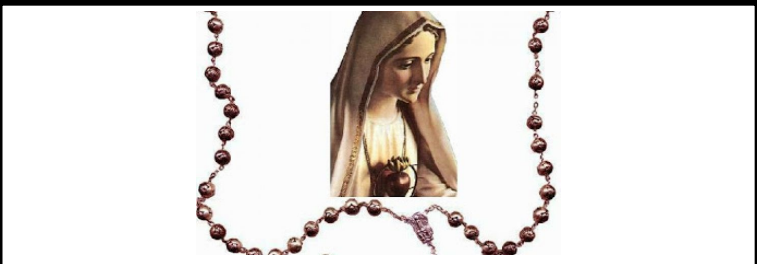


▣ INDICATES LIVE STREAMING			
SAT	13 JAN	ST HILARY, BD	
▣	10:00	Vocations	
	18:00	+ Canon Edmund Stokes	
SUN	14 JAN	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	08:00	(F) John Leach	
	09:30	(F) Yolande Stevens Lynne	
▣	11:00	(+) Theodore Roman Krawec	
	12:45	POLISH MASS	
	16:30	(F) Margaret Peachey	
▣ Latin	18:30	The People of The Parish	
MON	15 JAN	FERIA	
▣	08:00	(F) Reginal and Getrude Gifford	
	12:15	(F) Frances Leach	
TUES	16 JAN	ST FURSEY, AB—MEMORIA	
▣	08:00	(F) Patrick Cullen	
	12:15	(+) David Paterson	
WED	17 JAN	ST ANTHONY, AB— MEMORIA	
▣	08:00	(F) Eustace and Eleanor Ward	
	12:15	(+) Veronica Okore-Affia	
THURS	18 JAN	CHRISTIAN UNITY OCTAVE BEGINS	
▣	08:00	(F) Ethel Page	
	12:15	(F) Leonard and Hilda Shoard	
FRI	19 JAN	ST WULTSAN, B	
▣	08:00	The Holy Souls	
	12:15	(+) Veronica Okore-Affia	
SAT	20 JAN	ST SEBASTIAN, M ST FABIAN, PPM	
▣	10:00	(F) Winifred Harrison	
	18:00	Vocations	
SUN	21 JAN	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	08:00	(+) Connie da Silva	
	09:30	(+) Josephine Ike	
▣	11:00	(T) Monsignor E. Harkness	
	12:45	POLISH MASS	
	16:30	(F) Catherine Barry	
▣ Latin	18:30	The People of The Parish	

MASS INTENTIONS KEY:		
(L) = LIVING	(T) = THANKSGIVING	(F) = FOUNDATION
(S) = SICK	(P) = PRIVATE INTENTION	(+) = DECEASED

PLEASE BEWARE OF THIEVES
When going to Holy Communion, please ensure that you take your possessions with you. Unfortunately, there are those who are opportunists. We aim to keep our church a safe place to visit and pray.

<i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Ditton</i> (30 Ditton Lane, CB5 8SP)			
SUN	14 JAN	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	10:15	The People of The Parish	
WED	17 JAN	ST ANTHONY, AB—MEMORIA	
	19:00	Priest's Intention	
SUN	21 JAN	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	10:15	The People of The Parish	
<i>Bar Hill Mass Centre</i> (Hanover Close, Bar Hill, CB23 8EH)			
SAT	13 JAN	VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	16:00	Priest's Intentions	
SAT	20 JAN	VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	18:00	Priest's Intentions	
DIVINE OFFICE AND EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION			
Monday	Lauds 07:30	<i>St Joseph's Chapel</i>	
Holy Hour	17:00-18:00	Vespers/Benediction	
Tuesday	Lauds 07:30	<i>St Joseph's Chapel</i>	
Holy Hour	17:00-18:00	Vespers/Benediction	
Wednesday	Lauds 07:30	<i>St Joseph's Chapel</i>	
Holy Hour	17:00-18:00	Vespers/Benediction	
Thursday	Lauds 07:30	<i>St Joseph's Chapel</i>	
Holy Hour	17:00-18:00	Vespers/Benediction	
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Holy Hour	17:00-18:00	Vespers/Benediction	



THE HOLY ROSARY AT OLEM:
In answer to Our Lady's request to pray the Rosary everyday we invite you to join us:
Monday-Friday after the first Mass.
Saturdays at 10:45 after the 10:00 Mass.
Rosarium Latinae
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 Chaplet at the Hour of Mercy:
Tuesday to Thursday at 15:00 (Holy Souls Chapel)

Friday Devotions at the Holy Souls Altar
The Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls and the Divine Mercy Chaplet **following the 12:15 Mass**

TOILETS ARE OPEN DURING MASS TIMES
PARENTS ARE ASKED TO
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1 Samuel 3:3-10.19 In the readings of Sundays ‘in Ordinary Time’ the first reading normally links with the gospel reading, and this is a superb example of such a link: the call of Samuel and his response prepare for the call of the first disciples of Jesus. The call of the young boy Samuel into the Lord’s service is always a favourite story. It is easy to imagine the boy lying, dozing on his mat in the half-darkness, hearing the voice murmur ‘Shmuel’ (the Hebrew form of his name). Was it really a call, was it the old prophet calling, or was it just the wind in the pillars of the Temple? Samuel has all the directness, willingness and simplicity of a child, the sort of qualities needed for the Kingdom of God. Similarly, we too may find it hard to know whether an ‘inspiration’ is really the call of God or our own imagination. Prayer and advice help in discerning the genuine call from a madcap scheme! Others may know us better than we know ourselves, and God’s call is always fitted to our true nature.

