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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
SEVENTH APRIL 2019**

**Lectionary Vol. 1  
Breviary Vol. 2  
Cycle of Prayer:**

**Year C  
Psalter Week 1  
St. Etheldreda Ely.**



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**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**ISAIAH 43:16-21**: During Lent we have been working through the story of Israel preparing – or being prepared – for the coming of Christ: we have heard of Adam, Abraham, Moses, the monarchy, and now we hear of the promise of a new beginning. For that is what Easter is. This part of Isaiah was written during the Exile of the Jews in Babylon, a traumatic event which seemed to them to be the end of all their hopes; it seemed to be permanent condition of exile and slavery, far from their beloved Jerusalem - 'There we sat and wept,' says the Psalmist. But the prophet (whose work is attributed to Isaiah) set out to reinvigorate them with the promise that they would return to Jerusalem, and that the wonders of the Exodus from Egypt would be renewed. There would be a new road across the desert and miraculous supplies of water for the travellers. The desert would bloom afresh (for the slightest supply of water brings the withered plants to life in the spring), and the curious beasts of the desert, jackals and ostriches, would praise the Lord. There is a lesson for us too. Our trust in God teaches us – and our own experience eventually grudgingly reinforces this – that seemingly total disaster can become a source of strength and instruction.

**PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14**: As we prepare for the celebration of the Passion next week, we read of Paul's own struggle in this letter to his special friends at Philippi in Northern Greece. He is tired, probably already quite elderly, and longs to finish his race and be with Christ in tranquillity. The games and athletic contests were the football tournaments of the ancient world. Corinth, where Paul spent so long, was the centre for the Isthmian Games (more important at the time than the Olympics) and Paul often uses imagery of running and even boxing. He knows the thrill of the contest, but at the same time he recognizes that all our power comes from the Resurrection of Christ. Christ endured and was raised by the Father. Often for us Christianity consists of also enduring – enduring slights, insults or neglect and replying with a cheerful word or gesture which dissolves the hurt and seeks to renew friendship and genuine relationship. There is no need aggressively to turn the other cheek; it needs more of the courage of Christ to reply with a positive advance. If I can bring myself to ask, 'What would Jesus have done?' I am already sharing in his strength. In this way, the aggression of the athlete is redirected!

**JOHN 8:1-11**: Why this reading from John in the middle of the Year of Luke? All the other gospels during this Lenten season have been from Luke. The answer is that it is an independent, floating story which does not even fit into the Gospel of John. In early manuscripts of the gospels this story moves around and is found in various places before it becomes anchored as an example of Jesus' teachings just after he says, 'Our Law does not allow us to pass judgement on anyone without first giving them a hearing' (John 7:51). It is appropriate for this Year of Luke because the tone of the story and the theme of welcome for the repentant sinner are both thoroughly Lukan, a theme which is constantly stressed in Luke's Gospel (for example, in the Parable of the Prodigal Son). What did Jesus write on the ground, or was it that he was just doodling to allow the accusers time to reflect on their self-righteousness? The latter is certainly one of the main concerns of St Luke's Gospel, where it is made clear that you cannot be a follower of Christ without first admitting your sinfulness: when Peter meets Jesus, he tells Jesus to go away, because he (Peter) is a sinner; Zacchaeus recognises that he is a sinner and promises to make multiple restitution for his embezzlements; the woman at the supper weeps for her sins at Jesus' feet.

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Our work goes to needy areas in UK  
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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** (Standing Orders-£1,200) Plate: £640.13

**Total: £1840.13**

Lenten Alms will be collected throughout Lent for the Diocesan appointed charities: Aid to the Church in Need (Syria & Iraq and the Cambridge Nazareth Trust). Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish and other charities.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR THE YEAR 2019**

All classes take place at Saint Philip Howard Church, Cambridge CB1 3TH starting at 7.15pm. Just turn up to the first session. Direct enquiries to [antonia.braithwaite@gmail.com](mailto:antonia.braithwaite@gmail.com) **Courses 2019**

**Course 2:** April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Course 3:** September 29<sup>th</sup> October 13<sup>th</sup>, October 27<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH CHOIR PRACTICES** :The adult Parish Choir will meet on the following dates to prepare for our Easter services: *11th Thursday and Wednesday 17th.*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :**      **Dates**      **Holy Mass Timings**

<b>Parish Confession</b>	<b>08 April</b>	<b>(19h00)</b>
<b>Lenten Denary Mass</b> at OLEM	<b>09th April</b>	<b>19h00</b>
<b>Palm Sunday:</b>	14th April	(10h00 & 12h00)
<b>Chrism Mass: (Norwich)</b>	16th April	19h00
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	18th April	20h00
<b>Good Friday</b>	19th April	15h00
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	20th April	22h00 (Vigil Mass)
	21st April	10h00 & 12h00
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	28th April	10h00 & 12h00
<b>Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage:</b>	06th May	
<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	29th May	17h30 (Vigil Mass)
	30th May	09h30
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	9th June	10h00 & 12h00

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S IGNITE CELEBRATION:** Bank Holiday weekend – May 4/5. Sacred Heart School, Swaffham More details will be circulated as soon as possible. For more information please contact Deacon John Bell.

**GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN AT 10AM ON 19TH APRIL** : On Good Friday morning there will be a session for children of prayerful activities focused on the events of Good Friday, concluding with a short service of Stations of the Cross. All children are welcome. Parents are encouraged to stay and participate also.

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICES FOR HOLY WEEK:** Serve There will be practices at *11.30 on Thursday 18 April, Friday 19 April and Saturday 20 April* for the services on those days. Those who want to serve at those service must attend.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Coach leaves 08:00 from Saint Philip Howard and Return by 19:30 .Please bring: Rosary and Packed Lunch. Tickets available in the Sacristy

**THE DATES FOR CATECHISM CLASSES IN THE ROMAN RITE** are in the table below. Children make their First Holy Communion at the end of year 3 and are required to complete year 2 before joining year 3.

YEAR 1 13.30 – 16.00	YEAR 2 10.15– 12.45	YEAR 3 13.30– 16.00	YEAR 4 10.30– 13.00	YEAR 5 10.30 – 13.00
06th April 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019	11th- May2019	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2019	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2019

**CONFIRMATION CLASS: PROPOSED SCHEDULE:** Subject to agreement at our meeting, confirmation classes will be on Tuesdays, with one or two exceptions. The confirmation date is scheduled as **SUNDAY 30 JUNE at 12 noon**. The other change dates to notice there will be joint sessions with the St Laurence's confirmation group for confession on **Sunday 7 April, starting at 17.00** for the Ablaze mass, to which families are free to come. The event will be at St Laurence's church. There will be food for the young people after this mass.

**The schedule** is: **Time** 19h00 **Ablaze Mass Sunday 7 April, 5pm, Easter Holiday** (5-23 April), **Class 9: Monday 29 April. Ignite Festival at Swaffham Saturday 4 May- Monday 6 May (Compulsory), Class 10: Monday 13 May. Class 11: Monday 20 May, 24 May- 2 June half term, Class 12: Tuesday 11 June, Class 13: Tuesday 18 June,**

**Practice for confirmation (with parent or sponsor), Sunday 23 June 11:20 (between Masses)**

**Confirmation Sunday 30 June 12 noon.**

**LET IT BE, FILM COURSE:** *Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 12-4.30pm, St Philip Howard* Luke 1:38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." **LET IT BE** is a beautiful and inspiring film course on the life of Mary past and present, filmed on location in Walsingham, the Holy Land, Ephesus, Rome, Montserrat, Lourdes and Knock.

Come and join us to have a deeper connection with Mary and explore these vital questions of the life and present day reality of Mary, the Mother of God. For further details, please contact Dominic Oyeniran [doyeniran@gnail.com](mailto:doyeniran@gnail.com), Raquel Devine [raquel.devine@yahoo.com](mailto:raquel.devine@yahoo.com), Michelle Laffling [michellelaffling@gmail.com](mailto:michellelaffling@gmail.com).

**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 St. Philip Howard at 16h45 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. Tickets are available in the Sacristy.

**DEANERY LENTEN STATION MASS** The tradition of the Station Mass goes right back to the time of Pope Gregory, who used to make a pilgrimage to 40 churches in Rome during Lent, accompanied by pilgrims who would join him in a rite of penitence. Our Bishop will be the main Celebrant in the Mass which will be celebrated in OLEM on Tuesday, 9th April. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession at 18:00, followed by the Station Mass at 19:00 and refreshments afterwards in the hall.

### **CAMBRIDGE NAZARETH TRUST**

This Trust was established by members of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem to provide education and development of our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

### **HOLY FAMILY CRÈCHE**

*Donation envelopes for this project are available in the display unit in our porch.*

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**17h30** R1: Isabel Cruz R2: Nicholas Caldwell.  
**Mass :** OM: Deacon John EM: Rony Habacon, Livia Dale.

**10h00** R1: Maureen Harper C: Michele Hare R2: Jamie Whitehorn.  
**Mass :** OM: Deacon John EM: Santosh Mathen, Sue Woodford .  
**Usher:** Mary Graham.

**12h00** R1: Carol Kelsall C: Tessa /Fiona R2: Evelyn Triunfante.  
**Mass:** OM: Deacon John EM: Anna Dersley, R. Kriakose, Omana Jose.  
**Usher :** Lauren Des Ruisseaux.  
**Tea/Coffee:** Ian & Nicky Marks & Benedicte Howard.  
**Counter:** Joseph Cherian, Robin Kuriakose .

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

*Vigil Mass*  
**17h30** +People of the Parish.

