

ST. PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

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THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday, 14 April 2024

Lectionary:

Sundays: Year B – Weekdays: Year II – Psalter: Week 3



CLERGY

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DATA PROTECTION If you have contact details printed in the newsletter that you do not want published on our website, please inform Fr. Philip John (*details above*).

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HOSPITAL POLICY

PLEASE contact the Chaplaincy Office directly on (01223) 217769 to inform them of any Catholic family members who may have been admitted to ensure that they are registered as a Catholic and that the patient has ticked the box giving permission for a priest or a member of the Chaplaincy Team to visit. More information at:

www.addenbrookes.org.uk/serv/nonclin/chaplaincy/

To find out about the provision of homes for those displaced by the war in Ukraine, please click on [this link](#).

Or email to: homesforukraine@SJOG.org.uk



EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter collection for the clergy of the Parish amounted to £330.40. Many thanks to you all for your generosity and good wishes.



THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES



This week's Mass times are on the last page of the newsletter.

DONA & GIVING TO THE PARISH

If you have a **Mass intention**, you can use one of the small brown envelopes in the porch for your offering and give it directly to a priest or post it through the presbytery door. If you pay for a Mass intention through **Dona**, please also fill out a brown envelope and mention on it that you have paid via Dona.

Other ways of giving to the parish include **standing orders**, **gift aid** and through a **legacy** in your will. *Many thanks for your kind generosity.*

If you can make a financial commitment to the church redevelopment, please click [here](#) to access the form and a background document. For those who wish to make their donations either by cheque or online (by standing order or other), the account to make your donation to (gift-aided if possible) is:

- Account name: Saint Philip Howard Catholic Church
- Registered Charity 278742.
- Sort Code: 30-91-74
- Account Number: 37542660

Donation

Church Renovation

Second Collection

Easter Offering

Repository

Candles

Mass Intention

Easter Fund Raising

Click on the link above to access the Dona webpage.

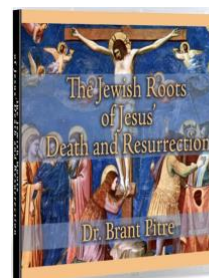
THE NEW EVANGELISATION AT SPH ON TUESDAY

6.30pm, Tuesday, 16 April

The Jewish Roots of Jesus' Death & Resurrection

In this ground-breaking **Bible study**, you'll learn about:

- The Jewish Liturgical Year
- The "Perpetual Sacrifice"
- Why Jesus was crucified at 3pm
- What the Jewish people were praying for in the Temple at the time of Jesus' death
- How Jesus fulfilled the Jewish Sabbath



REMAINING CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES IN 2024

Saturdays 1pm–3pm in St. Philip Howard Church

7	13 April	Confirmation Mass: 7pm, Wednesday, 10 July
8	18 May	
9	15 June	

REMAINING CATECHISM CLASS SCHEDULE

2023/24	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Older
	13.30-16.00	10.15-12.45	13.30-16.00	10.15-11.45	10.15-12.00
April	13	13	20	20	27
May		18	11	11	11 & 18
June	22		18		

Please note that Children's Confession is scheduled for:
1pm–5pm on Saturday, 25 May.

TALENT EVENING

7pm–10.30pm, Saturday, 27 April

An evening of fun and entertainment by our parishioners to raise money for the renovation of our church.

Please bring your own alcoholic drinks and glasses. Light refreshments, tea and coffee will be provided.

This is a totally ticketed event. Tickets will be £10 for adults and £5 for children and will be on sale at each Mass for the next two weekends. They will also be sold on the door on the night. All performers will need tickets, too, obtainable from Rose. Adults performing will be asked to contribute £5 each but children performing will be free.

This is an event for the whole parish but please bring along friends and neighbours as well!



PRAYER & CREATIVITY

- 9.30am–4.30pm,
- **Saturday, 13 April**
- OLOL Catholic Church
- High St., Sawston CB22 3HJ

We will be exploring prayer and creativity as we create our own sacred art. It's a free workshop with donations welcome for materials.

Contact
amyharrison37@hotmail.co.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES



23–30 August

Each year in August, the Diocese of East Anglia joins with the Catholic Association on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Bookings are now open at the tour operator Tangney Tours. For full details, please follow [this link](#).

JUNIOR CHOIR IN APRIL



- **3–5pm: Saturday, 13 April**
- 3–5pm: Saturday, 20 April

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM



Bank Holiday Monday, 6 May

- Adoration at the Church of the Annunciation
- Crowning of the statue of Our Lady in Friday Market
- Procession to the Shrine along the Holy Mile
- Penitential service & confessions
- Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter at 3pm

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 CRÊCHE

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

OPUS DEI

Women's group meets monthly.
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SECULAR FRANCISCANS

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CARMELITE GROUP

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Syro-Malabar Catechism

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MISSIO (APF)

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
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CAMBRIDGE CATHOLIC PARISHES

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS
Hills Road, CB2 1JR
Tel: (01223) 350787
or (01223) 448780

SAINT LAURENCE
91 Milton Road, CB4 1XB
Tel: (01223) 704640

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-preparation/>

USE OF CHURCH PREMISES & NEWSLETTER ITEMS

For information contact:
sphcambridge@gmail.com

CAFOD & JUSTICE & PEACE

For information contact:
Bernard Shaw on (01223) 240207
or Sheila Brookes at
Sheila.brookes@btinternet.com
or (01223) 503948

Meetings are held online on the second
Tuesday of each month at **19h30**.

