

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

8AT	11 MAY	VIGIL MASS	<i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton</i>
	18:00	Michael & Anthony in Thanksgiving	30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP
SUN	12 MAY	4TH SUNDAY IN EASTER	SUN 12 MAY 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	08:00	+ Rosendo Tuazon Mendoza	10:15 + John Deane
	09:30	Theo in Thanksgiving	THUR 16 MAY EASTER FERIA
	11:00	CONFIRMATION MASS	19:30 No Specific Intention
	12:45	POLISH MASS	<i>Bar Hill Mass Centre</i>
	16:30	+ Algis Lenton	Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH
	Latin 18:30	+ Karen Cook	SAT 11 MAY VIGIL MASS
MON	13 MAY	OUR LADY OF FATIMA	18:00 + Teresa Corvino
	07:30	Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel	SAT 18 MAY VIGIL MASS
	08:00	+ John Easton	18:00 No Specific Intention
	12:15	+ Gabriel Shiyabade	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
	17:45	Vespers -St Andrew's Chapel	at Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs
TUE	14 MAY	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	Monday 11:00-12:00
	07:30	Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel	Tuesday 11:00-12:00
	08:00	Irele Family in Thanksgiving	Wednesday 11:00-12:00
	12:15	+ Cipriano, Pelagia, Luisa	Thursday NONE THIS WEEK
	17:45	Vespers -St Andrew's Chapel	Friday 11:00-12:00
	18:15	Special Intention	CONFESIONS:
WED	15 MAY	EASTER FERIA	Tuesday 16:30-17:15
	07:30	Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel	Saturday 09:00-09:30; 10:30-11:15; 16:30-17:15
	08:00	+ Armando Mosca	OTHER MASSES IN THE PARISH
	12:15	+ Sherry Taylor (F)	Blackfriars Priory, Cambridge
	17:45	Vespers -St Andrew's Chapel	Sundays at 08.15, 09.15 (Extraordinary Form), 11.00, 18.00
THUR	16 MAY	EASTER FERIA	Weekdays at 07.30. Saturdays at 09.30
	07:30	Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel	St Edmund's College, Cambridge
	08:00	+ Donna Harkness	Sundays at 10.30 & Fridays (in term) Sung Latin at 18.15
	12:15	Vocations to the Priesthood	
	17:45	Vespers -St Andrew's Chapel	THE HOLY ROSARY AT OLEM: In answer to Our Lady's request to pray the Rosary every day we invite you to join us:
	Latin 18:15	+ The Holy Souls	Saturdays: at 10:45, after the 10:00 Mass. Coffee afterwards in the Parish Centre.
FRI	17 MAY	EASTER FERIA	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.
	07:30	Lauds - St Andrew's Chapel	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
	08:00	+ Donna Harkness	Rosarium Latinæ
	12:15	+ Keith Presgraves	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.
SAT	18 MAY	ST JOHN 1 PPM	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:
	10:00	+ Mary Holland	15:00 - Monday to Wednesday (Holy Souls Chapel)
	18:00	+ Mary & Mikey Carolan	
SUN	19 MAY	5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	08:00	+ Benedict Ahn	
	09:30	+ Franco Galantini	
	11:00	+ Frantisek Rosko	
	12:45	POLISH MASS	
	16:30	+ Franco & Rita Tringali	
	Latin 18:30	People of the Parish	

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THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 13:14. 43-52 SS Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined SS Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them SS Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything St Paul said. Then SS Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, "We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said, "I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth." It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against SS Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Revelation 7:9. 14-17 I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes."

