

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

SAT 27 APR VIGIL MASS
 18:00 + Ann Asher

SUN 28 APR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 08:00 + Mark Anthony O'Callaghan
 09:30 Mary (Special Intention)
 11:00 People of the Parish
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 14:30 Divine Mercy Devotion
 16:30 + George Flores
 Latin 18:30 Emery Family in Thanksgiving

MON 29 APR ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VD (FEAST)
 PATRON OF EUROPE
 07:30 Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 + Mariano Bagaglia
 11:30 Mass at St George's Court
 12:15 + Jorge Emmanuel Exposto
 17:45 Vespers -St Andrew's Chapel

TUE 30 APR ST GEORGE, M (SOLEMNITY)
 PATRON OF ENGLAND
 07:30 Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 No Specific Intention
 12:15 + Algis Lenton
 17:45 Vespers -St Andrew's Chapel
 18:15 S Browne Family

WED 01 MAY ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
 07:30 Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 + John Joseph O'Neill (F)
 12:15 Dimude Family (In Thanksgiving)
 17:45 Vespers -St Andrew's Chapel

THUR 02 MAY ST ATHANASIUS, BD
 07:30 Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 No Specific Intention
 12:15 Requiem Mass + Cinderella Baker
 17:45 Vespers -St Andrew's Chapel
 18:15 P Gallagher (Special Intention)

FRI 03 MAY ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES (FEAST)
 07:30 Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel
 08:00 + Margaret and George Smith
 12:15 James (Special Intention)

SAT 04 MAY THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST)
 10:00 + Margaret McCamphill
 18:00 Rosie & Steven Conlan

SUN 05 MAY EASTER III
 08:00 + Ernie Loveridge
 09:30 + Mary and Patrick Lally
 11:00 Private Intention
 12:45 POLISH MASS
 16:30 The People of the Parish
 18:30 No Specific Intention

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

SUN 28 APR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 10:15 No Specific Intention

THUR 02 MAY ST ATHANASIUS, BD
 19:30 No Specific Intention

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

SAT 27 APR VIGIL MASS
 18:00 No Specific Intention

SAT 04 MAY VIGIL MASS
 18:00 No Specific Intention

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs.

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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THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 5:12-16 The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Revelation 1:9-13. 17-19 My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, "Write down all that you see in a book." I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of Man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come."

St John 20:19-31 Two aspects of this meeting with the risen Jesus are especially striking. This is the last scene of the Gospel of John, for chapter 21 is an appendix. At the end, before the concluding reflection, Thomas gives the only direct acclamation in the New Testament of Jesus as God: nowhere else is Jesus hailed as 'God', though there are other ways in which his divinity has been indicated. So in a way Thomas' greeting of the risen Christ is the climax of the New Testament. Secondly, it is striking that Jesus' final blessing is one of peace and forgiveness. The mission of all Christians is to bring these gifts to a troubled world. Throughout the Bible God is a God of forgiveness. The Old Testament consists of a series of covenants, each in turn broken by God's chosen people, but then re-created by a forgiving God. There was the covenant with Noah after the Flood, the covenant with Abraham, the covenant with Moses after the worship of the Golden Calf, and finally the new covenant is promised by Jeremiah after unfaithful Israel had been exiled to Babylon. Christianity is not for the perfect but for the sinner, who is surrounded by other sinners. As forgiven sinners we are exhorted to bring forgiveness to all those around us.

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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 14:30 the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other devotions, will be offered to intercede for our nation.

I. This Devotion carries with it a Plenary Indulgence. These are the usual conditions for every plenary indulgence:

- (i) sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after]
- (ii) Eucharistic communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after]
- (iii) prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff [certain prayers are not specified]

II. The specific conditions for this Indulgence

On Divine Mercy Sunday in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy

or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. *Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!*)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Our children's liturgy returns this Sunday. 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. Many thanks.

FOODBANK The next collection will take place this **Saturday/Sunday, 27th/28th April.** There are no volunteers to collect funds at the **18:30 Mass** on Sunday, but envelopes will be available at the back of Church to enable you to leave a donation and then place in the collection bags. Thank you for your continued generous support.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS GROUP - For those aged 18-35; our next meeting is **Monday 29 April.** We'll be starting at **18:45** in the Parish Centre behind the Church with a brief bring and share supper before watching a film about the resurrection. The film is 1hr 45mins long, so we will start watching around **19:15** in order to avoid finishing too late. New faces are very welcome to come along at any

point during the evening. Email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com if you want to know more.

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 organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk

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. See: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

BAPTISM COURSE The next baptism course for parents baptising their child/ren for the first time is **on Tuesday, 21 May 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, email: rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MASS Bishop Alan has invited all married people across the Diocese of East Anglia to celebrate at the annual Marriage and Family Life Mass on **Saturday June 8 at 11:30** at St John's Cathedral in Norwich. All are welcome and those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter) will receive a certificate. If you would like to register for a certificate please contact Bonnie Lander Johnson on **07849357518** or email: mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk. Join Bishop Alan after Mass for tea and cake in the Narthex and cathedral gardens. Photographs will be available for purchase online. There will be a collection at the Mass for those who wish to help the Marriage and Family Life Commission in their work.

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.

THE SAMUEL GROUP is for young people making decisions, allowing God to be part of the process.(this is not only for those looking at religious life. Other decisions also happen...) The next meeting of the Samuel group will take place at 14.15 on Saturday 4th May at St Catherine's convent, 155 Huntingdon Rd. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr Tamsin : tamsingeachop@gmail.com

COACH TO WALSINGHAM Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on the May Bank Holiday (this year **6 May**). There is a **FREE** coach leaving **from the Lensfield Road Bus Stop** on that day at **08:30**. If you wish to book a seat please ring **Reception (01223) 350787** and give your contact details. You will need to bring a packed lunch and of course, your Rosary. We should return to Cambridge by **19:30** that evening.

OUR THANKS to flower ladies, cleaners, musicians, ministers and Altar Servers for their dedication especially in preparation for the highlight of the Church's year—Holy Week and Easter. We are so blessed by those who work behind the scenes to bring beauty in honour of God.

THE TEXTILE GROUP will be meeting on **Friday, 3rd May, from 10am - 2pm** in the Parish Centre Hall. All are welcome

CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES HOMELESS PROJECT This is to **THANK** all of the Volunteers & Supporters of the Winter Shelter that ran from December to the end of March. We set out to offer a warm welcome, hot meal & a sleeping bag on a wooden floor to 17 Guests every night for 4 months & this was achieved due to your efforts.

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	£1,804.00
Bar Hill	120.00
Ditton	105.00
Total	£2,029.00
Good Friday (Holy Land Shrine)	£ 986.00
Maunder Thursday (SVP)	£ 911.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please note that the Ditton and Bar Hill amounts are from the previous week's collection.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS Thanks to all of you for your generosity to us in so many ways. It is greatly appreciated.

Every blessing for the coming week and throughout the Easter 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.