J&P Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Cambridge-Justice-and-Peace-Group/100064618067019/>

PARISH MUSIC

Contact Fiona Kirker:
sphparishmusic@gmail.com

REPOSITORY ITEMS

Contact :Antonia Braithwaite:
antonia.braithwaite@gmail.com

SPH KNITTING GROUP

The **SPH Knitting group** meets in the
Church Hall on the **second Tuesday** of
every month from **2pm to 4pm**.

Everyone is welcome. For more information,
please contact Nicky Marks on 07876
713558 or Anne Manning on 07742 758095.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY

**Do you need someone to talk to in a
prayerful Catholic environment?**

The **Listening and Prayer Ministry**
provides a unique lay-led service to
parishioners throughout our Diocese.
You can leave a message at: **01603
957653**. Please read [this article](#).

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Monetary donations can be made
through the [CCFb web-site](#).

Food items can be taken to the
warehouse at Milton Road and there
are also drop-sites at Sainsbury's
(Eddington & Coldham's Lane),
Asda and Waitrose.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Fish for Supper (Luke 24: 35–48)

The two disciples had met Jesus on their way to Emmaus. There Jesus had used the Eucharistic meal to reveal himself to them, for the Eucharist is always an occasion for us to get to know the Risen Christ better. Now he meets the whole group of disciples in their refuge, the Upper Room.



It is perhaps an account of the same incident that we heard last Sunday, but with different emphasis. Now the stress is on the meeting with a real person, and not with a ghost. That is why Jesus eats a piece of fish. The important lesson of this is that, in our resurrection to true life, it is the whole person that is raised, not just the soul. Christian teaching is that a person is an animated body. We work out our salvation with fingers and toes and other bodily members, and all will be raised to life. It is not just a matter of thoughts and intentions! The whole body is baptised into Christ and is the instrument of our salvation. The body will be changed, and St Paul reminds us that we should not get bogged down with worrying about what sort of body we will have at the resurrection but rejoice that each of us will be raised as a whole person.

Henry Wansbrough OSB

FIRST READING

Acts 3: 13–15. 17–19
**Peter's Speech to the People of
Jerusalem**

This reading is the final section of Peter's speech to the people of Jerusalem after Pentecost, when he is explaining to the crowds the significance of the first miracle worked by the apostles in the power of the Spirit.

Like all the speeches in Acts, it is not a word-for-word, tape-recorded report, but is a sample of Peter's preaching to the people. He lays the blame for Jesus' rejection squarely on them but shows that it was just as scripture had foretold. All the speeches end with an invitation to repent. This does not mean simply to get all weepy about past sins, thinking 'how dreadful and wicked I have been'. It means that the listeners (and this includes us) must change our ways and adopt God's system of values (as fully revealed by the Risen Christ).

To convert means that, whereas before I was going in one direction, now! turn round and go in another. Then the way I look at the world becomes different: I see things from a different angle – from God's, from Christ's angle.

This sort of conversion does not so much look at the past with regret as look at the future with confidence. It is the new determination that allows God to wipe out our sins.

SECOND READING

1 John 2: 1–5
**Our Advocate with
the Father**

This second reading advances a step further beyond the first. The first is about conversion, the second about blotting out former failures.

Jesus Christ is our Advocate with the Father, 'standing at the right hand of the Father' because he takes our sins away. How does he do this? By his act of obedience on the Cross, Jesus wipes out the disobedience of Adam, that is, of all humanity. Adam (which is the Hebrew word meaning 'man') is the figure of all humanity, and Adam's sin is the symbol of all human sin, a sort of 'prequel' of all sin, an act of turning away from God, of independence and disobedience.

On the Cross, Jesus was perfectly united to the Father, in an act of utter obedience in love, to which the Father in love responds, with a renewal of love for all humanity.

For us, too, it is true that if we know God, if we have any appreciation of God and any personal bond to God, we cannot but obey him. God's commands are not arbitrary but are the way of keeping close to him. By the command of love God reveals himself and invites us to be like him.



If you are aged 18 - 30, leaving school or university this summer, between jobs, or just want to do something different, then ...
Why not join the Ignite Team ?

