

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT 02 MAR VIGIL MASS
18:00 + Mary & John Gilligan

SUN 03 MAR 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:00 + Barry Midgley
09:30 People of the Parish
11:00 Protection of the Unborn
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 + Carlos Siqueira Martas
Latin 18:30 + Eileen Crowley

MON 04 MAR ST CASIMIR
07:30 LAUDS—St Andrew’s Chapel
08:00 + Kazimiera Osmenda
12:15 + Analicia Furtado
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew’s Chapel

TUE 05 Ma FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew’s Chapel
08:00 Special Intention
12:15 Mariano (Special Intention)
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew’s Chapel
18:15 Olivia (Special Intention)

WED 06 FEB ASH WEDNESDAY
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew’s Chapel
08:00 + Marek Zubkowski
12:15 + Alessio Majorana
17:45 VESPERS-St Andrew’s Chapel
19:00 + The Holy Souls
20:30 POLISH MASS

THUR 07 FEB LENTEN FERIA
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew’s Chapel
08:00 + Dominic Rawlingson (F)
12:15 + The Holy Souls
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew’s Chapel
Latin 18:15 + The Holy Souls

FRI 08 MAR ST FELIX—FEAST—DIOCESAN PATRON
07:30 LAUDS - St Andrew’s Chapel
08:00 In Thanksgiving
12:15 + Gina Sciretta
17:45 VESPERS - St Andrew’s Chapel
19:00 Stations of the Cross

SAT 09 MAR LENTEN FERIA
10:00 Sr Rosalea Temple OFS
18:00 Reddaway Family

SUN 10 MAR 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
08:00 + The Holy Souls
09:30 In Thanksgiving
11:00 + Ndo Abudulai
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 + Harry Morrin

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

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

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THIS SUNDAY’S READINGS

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the trees grow is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man’s words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

1 Corinthians 15.54-58 When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord’s work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

St Luke 6.39-45 St Matthew gathered together the teaching of Jesus on the basic requirements of Christian morality into the Sermon on the Mount; that formed a sort of manifesto for the Kingdom of Heaven, starting with the eight Beatitudes. St Luke gathers many of the same teachings into his ‘Sermon on the Plain’, starting with four Beatitudes. This has provided the gospel readings for the last three Sundays. St Matthew, writing for Christians of Jewish origin, stressed Jesus’ teaching on law, and how Jesus made it more interior and often more demanding. St Luke, always aware of the needs of the poor, stresses more our social obligations. As he draws to a conclusion, he gives us two of Jesus’ warnings, expressed in the vivid language and with the fierce exaggeration and wit that is so characteristic of Jesus’ teachings. The first, the splinter and the log, warns us to use the same standards in judging ourselves as we use in judging others. The second, the sound and rotten fruit, is perhaps a double warning. You can judge people only by their actions. More profoundly, it is also a challenge: don’t flatter yourself on your achievements until you are good through and through, until the store of goodness in your heart is really overflowing.

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TURIN SHROUD EXHIBIT

(not the real Shroud itself) is at Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs, Cambridge until **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**.

OUR PARISH KEEPS LENT Wednesday of this week marks the beginning of Lent - the holy season of conversion, reminding us that God's work of redemption and salvation continues in our midst.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE LENT - Tuesday **5th March at 16.30**

ASH WEDNESDAY (6th March) Masses with the **Imposition of Ashes at 08:00, 12:15, 19:00** (Solemn) and **20:30** (Polish).

This is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting and abstinence is required of adult Catholics, ages 18-59, at the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday and at its end on Good Friday. This means eating only one full meal and two small meals that equal one meal as well as no snacks in between meals and no meat consumption. In addition to the two days of fasting, Catholics 14 and older are obligated to abstain from eating meat during Fridays in Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - We follow Our Lord on his journey to the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent starting at **19.00**. It is tradition in this parish for various groups to lead the Stations of the Cross each week during Lent. If your group has not yet booked, please check with the Receptionist to see what Fridays are left.

SAINT JOSEPH - On Tuesday **19th March at 19.00** Solemn Mass will be offered to celebrate the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph - Protector of the Universal Church**. During this Mass, Bishop Alan Hopes will formally induct Monsignor Harkness as tenth Rector of our church. Following Mass there will be a party at St Albans School to which all are warmly invited.

PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT As you may or may not know, some of our running costs are met by renting out parking spaces in the Rectory car park annually for a period of Monday-Friday. The annual rent is currently £115 per calendar month. There is one space available for someone to rent under these conditions. Contact finance@olem.org.uk or telephone **01223 224851** (weekday mornings only).

SAMUEL GROUP Are you wondering what the next step in your life should be? Why not let God be part of the discernment process? The Samuel group is re-starting **Saturday (9th March)** between **15:00-16:30** at St Catherine's Convent **155 Huntingdon Road, CB3 0DH**. If you are interested in prayerful discernment of the way ahead, please contact Sr Tamsin at

email: tamsingeachop@gmail.com

YOUNG PEOPLE FUNDRAISING FOR KENYA Pravinda Peiris, an Altar server at St Philip Howard Parish for 10 years and a Deputy Head-Boy at St Bede's together with eleven of his school mates will be going to Kenya in July 2019 on a charity trip in which they will be engaging in various activities to build confidence in, develop skills of and share friendship with the children in the Nakuru School.

They will be staying with host families in Nakuru village so that they will be able to experience the hardships these children and their families go through every day. Thanks to Nakuru Children's Project nearly 300 children get meals every day, 102 children go to secondary school and 16 classrooms / facilities constructed in Nakuru, Kenya. (Nakuru Children's project: Email: info@hakuna-matata.org.uk | www.nakuruchildrenproject.org.uk/

If you can, please support him (them) in any way you can to fundraise for flights and other incidental activities. You may donate through *Go Fund Me*: www.gofundme.com/changing-lives-of-children-in-kenya

THE HOLY ROSARY IN BAR HILL - We are starting to pray the rosary on **Fridays at 14:00** in the Octagon Church from **1st March until 5th April (except 15th March)**.

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY is on **Friday 15th March**. Cafod envelopes for your contribution will be given out before each Mass on the weekend of **9th/10th March**. Anyone able to help distribute the envelopes please contact Sr Anna on **01223 272905**.

BAPTISM COURSE The next baptism course for parents baptising their child/ren for the first time is on Tuesday the **26th March 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. To confirm your attendance, please email: rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk at least one week prior.

GOSPEL OF LIFE our next meeting is on **Monday, 4th March at 19.30** in the Parish Centre.

THE IGNITE TEAM invites all those aged 12+ to our 'Glow Day' on the **23rd March** at St Oswald's Catholic Church, Peterborough, **PE4 6AE**. Join us for a day of fun, faith, food and fellowship beginning at 10am and ending by 5pm - and all for free! If you can't make it for the whole day, you are welcome to come and join us as and when you can. Please note that all **under 18s** will need to bring along a signed parental consent form which are available on our website: www.rcdea.org.uk/youth. If you have any questions please email Catherine Williams at: igniteteam@rcdea.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

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	1,923.00
Bar Hill	122.00
Ditton	140.00
OLEM	1,880.00
Total	£4,065.00

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 either 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.**