

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT 13 APR VIGIL MASS
 18:00 NO SPECIFIC INTENTION

SUN 14 APR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
 08:00 NO SPECIFIC MASS INTENTION
 09:30 + ALBERT MAHER
 11:00 ANASTASIA'S BIRTHDAY
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 Latin 18:30 PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

MON 15 APR MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
 07:30 LAUDS—ST ANDREW'S CHAPEL
 08:00 + GERARD MAHONY
 12:15 THANKSGIVING STEPHEN EMMANUEL
 17:45 VESPERS-ST ANDREW'S CHAPEL

TUE 16 APR TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
 07:30 LAUDS - ST ANDREW'S CHAPEL
 08:00 + CIPRIANO, PELAGIA, CRESENCIO AND ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
 12:15 NO SPECIFIC MASS INTENTION
 19:00 CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL in Norwich. No evening Mass here

WED 17 APR WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
 07:30 LAUDS - ST ANDREW'S CHAPEL
 08:00 NO SPECIFIC MASS INTENTION
 12:15 NO SPECIFIC MASS INTENTION
 17:45 VESPERS -St Andrew's Chapel

THUR 18 APR HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY
 08:00 OFFICE OF READINGS AND LAUDS
 19:30 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 THANKSGIVING MONICA SUSAN
 21:00 EUCHARISTIC WATCHING UNTIL 23:45
 23:45 COMPLINE

FRI 19 APR GOOD FRIDAY
 08:00 OFFICE OF READINGS AND LAUDS
 11:00 CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 15:00 LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
 19:00 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 20:15 TAIZÉ SERVICE

SAT 20 APR HOLY SATURDAY
 08:00 OFFICE OF READINGS AND LAUDS
 14:00 POLISH Blessing of Food
 21:00 THE EASTER VIGIL MASS
 + GLORIA CERRA

SUN 21 APR EASTER SUNDAY
 08:00 + ERNIE AND THERESA WHYBROW
 Baptism 09:30 CHRYSOSTOM ANSELM REYES
 OLIVER DEANE
 Baptism 11:00 ADELIN DELACEY
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 NO SPECIFIC INTENTION
 Latin 18:30 THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

SUN 14 APR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
 10:15 NO SPECIFIC INTENTION

SUN 21 APR EASTER SUNDAY
 10:15 NO SPECIFIC INTENTION

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

SAT 13 APR VIGIL MASS
 18:00 NO SPECIFIC INTENTION

SUN 21 APR EASTER SUNDAY
 12:00 NO SPECIFIC INTENTION

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 After the Evening Mass: 21:00-23:45
 Friday None this week

Holy Thursday Confessions: 09:30-10:30, 12:00-13:00, 16:00-17:00
 Good Friday Confessions: 09:30-10:30, 12:00-13:00
 Holy Saturday Confessions: 09:30-10:30, 12:00-13:00, 16:00-17:00

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 50:4-7 In the Book of Isaiah there are four songs (of which this is the third), sung by a mysterious Servant of the Lord. It is not clear who this Servant is, but he is totally dedicated to the service of the Lord, a disciple who listens devotedly to God. Through suffering, this Servant brings to fulfilment the salvation which the Lord intends for Israel and for the world. Jesus saw himself in the terms of the language used of this Servant, and the four songs in Isaiah feature throughout the liturgy of Holy Week.

Philippians 2:6-11 This part of the letter is a hymn; it was probably not written by St Paul himself, but quoted by him as he writes to the Philippians. It is a very early Christian hymn. It celebrates the triumph of Jesus through his selflessness. The assertions at the end of the hymn are staggering. The hymn claims for Jesus the titles and the worship which are due only to God. What is more, this acknowledgement of Jesus does not detract from the glory of God, but is precisely 'to the glory of God the Father'. This is perhaps the fullest statement in St Paul of the divine glory of Jesus himself, a glory which is won by Jesus' humiliation in death.

St Luke 19:28-40 This reading announces the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at the end of his long journey. In St Luke the cheers are concentrated not merely on the Kingdom, but on the King himself, who comes in the name of the LORD. Their cries of the people echo (and excel) those of the angels at the nativity, 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!' For Luke, Jerusalem is the hinge: it is the turning-point where the gospel ends and the Acts of the Apostles begins, and the Good News is spread to the ends of the earth. During the previous ten chapters of the Gospel all the concentration has been on this journey up to Jerusalem, where Jesus is to suffer and so rise again. There has been an air of tragedy about the journey: Jesus' death has been constantly in mind, for it has been stressed that no prophet can perish away from Jerusalem. As Jesus enters the city, he weeps over its refusal to accept him, just as he had done earlier on his journey (13:34-35) and as he will do as he leaves Jerusalem for execution.