- Inspire young people with the Gospel Message
- Grow in your own faith
- Gain experience and skills working with children and young people
- From September - July each year
- Accommodation, food and an allowance provided

For more information and to apply please see
www.rcdea.org.uk/youth



Scan the code to be taken to a video with more information

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Diocesan Youth Office, Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia, 21 Uppgate, Poringland, Norwich NR14 7SH. Tel. 01508 486236

See the [video message](#) from Bishop Peter.



**Medical Student Final Exam
in Paediatrics**
Can you help us?



Is your child **7-10 years old?**

Can you help us with our
MB Final Exam in Paediatrics
on **20-23 May 2024?**

For more information, please contact:
Vanessa Karbach via 01223 763480
or email:
paedsundergrads@medschl.cam.ac.uk
<https://tinyurl.com/mbfinalsmay24>



Click on [this link](#) for further details.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS



11.30am, Saturday, 1 June

Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual **Marriage Celebration Mass** on 1 June at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich.

Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form (link below) and so have their names read out during Mass and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years and every multiple of five until 60 years, then every individual year after 60 years.

The Mass will include a renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples, and there will also be a photographer present to take family/couple photos with the Bishop.

After the Mass there will be tea, coffee and cake. There is no charge for the day or for the photos, but donations are welcome.

To book a place, please fill in the Booking Form at: www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/ and for all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite at mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

This QR code will take you to the booking page.



awakening

"Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord"
PSALM 34:8

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Monday, 29th

**April
2024**

**9.00 am to
7.00pm**



Jesus Youth
A MISSIONARY MOVEMENT AT
THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

St. Philip Howard
Church
33 Walpole Rd
CB1 3TH

DIOCESAN IGNITE YOUTH FESTIVAL

5-6 May

- Bury St. Edmunds IP32 6RH
- For Y8 and above
- Join 200 young people
- Watch the festival [Video](#)
- [Link](#) for booking tickets and full details of the event.



READERS		
Mary Archibald Anne Domone	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Saturday, 13 April
Rosemary Eason James Whitehorn	10am	Sunday, 14 April
Suzuki KP Jumoke Sule	12pm	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Catechism classes (Y1 & Y2)	Saturday, 13 April
Confirmation class	1pm, Sat., 13 April
Apostolate for the New Evangelisation	6.30pm, Tues., 16 Apr.
World Day of Prayer for Vocations (2 nd coll.)	Sunday, 21 April

The Sacred Liturgy This Week (13 – 21 April)

13 APR. SATURDAY St. MARTIN I PpM		
09h00	Office of Readings & Lauds	
09h30	Holy Mass: +Evelyn McNelly	(C. Donoghue)
17h30	Vigil Mass: +Pasquale, Liberato & Maria	(L. Balzano)
14 APR. THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		Psalter Week 3
07h40	Syro-Malabar Qurbana	
10h00	Holy Mass: People of the Parish Vera Margaret Lister	(Foundation)
12h00	Holy Mass: Holy Souls +Kathleen Monaghan	(L. Dale) (M. Bailey)
15 APR. MONDAY EASTER FERIA		
18h40	Vespers	
19h00	Holy Mass: (L) Florin Anthony Strugnell	(C. Lora) (Foundation)
16 APR. TUESDAY EASTER FERIA		
09h00	Office of Readings & Lauds	
09h30	Holy Mass: (L) David	(C. Lora)
17 APR. WEDNESDAY EASTER FERIA		
09h30	Office of Readings & Lauds	
10h00	Holy Mass: Special intentions	(C. Donoghue)
19h00	Syro-Malabar Qurbana	
18 APR. THURSDAY EASTER FERIA		
09h00	Office of Readings & Lauds	
09h30	Holy Mass: (L) Edward	(C. Lora)
19 APR. FRIDAY EASTER FERIA		
09h30	Office of Readings & Lauds	
10h00	Holy Mass: Holy Souls	(L. Dale)
19h00	Syro-Malabar Qurbana	
20 APR. SATURDAY EASTER FERIA		
09h00	Office of Readings & Lauds	
09h30	Holy Mass: Thanksgiving	(B. Tamakloe)
17h30	Vigil Mass: +Val Parafinavicius	(Braithwaite)
21 APR. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		Psalter Week 4
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (second collection)	
07h40	Syro-Malabar Qurbana	
10h00	Holy Mass: +Michael Hasslacher	(J. Latham Sr.)
12h00	Holy Mass: People of the Parish Mary Anne Collins	(Foundation)

APRIL 2024

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, Salvatori Cirianne, Margaret Cleary, Thomas Cleary, Brigid Collins, Helen Collins, Michael Conway, John Corrigan, Peter Corrigan, Anthony Coughlan, Ann Covill, 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 Guymmer, 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'Neil, 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, Tony Rudderham, 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

Owen Crouch, Teresa Margaret Creet, Angela Fordham, Richard Hunt, Joseph Mashapure, Monica Nwaiku, Sr. Noreen O'Connor, Lucy Richardson, Vyramuthu Sabanathan, Robert Secker, Jayne Stewart, Michelina Starace, and all others.

PRAYER

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