1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20 This is the first of six consecutive Sunday readings from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians. The Christian community at Corinth was a troublesome lot, and seems to have lacked any resident human guide. They relied on the Holy Spirit, backed up by several letters from Paul. Here we have Paul’s most forceful argument for sexual self-control: as Christ lives in us by his Spirit, all our bodily members are Christ’s, and Christ is involved in every movement of them. This should give us a wonderful reverence for our bodies, knowing that we involve Christ in all our body’s activities. The most powerful expression of this comes in verse 16 (omitted in the public reading, perhaps as being too pointed): “anyone who attaches himself to a prostitute is one body with her, since the two become one flesh”. This drives the lesson home: Christ, too, becomes involved with the prostitute. Christ is involved in a wonderful way in the sexual act of procreation, giving a couple the inestimable privilege and joy of sharing in God’s work of creation. But Christ is also abused by a Christian’s abuse of sex.

Saint John 1:35-42 This year the ordinary Sunday gospel readings are taken from Mark, and this provides us with a full picture of that gospel. But Mark is the shortest of the gospels, and is not quite long enough, so just occasionally a reading from John slips in to enrich our understanding of the meaning of Jesus’ words and actions. Today’s story is about the call of the first disciples and takes place in the Jordan valley, where John was baptising. The first two to be called are disciples of John, so they had already joined his group who were waiting for the Messiah. They were ready when John pointed him out. It is striking that Jesus first calls them to be with him, and that they remain with him for a time. In our call to follow Christ, first comes prayer and getting to know him, before we can actively work for Christ and bring others to share his joy. Only after this repose with the Lord do the disciples sprint off in their enthusiasm and bring others to join in the benefits they have received from that tranquillity and refreshment which comes from keeping company with Jesus.

A DAY OF BLESSING FOR ENGAGED COUPLES Have you recently become engaged? We invite you both to come to the **11:00 Mass on Sunday, 11th February** and to come forward when asked to receive a special blessing to give you graces to build on your mutual love for each other.

We are hoping that this will be an opportunity to both ask for God's help and blessing for those preparing for marriage as well as making them feel part of the parish community.

If you would like to receive a blessing that day please contact olemoffice@rcdea.org.uk as soon as possible and give Annelize your names and contact details.



WORLD PRAYER CRUSADE

<https://www.livefatima.io/crusade/>

This spiritual crusade began on the **first Saturday of January 2024 (January 6)** and conclude on the **first Saturday of December 2024 (December 7)**.

'GIFT AID - THE GOOD WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH' Gift Aid is an arrangement that allows charities, including churches, to reclaim tax on donations made by a taxpayer. It covers weekly giving as well as one-off donations.

This means that every donation you make is worth **25%** more to your Church, at no cost to you.

For example, if you donate £20, we will be able to reclaim **£5** on your donation from the government, meaning the Church gets £20 from you and £5 from the government.

If you're already paying tax on earnings, pensions or income/capital gains from investments, the government simply gives back to the Church some of the tax you have already paid. We don't need to know your personal details such as income, nor your National Insurance number. Your donations will qualify as long as they're not more than 4 times the tax you have paid in that tax year (6 April to 5 April). All you have to do is complete a simple form called a Gift Aid Declaration with your name and address.

Please **help us** to make the most of this scheme to benefit our Church. Please contact Samantha olem-finance@rcdea.org.uk

FR ANIL ZACHERY, OCD will be away from 7 January to 3rd February on his annual break. As you may know he spent several months at St Edmund's Parish, Bury St Edmunds before being assigned here so has not had the opportunity of having a break.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD recommences this Sunday.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY is an international Christian lay movement that works to enrich marriage spirituality for couples who seek to live their marriages sacramentally. Contact us: ddpawelski@hotmail.com

BAPTISMS Normally on the last Sunday of the month at the **09:30** and **11:00 Masses**). New parents are required to attend a course for Baptism Preparation and to ensure that the one or two Godparents are practising Catholics. Please **click on:**

[Baptism | Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs \(olem.org.uk\)](#)

MARRIAGES Are not normally celebrated in this Parish during Penitential Seasons: Advent and Lent. Six months notice must be given and the Diocesan Pre-Marriage course which is Mandatory. Please see our website: **Click on [Marriage | Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs \(olem.org.uk\)](#)**

FUNERALS Take place during a **12:15 weekday Mass**. This ensures that there will be a priest available and it has proven to be the most convenient time for those travelling and for either the Burial or Crematorium to follow. **Click on [Funerals | Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs \(olem.org.uk\)](#)**

