



INDICATES LIVE STREAMING

SAT 11 JULY ST BENEDICT, PATRON OF EUROPE
10:00 (L) Alistair Mathew [Mathew]
VIGIL 18:00 Priest's Intentions
SUN 12 JULY 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:00 The People of The Parish
09:30 (L) Richard and Family [Morgan]
11:00 (L) Theo (In thanksgiving)
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Priest's Intention
LATIN 18:30 + Izydor and Janina Gawedzki
MON 13 JULY ST HNERY
08:00 (L) Masha and Family [Morgan]
12:15 + Louis Madill [Madill]
TUE 14 JULY ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, P
08:00 (L) Our Priests [Morgan]
12:15 (L) Maria de Lourdes Outeribal
WED 15 JULY ST BONAVENTURE, BD
08:00 (L) Prima Titto & Family [Mathew]
12:15 (L) Matthew [R Morgan]
THUR 16 JULY OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
08:00 (L) Bishop Alan Hopes
12:15 (L) Kate [Morgan]
FRI 17 JULY FERIA
08:00 + Heldred
12:15 + Bernard William Christian
SAT 18 JULY OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
10:00 (L) Abudulai Family [Abudulai]
VIGIL 18:00 (L) Nicola [Morgan]
SUN 19 JULY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:00 + Margaret Mary Cusak
09:30 The People of The Parish
11:00 (L) Maria Alex [Mathew]
12:45 POLISH MASS
16:30 Priest's Intentions
LATIN 18:30 In Thanksgiving [Gawedzka]



Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton
30 Ditton Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8SP
SUN 12 JULY 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:15 Priest's Intentions
THUR 16 JULY OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
19:30 Priest's Intentions
Bar Hill Mass Centre
Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8EH
SAT 11 JULY VIGIL MASS
18:00 NOT OPEN AS YET
SAT 18 JULY VIGIL MASS
18:00 NOT OPEN AS YET
DIVINE OFFICE AND EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
Monday Lauds at 07:30 St Andrew's Chapel
Holy Hour 17:00-18:00 Vespers/Benediction
Tuesday Lauds 07:30 St Andrew's Chapel
Holy Hour 17:00-18:00 Vespers/Benediction
Wednesday Lauds at 07:30 St Andrew's Chapel
Holy Hour 17:00-18:00 Vespers/Benediction
Thursday Lauds at 07:30 St Andrew's Chapel
Holy Hour 17:00-18:00 Vespers/Benediction
Friday Lauds at 07:30 St Andrew's Chapel
Holy Hour 17:00-18:00 Vespers/Benediction
CONFESIONS:
Saturday 09:00-09:30; 10:30-11:15
and from 16:30 -17:15
OTHER MASSES IN THE PARISH
Blackfriars Priory Tel: (01223) 742251
Sundays 08:15, 09:15 (Extraordinary Form) 11:00, 18:00
Weekdays 07:30. Saturdays 09.30
St Edmund's College Tel: (01223) 336250
Sundays 10:30 and Fridays (in term) Sung Latin 18:15
University Chaplaincy Fisher House
Tel: (01223) 742192
Saturdays 18:00, Sundays 09:00 and 11:00
THE HOLY ROSARY AT OLEM: In answer to Our Lady's request to pray the Rosary every day we invite you to join us:
Monday-Friday after the 08:00 Mass.
Saturdays: at 10:45 after the 10:00 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.
www.rcdea.org.uk/privacy-statement/

Our Lady of The Assumption and the English Martyrs, Cambridge



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NEWSLETTER for 12th JULY 2020 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A • Ps Week 3

The Parish Office Hours: Closed until 31st JULY 2020 —contact Priests directly

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THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-11 This poetic passage from Isaiah about the word of God may be understood on two levels. On one level it prepares for Jesus' parable in the Gospel reading about the sower and the seed. But while Isaiah stresses the effectiveness of the word of God, Jesus reflects on the failure of his word with many sections of his hearers, as well as on the brilliant success of his word in those who bear fruit 'thirtyfold, sixtyfold, a hundredfold'. On another level this passage prepares us for the meditation on the Word of God in the prologue to the Gospel of St John: 'In the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God and the Word was God.' This helps to explain just how God, the awesome and inexpressible, can be manifested and active in creation. In Genesis God created by his Word ('Let there be light!' 'Let there be a vault! etc.), so the Word is seen not as something separate from and independent of God, but as the concrete expression of God's will, the manifestation of divine power. The Word which comes forth from God's mouth and does not return unfulfilled is, on this level, the creative power of God, unstoppably fulfilling the will of God in the world.