John 10:27-30 Jesus' teaching on the Good Shepherd is the nearest saying approaching a parable in John's gospel. It is so important that the Church puts it before us on the fourth Sunday of Easter in each of the three cycles of readings. Apart from its obvious sense of Jesus looking after his sheep – and silly, confused sheep at that – this image receives special meaning from the figure of the shepherd in the Old Testament. God is the primary shepherd of Israel, who pastures his sheep in pastures green so that they fear no evil (Psalm 23). In Ezekiel: 34, God promises to free Israel from the self-centred shepherds who keep the sheep for their own advantage, and to send them a true shepherd after his own heart, a second King David, who will tend them as God himself would care for them. Thus, in putting before us each year in Eastertide this proclamation that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, the Church is affirming the risen Christ as the divine Shepherd who tends his flocks. Particularly in these verses we see the unity of the risen Christ and the Father in their role of shepherds of the sheep, just as in our second reading from the Book of Revelation we see the unity of the LORD God and the Lamb, both revered on the one throne.

COPY FOR NEWSLETTER by Wednesday 12:00 noon please

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EASTER BREAK Fr Simon Leworthy will be away from Monday-Friday this week on his post-Easter break. Consequently, there will be a reduction in some of the liturgical services this week. Please check the back page of this newsletter for information.

WE WELCOME OUR BISHOP as he comes to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on members of our Parish community.

SECOND COLLECTION this week is for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

CONFIRMATION: The following will be Confirmed during the 11:00 Mass this Sunday:

Guillaume Bidault
Matthew Campbell
Isabel D'Angelico
Amelia Echenique
Damasca Fiacco
Thomas Harrow
Caitlin Howe
Sophie Marchent
Inna Maquinana
Kilda Myers
Clementine Saunders
Noah Straughan

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** email: mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk.

Join our 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.

HASLINGFIELD CATHOLIC HOUSE GROUP Evening Prayer, **Wednesday 15th May, 19.30** at 8, Sidney Gardens, Haslingfield. Please contact Christine (**01223 870136**) Maureen (**01223 870708**) Ray (**01223 872733**) for more information.

MARGARET BEAUFORT INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR Reporting to the Principal, the Senior Administrator will be responsible for leading and managing a small administrative and support team which is responsible for a range of duties in support of the work and life at the Institute. Applicants should submit a letter of application and a CV. The closing date is **Monday 27 May 2019** and short-listed candidates will be invited to interview on 5 or 6 June 2019. For a full job description, please go to: <https://bit.ly/2ZApUOM>

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS GROUP - For those aged 18-35; our next meeting is **Thursday 16 May** where we'll be meeting at the 18:15 evening Mass in OLEM. After the Rosary, we'll head out to one of the local pubs for food and drinks. For information email olemyoungcatholicadults@gmail.com

CELEBRATE EAST ANGLIA WEEKEND on **1st/2nd June** at St Benedict's Catholic High School, Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds IP32 6RH. Faith-filled, fun weekend for all ages, combining contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, workshops, celebration of Mass, children and youth ministry, and much more. For more information click on 'East Anglia' at www.celebrateconference.org

EA DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP 2019 (aged 8-14) from Friday—Monday (23-26 August 2019) at Moreton Hall School, Bury St Edmunds. If you are come and join us for faith, food and fun. For more email: diocesansummercamps@gmail.com or on Facebook [@www.facebook.com/DiocesanSummerCamps](https://www.facebook.com/DiocesanSummerCamps).

J&P MEETING the inter-parish J&P group will be meeting in the parish centre on **Tuesday 14th May at 19:30.** Everyone welcome.

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY at St Benedict's Catholic School, Bury St Edmunds. For information <https://www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk/vacancies>.

IMPROVEMENTS You may have noticed that we now have a second toilet facility.

We have received Diocesan approval for the introduction of LED lighting which will be both friendly for the environment, for maintenance and for parish finances. Approval has also been received to upgrade our Sound System especially making it possible at the back of church to hear! The work will begin early autumn on these two major projects.

In the meantime the South window is in great need of re-leading. This will take place this month. It will mean some disruption to the Lensfield Road carpark and in the Holy Souls Chapel area.

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	£1,780.00
Bar Hill	116.00
Ditton	182.00
OLEM	£1,824.00
Total	£3,902.00

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

Please pray especially for those being persecuted for their Christian faith throughout the world and for the grace to do likewise if called upon.

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 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**