**07 April** **5th SUNDAY OF LENT** **Ps Week 1**  
**10h00** +Orlando B. Villapna Sr. (Lao Family)  
**12h00** +Robert Wittaker (Q. Whittaker)

**08 April** **MONDAY** **LENT FERIA**  
**09h00** **LAUDS**  
**09h30** + Jonathan Cuffe (Foundation)  
**12h00** **MASS AT ADDENBROOKS**  
**19h00** **Lenten Parish Confession**

**09 APRIL** **TUESDAY** **LENT FERIA**  
**09h00** **LAUDS**  
**09h30** +Holy Souls (L. Dale)

**10 April** **WEDNESDAY** **LENT FERIA**  
**09h00** **LAUDS**  
**09h30** +Margaret Kent (A. Manning)

**11 April** **THURSDAY** **LENT FERIA**  
**09h00** **LAUDS**  
**09h30** +Billy Boggs (G & P. Carson)  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession**

**12 April** **FRIDAY** **LENT FERIA**  
**09h00** **LAUDS**  
**09h30** +Peter Chambers (Foundation)  
**Way of the Cross**  
**17h30** **Way of the Cross**

**13 April** **SATURDAY** **LENT FERIA**  
**09h00** **LAUDS**  
**09h30** Thanks Giving (J. Agarwala)  
**CONFESSION**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*Vigil Mass*  
**17h30** Families Intentions. (White Families)  
**14 April** **HOLY WEEK** **Ps Week 2**  
**10h00** +Clare Smith (J. Jackson)  
**12h00** Vera Margaret Lister (Foundation)

### 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 living (which they and they alone can give) we are no longer able to publish their names in the newsletter).

We also realise that this seems to be a bit of a blow for us pastorally as we pray for those who are ill and will continue to do so. 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 **sur-name of the donor** so that you can recognise it is the Mass you have requested.

## APRIL

### Death Anniversaries

Maria Amabile, William Baggely, Fred Bagstaff, Jane Bailey, Maureen Bartolome, Peggy Brooker, Tom Burden, John Joseph Burke, Theresa Burns, Julia Carolan, Michael Carolan, Peter Chambers, Leslie Chapman, Lillian Chapman, Mrs Chevers, Sr Christopher, Salvatore Cirianna, Margaret Cleary, Thomas Cleary, Brigid Collins, Helen Collins, Michael Conway, John Corrigan, Peter Corrigan, Anthony Coughlan, Cathryn Cryan, James Doherty, Willie Doherty, Patrick Doyle, Annunzio Falzani, Carol Fitzsimmons, Fr Ford, Frances Gates, John Gilbert, John Ginn, Margaret Ginty, Roland Goss, Bishop Grant, Florence Greaney, Flossie Guymner, Ian Hart, Louis Heeneman, Mary Henry, Andrew Hill, Cath Hoy, Veronica Humphrey, May Johnstone, Harry Joyce, Thomas Keady, Malachy Keegan, Helen Kelly, Hubert Kelly, Margaret Kent, Willie Kitchen, Josef Koj, Michael Leahy, Henry Lavene, Vera Lister, Ted Long, Fr Henry Madden, Francesco Marino, Graziella Maruzzi, Mary Mason, Gertrude McAloone, Sadie McBridie, Martin McCarthy, James McGowan, Tom McGread, Gerry McGuigan, Ellen McGuinness, Michael McLoughlin, Lily Melbourne, John Melke, Harry Merrin, Gildo Miceli, Guido Mielke, Pat Moran, Alfred Mulhern, Jack Mullany, Fr Nicholas, Martin Nicholson, Margaret O'Brien, Tim O'Connor, Peadar O'Donnell, John Francis O'Neill, Margaret O'Neil, Sean O'Neil, Harry Ogram, Desmond Orvis, Rafal Osmenda, Lillian Penton, Mrs Pigg, Bernadine Plummer, Hannah Power, Jayne Anne Rhodes, Mary Robbins, Jack Robertson, Archie Rutter, Harold Sadler, Arthur Selman, Bill Sexton, Albert Shaughnessy, Abigail Shepherd, Vernon Smith, Ernest Spiller, Candy Stagner, Anthony Strugnell, Bridget Sweeney, Patrick Teahan, Rosemary Thorne, Henry Tinsley, Joan Tooley, Annie Tucker, Charlotte Wale, Nina Walford, Patrick Walsh, Patricia Warner, George Wheeler, Christine Whitfield, Robert Whittaker, Gerard Wilkins, John Wilkins, Jackie Wilton, Monica Wolff, Teresa Wood, George Hickson

### For Those Who Are Ill

Dr Michael Hoskin, Joseph Mashapure, Jayne Stewart, Angela Fordham, Vyramuthu Sabanathan, Teresa Margaret Creet, Monica Nwaiku, Stanley Waddingham, Rosemond Anderson, Bridget Mielke, Richard Hunt and all others.

*Loving God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.*

*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.*

*Being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Amen.*