Romans 8:18-23 In our reading of Romans 8 on life in the Spirit of the Risen Christ we have missed out a few crucial verses (they are used on a separate occasion) on our adoption as sons, enabling us – both men and women – to call God 'Abba', 'Father'. This intimate Aramaic family name, used by Jesus to his Father in his agonized prayer in the Garden (St Mark 14:36), can be used by all his followers who share his life. With Jesus we are heirs of God, sharing his inheritance. Not only ourselves, however, but the whole of creation is renewed and re-created by the Spirit. It all takes on a new dimension and a new life, groaning in the Spirit to be released from frustration. This is a new reason for human beings (now renewed in Christ) to care for God's creation. In the first place we were created in the image of God to further and to complete his creation. Now, re-created as adopted sons and heirs of God, our responsibility is increased and intensified. As yet, we have only the first-fruits of the Spirit, but first-fruits make sense and have their value only in view of the fullness and completion of the harvest.

St Matthew 13:1-9 Like any good teacher, Jesus uses pictures – or parables. Ever heard the one about the elephant and the wasp? Or electricity like a toy train going round a room? Anyway, for the next three weeks we have some of these pictures, to show us what Jesus is trying to do. This first one is rather sad. Whatever the sower does seems to fail: seed pecked up by birds, scorched by the sun, choked by thistles. What are my pecking birds, my scorching sun, my choking thistles which annihilate the seed Jesus sows in me? It's probably different for every one of us. But some, just a little, of the seed bears a fantastic harvest. There must be something I can show to the Lord with pride and gratitude: 'Look, this is the seed you gave me; it has grown, developed, and here is your harvest.' Jesus, too, reflected on his mission to establish his Father's sovereignty on earth. Jesus, too, may well have wondered if he was getting anywhere. It was only when he had failed utterly, alone, deserted and tortured, that his perseverance won the crown. Jesus doesn't want the successful. He wants the failures as his followers – and that is where the harvest lies.

COPY FOR NEWSLETTER
by Wednesday 12:00 noon please

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

CONFESSIONS will be available in Church on **Saturdays** from **09:00-09:30; 10:30-11:15** and from **16:30-17:15**.

There are chairs arranged in the Ante-Chapel for those who wish to go to confession at the times indicated above. Near each of the confessionals there is a hand sanitiser which we ask penitents to **use before and after**—otherwise we will have to stop after each confession and clean the penitent’s side of the confessional.

For those who are not exempt from wearing a face covering, we are recommending you do so.

We are asked to remind people that **WE WILL BE INSISTING ON SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WE WILL KEEP TO THE HOURS LISTED.**

We ask your cooperation in this matter. We are still in the early stages of return and we need to be alert and caring towards others including our priests.

The ruling by the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales to which our Bishop is adhering for his Diocese is that we are Dispensed from the Sunday Obligation of assisting at Holy Mass for the present moment and that we can fulfil our obligation by assisting **at any Mass during the week.**

To ensure your safety and to prevent overcrowding, as a short term measure, we are operating a **free online reservations system for all Sunday Masses.** There will also be some seats available for each Mass, for those who have not registered. In accordance with GDPR, we **will not save** any of your personal information.

Taking into consideration social distancing, we have a capacity for 180 people in our church. 110 tickets can be booked on line (**see below**) and 70 on the door (on a first come, first served basis). There will be a steward on duty to count you in.

**Entry is by the Hills Road north porch door ONLY and exit is via the Lensfield Road (under the organ) door.**

**The entrance door will be closed when Mass starts.** A ticket for each person in a family is required. A family or a household can occupy an entire bench. Others need to adhere to a three people per bench rule.

To ensure that we comply with health and safety, for those able to wear them, face coverings are required and singing is not permitted.

**Wheelchair users can access the church via the Lensfield Road (under the organ) door for entrance and exit.**

We have seven Sunday Masses at the church of Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs, To book your ticket(s) please click on the link for the Mass which you wish to attend <https://olem.org.uk/masses-cambridge/>

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, DITTON LANE** For information on opening times and the Masses please click on <https://olem.org.uk/masses-ditton/>

**A CALL FOR VOLUNTEER STEWARDS**

We need people to volunteer in order to help with stewarding and/or cleaning the church.

In order to make up the monthly rota could you please let us know which days and times you would be available. We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Please also get in touch if you have any questions/problems. Please email: Elaine or Robert Culshaw if you can volunteer at: [elaine.culshaw@icloud.com](mailto:elaine.culshaw@icloud.com) [robert.culshaw@me.com](mailto:robert.culshaw@me.com)

**THE CHILDREN’S LITURGY MEET ONLINE** at **09:30** on **Sunday mornings** via live the video conferencing app **Zoom**. It is an opportunity to praise God and listen and reflect on His Word in an age-appropriate way. The approach to the Liturgy is aimed at Reception years to Year 3 but all children and parents are welcome. If you would like to join us please email: [johngregoryburke@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johngregoryburke@yahoo.co.uk) before Saturday evening. You will receive liturgy materials and a link to click on to join the free video conference. If you have not yet come to a Children’s Liturgy before, you are especially welcome.