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HOLY WEEK begins on Saturday evening. Please note that **there will not be Confessions/Vespers/Evening Mass on Tuesday, 16th April** because our priests will be attending the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. Our Church will close early that day for security reasons **after the 12:15 Mass.**

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK will be on **Maundy Thursday, and Holy Saturday** at the following times: **09:30-10:30; 12:00-13:00; 16:00-17:00 and on Good Friday at 09:30-10:30 and 12:00-13:00.**

TAIZÉ SERVICE on **Good Friday on 19th April** from **20:15-21:00** at Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs. Open to all. Come and join us for a Taizé prayer and song service led by the Youth Group.

CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL Each year the priests and people of the Diocese assemble around the Bishop in the Cathedral Church for the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick and most importantly the consecration of the Oil of Chrism. It is a time when the priests, before the people of God, renew their promises to the Bishop, to be co-workers and to serve the needs of the Church to their best ability.

The Chrism Mass is on **TUESDAY, 16th April** and begins at **19:00**. A coach will leave from Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs at **16:30** to allow time to arrive, get settled, etc.. We should be returning to Cambridge by **22:30** at the latest. **The coach is FREE for this event.** To book your place on the coach please ring Reception on **01223 350787** and give the Receptionist your name and contact details as well as the number of seats you would like to reserve. **Please remember to cancel early if you change your mind so that someone else can have your place(s).**

THANK YOU to all who came to the Lenten Station Mass last Tuesday.



GREETINGS FROM BEIRZIT Fr Louis and the Community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Beirzit (our twinned parish) send their warmest greetings to you all. They hope that next year even more parishioners will be joining the pilgrimage to visit and support the Christians in the Holy Land. (Dates for 2020: We leave evening of 23 March and return evening of 1st April 2020.)

MARCH FOR LIFE takes place in central London on **Saturday 11th May** from **14:00-16:30**. Starts at the back of Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN and proceeds to the Palace of Westminster. Sarah Ward will be there from **13:00** with our Diocesan banner if people wish to gather as a group and walk together. Full details and information, including information for those wishing to organise a coach, can be found on the March for Life website: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

IGNITE FESTIVAL May 4th - 5th For young people in **Year 8 upwards**. Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun! Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk

HEAD OF SCHOOL REQUIRED St Mary & St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston – for September 2019, or later by negotiation (L09-L15, starting range L09 – L12) Full Time Permanent. A relocation allowance is available by negotiation for a suitable candidate, please see Diocesan Website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

FOODBANK - the next collection will take place on **Saturday/Sunday, 27th/28th April**. Thank you for your continued generous support.

EASTER LILIES You are invited to dedicate a lily in memory of a relative or friend as part of the Easter celebrations. Names will be recorded in a Book of Remembrance and Mass offered on your behalf. Please send your donation of £3.50 per lily to the Financial Administrator at the Rectory together with your clearly written dedication. Cheques should be made payable to **“OLEM”**.

THE VEIL FOR THE GREAT ROOD Unfortunately, a technical problem arose this year making it impossible to lift the veil into place. This will need to be addressed with scaffolding plus insurance for anyone attempting to repair it. This is not readily available but it will be remedied before next Holy Week.

MASS INTENTIONS As you may know, each priest offers Holy Mass either for a Specific Intention which someone has requested with an offering, or as on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation one Mass is to be offered for the People. Otherwise, when no one has requested a Mass and made an offering he offers it for his own intentions.

For some years now the request for Masses with an offering has been very low. It means that if you would like a Mass offered for your specific intentions or (for example) for the Holy Souls, there are many days when we can fulfil your offered intentions. Please see the instructions on the next page regarding Mass offerings. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS DURING THE SACRED TRIDUUM On Holy (Maundy) Thursday the collection will be for the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society, on Good Friday it will be for the Holy Places in the Holy Land (much needed!!) and for Easter, it is your gift to the Clergy.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28TH APRIL. GOD'S MERCY FOR THE BRITISH ISLES On the first anniversary of the Rosary at the Coast, which falls on Divine Mercy Sunday, we are once again invited to pray in reparation for the sins of our nation, particularly those against life and the family, seeking God's mercy. In union with others around the country, starting at 2:30 pm the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other devotions, will be offered to intercede for our nation.

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	£1,826.00
Bar Hill	69.00
Ditton	89.00
OLEM	1738.00
Total	£3722.00

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 letter-

box.

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 and throughout the Lenten Season!

Mgr Canon Eugène Harkness,
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.**