RESOUND A group for children who have completed First Holy Communion and are in primary school. Sessions include games, crafts, music, as well as prayer and catechesis. Fortnightly, Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm in the parish hall. Dates: 31st January; 14th and 28th February; 13th and 27th March; 10th and 24th April. Sign up: <https://forms.office.com/r/2SeEjHrC2a>

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF CAMBRIDGE (CYAC) We are a community of young Catholics (18-35) who meet regularly to socialize, pray and learn about our Faith. Please contact olemcy@rcdea.org.uk for more details or sign up to the mailing list at bit.ly/CYACsignup

CATHOLIC LISTENING AND PRAYER MINISTRY The Diocesan ministry of listening and prayer offers a series of sessions with trained people of faith to listen and pray with you and suggest where you could go to get further help if necessary. To make an initial appointment, please leave a message at **01603 957653**. Calls are confidential and someone will get back to you within **48 hours**.

PARKING IN LENSFIELD ROAD CAR PARK A kind request that Parishioners should not use St Alban's Primary School car parking side (right hand side as you drive in) on Lensfield Road from Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Inviting young people (age 16 – 30) to Transform For Lent It might seem that Christmas was only yesterday but already it's not long until Lent! The Ignite Team are hosting a weekend retreat for young people at Clare Priory the weekend before Lent begins (10th – 11th February). Contemporary music, inspiring talks and passionate prayer times. For more information and to book a place see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

DO YOU HAVE PICTURES OF OLEM FROM YEARS PAST? If so, you are invited to email pictures you have of the Church or of any Special Occasions at the Church we can upload to our website. Please email your pictures to olemoffice@rcdea.org.uk by the **18th of February 2024**.

LAST WEEK'S INCOME

Standing Orders	£	2,148.00
Offertory Olem	£	1,392.00
Dona and On-Line Giving	£	1,279.00
Fen Ditton	£	242.00
Bar Hill	£	57.00
Building Repair Fund	£	14,158.00
Crib Donations	£	72.00
Total	£	19,348.00

Thank You!

Please accept our deepest gratitude to those who have already upgraded their offerings and those who have volunteered their time and talents.

Week 3's **My Parish Commitment** pamphlets are available on the website and at the back of the Church table for those interested in upgrading their offerings and volunteering their time and talents. It is also available on the Parish Website under "Newsletters".

Please contact the Parish Office on **01223 350787** or email: olemoffice@rcdea.org.uk for more information.

RESTORATION PREDICTION In the early part of 2024 we hope to have a prediction for the necessary work on the church to replace finials and crockets that have been taken down. We will keep you informed. 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 Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs, our patrons; and keep us secure in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. Do not abandon them in the moment of trial but deliver them from all evil. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. **We now have the facility for people to make online requests for Masses to be offered**. Please visit www.olem.org.uk/mass-intentions/ and follow the online instructions. If you have any queries, please email olemoffice@rcdea.org.uk and we will do our best to assist you.

BROOKFIELDS HOSPITAL, MILL ROAD If you have a Catholic relative in the Lord Byron wards contact: Deacon John Bell at johnbell2010@btinternet.com or ring him on **(07502560610)**

ADDENBROOKES AND ROYAL PAPWORTH HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES Please check with the Ward Clerk that the patient is **REGISTERED** as a Catholic.

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC OUTREACH In this Parish we support two international Catholic Agencies: **Aid to the Church in Need** <http://www.acnuk.org/> and **CAFOD** <http://www.cafod.org.uk/> as well as **Foodbank** (Cambridge) and **The Cambridge Nazareth Trust** (Holy Land schools and parishes).

Inviting Applications to The Sibyl Collective - The East Anglia School of Contemporary Catholic Music

This is an exciting new initiative from the Diocesan Youth Service which seeks to bring together young (age 16 – 30) contemporary Catholic musicians from around the Diocese. Under the leadership of Fr. Peter Wignanski. For more information please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

OTHER MASSES IN THE PARISH

Blackfriars Priory Tel: (01223) 741251
Sundays 08:15, 09:15 (Dominican Rite) 11:00, 18:00
Weekdays 07:30, Saturdays 09:30

St Edmund's College St Edmund's College
Tel: (01223) 336250
Sundays 10:30; Mon-Fri 7,15;
Holy days of obligation during the week 18:15

University Chaplaincy Fisher House
Sundays 09:00 (Sung Latin); 11:00 (Sung English); 17:30 (Said)
Weekday Masses 13:05 Monday - Saturday followed by buffet lunch

Every blessing to you throughout the week!!
Monsignor Provost Eugène Harkness, Fr Adrian Gates, The Revd Fr Anil Zachariah, OCD, The Revd Dr Deacon Gianluca Savini, and (In Residence) The Very Revd Canon Dr Giuseppe Rizzi and The Rt Revd Alan Hopes - Bishop Emeritus.

RESPOSITORY SHOP

We have re-activated the Repository and it is to be found in The Rectory. There are cards, pamphlets and other items available. It is only open during week days **Monday-Friday from 09:00-14:00**.