of our own people to recognise our talents! In this case it is also fuelled by a paradoxical jealousy: in the moment of rejecting Jesus’ message the villagers also want to reap the advantage of his miraculous healings. The rejection of Jesus by his own people provokes St Luke to develop Jesus’ teaching beyond that given by St Mark or St Matthew in their gospels: in Luke Jesus quotes instances which show God’s care for those outside his traditional ‘chosen people’. God’s love is universal, not limited by ethnic or any other boundaries. The Chosen People were chosen not so that they would selfishly emphasise how special they were to God, but so that salvation might be brought to the whole world. In the same way, in Christ’s New Dispensation, his people (the Church) are chosen not just to enjoy God’s benefits and love for themselves, but to be the instruments of his love for all. This is the same message as that of St Paul in today’s second reading: true love has no limits. Luke is especially aware that Jesus sends his message beyond the limits of the Chosen People. Each of us has been chosen not for our own advantage but as an instrument to bring Christ to others.

COPY FOR NEWSLETTER by Wednesday 12:00 noon please

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Service for East Anglia will be taking a group with coaches picking people up from various points across the Diocese. Tickets are £25 which includes transport. To book your place go to: www.rcdea.org.uk/youth/

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Our children's liturgy takes place most Sundays in term time. Our Church's aim is to help 3 - 8 year olds, who have not yet taken their First Holy Communion, worship in a way that is appropriate to their age range.

The Liturgy follows the format of Mass, up to and including the bidding prayers, in a child-accessible way. The children are encouraged to reflect, think, praise and pray in a meaningful service of worship. Your children are warmly invited.

Please come directly to the **Parish Centre from 9.15 for a 9.30 start.** The Children's Liturgy does not start in the church. Please would you ensure your children have been to the toilet before the Liturgy starts and arrive in enough time for their name to be put on the register.

Our Liturgy leaders are DBS-checked. If you bring children under 5, please stay. If over 5, you may leave your children and return to Mass or stay, as you prefer.

We ask that the children come ready to engage with the Liturgy and leave snacks until afterwards. We return the children to the side entrance of the church, under the organ loft, during the offertory hymn. Please collect them there.

TOILET AREA REFURBISHMENT The toilet area in the corridor beyond the Sacristy is nearly complete, meaning that there will be two toilets available. Thank you for your patience while this necessary work is being carried out.

GOSPEL OF LIFE meeting **this Monday, 4 February** at **19:30** in the Parish Centre.

OLEM YOUTH GROUP (ages 11-18) next meeting **19:00, Saturday 2 March** for a pre-Lent pancakes-and-film night in the **Parish Centre**. Please email rachael.beale@cantab.net if you would like to come along. You can join the email list to receive notice of upcoming events at: bit.ly/olemyouthgroup

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED



After years of fear, violence and death Christians of Iraq are slowly returning to their ancient homelands of the Nineveh Plains. The conflict in Iraq, which forced the Christian population to flee for their lives, began in 2014 when extremist group Daesh (ISIS) invaded with a campaign of kidnap,

forced conversion, torture and murder. With Daesh finally defeated in Iraq, the long road of recovery has just begun.

Thanks to you - ACN projects are providing emergency aid to huge numbers of Christians, working to rebuild their homes and sustain the Church, helping them to rebuild communities in the region. But there is still a long way to go and much more to do. We rely on your prayers and compassion. <https://acnuk.org/>

THE TURIN SHROUD EXHIBITION (not the real Shroud itself) will be at Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs, Cambridge from **Wednesday, 27th February** with an Inaugural Mass at 19:00 and concluding on **Wednesday, 20th March**. Two talks will be given during this period in the Parish Centre: **Thursday, 7th March at 19:30 and Monday, 18th March at 19:00. Can You Help?** We need custodians to mind the exhibition and sell the catalogue. If you can give some time please contact registers@olem.org.uk

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 if you would like to know more.

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

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.

FLAME 2019 The largest Catholic youth event in the country: 'Flame Congress,' is back at Wembley Arena on the 2nd March, 2019! It promises to be an amazing day with live music from Christian artists such as Guvna B and Tim Hughes, drama from RISE Theatre and inspiring speakers such as Robert Madu. The Diocesan Youth

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES On **Saturday 9th February** in The Cathedral Church of St John The Baptist, Unthank Road, Norwich, NR2 2PA at **11:30**, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. The Narthex will be open for refreshments before and after the Mass- tea and coffee will be provided. We shall be praying for all who work with or care for the sick.

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

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 COLLECTION

Standing Orders	1,924.00
Bar Hill	132.00
Ditton	136.00
OLEM	1,630.00
Total	£3,822.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

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 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

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. The surname donor will always appear in the newsletter but only the Christian (first) name of anyone living can be printed. (see below GDPR Legislation).

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 with a first name (if appropriate) or listed as a Private Intention with the **surname of the donor** so that you can recognise it is the Mass you have requested.



Every blessing for the coming week!

Mgr Canon Eugène Harkness,
Fr Justin Onyemaechi
Fr Simon Leworthy
Fr Adrian Gates

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.