**RCIA** Members of the RCIA programme, 2019-2020, are encouraged to contact Fr Simon Leworthy [ap@olem.org.uk](mailto:ap@olem.org.uk) with a view to clarifying the situation regarding their Baptism/Reception into the Catholic Church. The smooth course of usual events, in this regard, has been - as you are aware - somewhat interrupted.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS** We would ask that monetary donations be made through the CCFb web-site, [www.ccfb.org.uk](http://www.ccfb.org.uk), and food items may be taken to the warehouse at Milton Road, again as per directions on the web-site. There are also drop-sites at Sainsbury's (Coldham's Lane and Eddington), Azda and Waitrose.

**THE SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE** begins on **Saturday** with a Vigil Mass at **18:00; Sunday at 08:00, 09:30, 11:00 (live-streamed); Polish Mass at 12:45; 16:30 and Latin Mass at 18:30 (live-streamed.)**

**CLERGY MOVES** Fr (soon to be **The Very Revd**) **Patrick Cleary** has been named as a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter. **Fr Paul Spellman** has been asked by the Bishop to look after the Parish at St Peter’s March with Chatteris until the Autumn when **Fr Nicholas Kearney** will take up his post as Priest-in-Charge. Fr Paul will then be joining Fr Peter Raj at St Mary’s, Ipswich with Kesgrave as his Assistant Priest.

**Fr Alan Hodgson** will be joining us as an Assistant Priest in the Autumn from St Mary’s, Ipswich with Kesgrave. **Fr Henry Whisenant** will be the Resident Priest at St Edmund’s, Withermarsh Green with particular responsibility for the celebration of the Extra-Ordinary Form of the Sacraments.

**ST ALBAN’S SCHOOL NOTICE: Year 2 and Year 5 place available at St Alban’s Catholic Primary.**

If your child will be entering either of these year groups in September and you would like your child to attend the school, please contact the school office and ask for Mrs Joanne Koehler.

Contact: **01227 712148 or office@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk**

**THIS WEEK’S INCOME**

Standing Orders	£1,800.00
Dona and On-Line Giving	1,468.00
Donations	362.34
Offertory	804.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,434.34</b>

A big “thank you” to all those who have contributed to the parish on-line through our website and the YouTube Channel and those using our *Dona* machines.

If you are able to establish a Standing Order (SO) for the Parish that would help a great deal. Thank you!

If you register for Gift Aid because you are a UK tax payer, every £1 you give to the Parish will have a further 25p added by The Exchequer because we are a registered Charity. A £1 donation for a Gift Aider becomes £1-25 to the Parish!

**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 God for ever and ever. Amen

**BROOKFIELDS HOSPITAL, MILL ROAD** Once things improve if you have a Catholic relative or friend in the Lord Byron wards contact: Deacon John Bell (**07502560610**) or [johnbell2010@btinternet.com](mailto:johnbell2010@btinternet.com)

**ADDENBROOKES AND ROYAL PAPWORTH HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES** Please check with the Ward Clerk that the patient is **REGISTERED** as a Catholic. Nothing further can be done at the present time.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you have an intention for a Mass, please put it through the Rectory letterbox with your name and address and offering or post it to: The Parish Office, The Catholic Rectory, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1JR. The intentions are announced each day at the Mass and will also be posted in this newsletter.

**ON-LINE MASS REQUESTS** We now have the facility for people to make on-line requests for Masses to be

offered. Go to <https://olem.org.uk/mass-intentions/> and complete the Mass Request form on-line and then save it to your computer. You can make your donation by going to the Home Page and scrolling down to the *Dona* box.

Once you have done this you can email the Finance Office: [finance@olem.org.uk](mailto:finance@olem.org.uk) and attach the copy of your Mass Request form or post it to: **The Parish Office, The Catholic Rectory, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1JR.**

**FOR THE SICK**

God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us You sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and our bodies, look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay in many regions of the world, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief, deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick.

Comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who loves and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

**With the promise of our prayers and blessings!**

Mgr Canon Eugène Harkness  
Father Simon Leworthy

**The Church will be open:**  
**Weekdays Monday-Friday from 07:00 until 18:15; Saturdays from 08:00-19:00; Sundays from 07:00-19:45.**

**RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY** will resume next week after the **08:00 Masses** and the **10:00 Mass** on **Saturday** with **SOCIAL DISTANCING** being maintained (**3 people to a bench**).

**RECTORY CAR PARK** Parking for church reasons: attending Mass or an appointment at The Rectory during the week? Please refrain from parking in the yellow boxed areas or the reserved areas to the left of the car park which are let out. The priests need access to their garages!! Outside of Mass times, cars without a **PARKING PERMIT will be given a notice.**

**BAPTISM** By appointment with the Clergy.  
**HOLY MATRIMONY**  
**6 months’ notice is required.**

**TOILETS**  
**Parents are reminded that if their children need to use the toilet facilities they must accompany them.**