

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA
Our Lady & the English Martyrs Parish

Places of worship:

Our Lady of Lourdes Community (OLOL): 135 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ

St. John Fisher Community (SJF): Church Centre, Jeavons Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6GW

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Week commencing Sunday 3rd December 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year B, Psalter Week 1
NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	Our Lady of Lourdes Community	St. John Fisher Community
Saturday 2-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass 10am: Adoration, Confession, and Rosary 1.30pm: Baptism of Joseph Harman	4pm: Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass for 1 st Sunday (Alfred DeSouza+)
Sunday 3-12-2017 1ST ADVENT SUNDAY Migrants' Day	8.45am: Holy Mass (Patricia Williams' Intentions) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Jones & Richardson Families+)	
Monday 4-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass	
Tuesday 5-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass	12.15: Holy Mass (at Blue School)
Wednesday 6-12-2017 S. Nicholas	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass	
Thursday 7-12-2017 S. Ambrose	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass 7.00pm: Quiet prayer	7.15pm: Holy Mass 7.45pm: Adoration & Rosary.
Friday 8-12-2017 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass	
Saturday 9-12-2017 S. Juan Cuauhtlatoatzin	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass 10am: Adoration, Confession, and Rosary	4pm: Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass for 2 nd Sunday of Advent (+)
Sunday 10-12-2017 2ND ADVENT SUNDAY	8.45am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Charles Brown+)	

NOTICES

Welcome all visitors and regular Mass participants. Please stay for coffee / tea in the foyer after 5pm Mass (SJF), in the Presbytery after 8.45 Mass (OLOL), and in the Hall after 11.15 Mass (OLOL).

In memoriam: All those who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Arthur Manning, Margaret Stanford, Bill Kelly, John Gray.

Collections: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

- OLOL: Collection £251, Standing Orders £401, Mass stipends £30. Second Collection for Diocesan Youth Service £169; Donation for use of hall £80.

- SJF: Collection £178. Second Collection for Diocesan Youth Service £22.

Bishop Alan Hopes will come to say 5pm Mass on Saturday 13th January 2018 in Cambourne, and the 11.15am Mass in Sawston on Sunday 14th January 2018, to formally announce the establishment of our new Parish. Please keep the dates free for our prayers and celebrations.

Children's Liturgy at OLOL 11.15am Mass needs more helpers. No experience needed. Please email giles@x43.com or talk to Fr. John.

First Communion Programme: Meetings with parents and lessons will start in January 2018. For more information, please contact:

- OLOL: Amy Harrison on 07754-048239 or email: amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk. All classes for children and meetings with parents will be at 6pm on Tuesdays during term time.

- SJF: Lorretta Peck on 07594 222207 or email: Lpeck229@gmail.com before the 18th of December 2017.

Advent Day of Reflection for Women at St. Catherine's Convent, 155 Huntingdon Road, CB4 0DH, 10am - 4.30pm, on Saturday 16th December 2017. Please telephone 01223-353730 for further information.

Youth Group for all in school years 4 -8: Pizza, games, fun and friendship are waiting for you. Join us this term on Wednesday 13th December, 6.30 - 8.00pm in OLOL Hall. For further information, please contact Sarah Sparrow: s_family21@hotmail.co.uk

SJF Community has ordered a statue of St. John Fisher. Hopefully it will arrive by 1st January 2018. Please contact Fr. John if you would like to make a donation.

The Gift: Every Wednesday at 8.15pm in OLOL Hall. It is an inspiring and practical course to help us to encounter the Holy Spirit. The series is rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, *Evangelii Gaudium* and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. And presented by well known international speakers, David Payne, Michelle Moran, Charles Whitehead and Jenny Baker. Warmly commended resource by Archbishop Kevin McDonald and also has the backing of our own Diocesan Bishop Alan Hopes. Informal discussion in small groups with refreshments. Everybody is welcome.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from 24th September to 1st October 2018, is a chance for us to bring the Bible alive in the earthly homeland of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is also an opportunity for us to support the local Christians who are the living stones, and for us pilgrims to bond with each other on our journey of Faith. For forms and further information, please email office@pilgrimagepeople.org or telephone 0800-612-3423. If you cannot go on the pilgrimage yourself, but would like to sponsor a young pilgrim, please let Fr. John know.

Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust will come to share with us their mission at 5pm Mass (SJF), and 8.45am & 11.15am (OLOL) on the weekend of 9th-10th December 2017. There will be a retiring collection to support their good works.

Ordination of Deacon Jaylord Maypugo to the Priesthood is at 7pm on Friday 8th December at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich. Please keep him in your prayers.

Cambridge Churches Homeless Project (CCHP) offers a cooked meal and a sleeping bag on a parish hall floor during winter months, starting on 8th December 2017. We need more volunteers to cover the Christmas time. Please contact parishcentre@olem.org.uk if you could help.

Music at OLEM for Christmas:

- Wednesday 13th December 2017 at 7.30pm: 'La Nativité du Seigneur'. Free admission. Retiring collection for OLEM Music Trust.

- Tuesday 19th December 2017 at 7.30pm: 'Welcome Yule!'. Tickets £10 (including a post-concert wine reception) in aid of OLEM Music Trust. Please telephone 01223-350787 or email office@olem.org.uk for tickets.

Creating Missionary Parishes is the theme of a diocesan event on Saturday 13th January 2018, 10.00am until 3.00pm Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket CB8 8LT Light buffet lunch included. We are delighted to be hosting this opportunity for Catholics in East Anglia. Join Bishop Alan and fellow Catholics from across the Diocese to learn how to create a mission team in our parish. This day will be helpful for parishes who need a practical way to get started with creating or to help refresh a parish mission team. We will be joined by members of the Diocese of Plymouth New Evangelisation team who will explain how their successful programme has created over 38 parish mission teams in their diocese. Across Cornwall, Dorset and Devon, more than 400 parishioners have taken part with great effect and extraordinary results. The programme takes people on a personal journey of exploration into their own faith, seeking to give a fuller sense of personal discipleship and to equip them to discern ways of evangelising with a wiser and deeper empathy for the person they encounter and where they may be in their spiritual journey. Please book by emailing: rebecca.bretherton@icloud.com. She needs to know numbers for catering purposes and to ensure that all parish delegates have the necessary parish packs to take away.

Advent Taize service will be held on Thursday 7th December in All Saints Church, Haslingfield from 7-8pm. Everybody is welcome.

Advent Retreats at Clare Priory, CO10 8NX, from 8th to 10th December 2017. Please contact Kathy Reddick on 01787-27732, email clarepriory@clarepriory.net or see poster on noticeboard, or for further information.

Toddlers Group: OLOL will be starting a group on Friday mornings for pre-school children and their carers early next year. We will soon be asking for volunteers to help run it, as well as donations of toys and art materials for the children to use. Please contact Julia at 07800993882 if you have any questions.

Catholic Schools: The Secretary of State for Education is thinking about U-turning on the manifesto commitment to lifting the 50% cap on faith admissions for new religious schools. We need to tell the Secretary of State that this level of discrimination against Catholic schools, parents and children is unacceptable. Please write to the Secretary of State and your MP to urge the Government to keep their promise to our community, or sign online <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/guidance-forschools/item/1003640-safeguard-the-future-of-catholiceducation>. It would also be appreciated if you could share this link with as many people as possible

Extending Life at any Cost? is the theme of a one-day conference organised by The Woolf Institute & The Faraday Institute. It will be on 15th February 2018 at the Woolf Institute Building, Westminster College, Cambridge, CB3 0AA. It is open to all. Please register by visiting www.faraday-institute.org or telephone 01223-748888 for more information.

School of Journalism Competition: We are looking for students (aged 15-18 inclusive) to write an article or make a video report that informs, challenges and raises important issues on the topic: 'Migrants are our Neighbour'. The winning article will be published in the Far East Magazine, while the winning video will be broadcast online on Columban websites in Ireland and Britain and shared across social media. Don't miss this chance to make your mark! Submission deadline: 8th February 2018. For more information on entry and guidelines please visit www.columbancompetition.com, or email hello@columbancompetition.com

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Sunday Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Ps 24:1-3)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8

O, that you would tear the heavens open and come down.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:2-3,15-16,18-19. R. v.4

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

Gospel Acclamation: Ps 84:8

Let us see, O lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, *(please bow)*
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon (if no hymn is sung) Ps 84:13
*The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth
shall yield its increase.*