

**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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year B, Psalter Week 2**

**SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>OLOL Community</b> <a href="https://www.ololsawston.org.uk">https://www.ololsawston.org.uk</a>	<b>SJF Community</b> <a href="http://cambournerc.com">http://cambournerc.com</a>
Saturday 9-12-2017	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Deceased members of the DeSouza Family)
Sunday 10-12-2017 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> ADVENT SUNDAY</b>	8.45am: Holy Mass (Terry Nevill+) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Charles Brown+)	
Monday 11-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass (Deolinda & Americo and Family+)	
Tuesday 12-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass (António Ribeiro & Family+)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Blue School)
Wednesday 13-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass (Joaquim Augusto & Antonio Pinto and Family+)	
Thursday 14-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass (Emilia & Manuel Pacheco and Family +) 7.00pm: Quiet prayer	7.15pm: Holy Mass 7.45pm: Adoration & Rosary.
Friday 15-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass	
Saturday 16-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass 10am: Adoration, Confession, and Rosary	4pm: Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Deceased members of Dmello Family)
Sunday 17-12-2017 <b>3<sup>RD</sup> ADVENT SUNDAY</b>	8.45am: Holy Mass (Joseph Harman's Thanksgiving for Baptism) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	

## 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: Mayger Boyd-Smith, Helen Gavings, Kathleen Turner, Charles Brown, Hannah Goan, Violet Victoria Parkinson, Patrick Kelly, Mark Croker, Bridget Morgan, and Teresa White.

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

- OLOL: Collection £212, Standing Orders £401.
- SJF: Collection £316.

There will be a second collection for Dependent Priests Fund next weekend.

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

**Bishop Alan Hopes** will come to say 5pm Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in Cambourne, and the 11.15am Mass in Sawston on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:giles@x43.com) or talk to Fr. John.

**Quiz Night:** at OLOL Hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Please join and have fun together as members of the new parish with ecumenical friends and the locals.

**SJF Community & Friends** are invited to join the Christmas carols at 6.30pm on the green in Lower Cambourne and a party at 4, Swaneley Lane on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

**Welcome** Don Sandro's Family (sister, brother in law, and nephew - Padre Gabriele OFM, to OLOL Community this weekend. They will be at 8.45am Mass.

**Advent Reconciliation Services:** for OLOL Community at 7pm on Wednesday 20/12, and for SJF Community (Cambourne Church Centre) at 7.15pm on Thursday 21/12. Please make every effort to attend to prepare ourselves spiritually for Christmas.

**Funeral Mass** of Letizia Rogowitz will be at St. Laurence's, CB4 1 XB, at 1.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, followed by cremation at 3.15pm. May she rest in peace.

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

**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.

**Healing Mass for Family Tree** at St. Laurence's, CB4 1XB, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 by Fr. Stefan Park OSA, Prior of Clare Priory. Everybody is welcome.

**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-for-schools/item/1003640-safeguard-the-future-of-catholiceducation>. It would also be appreciated if you could share this link with as many people as possible.

**SVP Christmas Cards** to support the SVP are available on line at [www.svp.org.uk/shop](http://www.svp.org.uk/shop)

**Youth Group** for all in school years 4 -8: Pizza, games, fun and friendship are waiting for you. Join us this coming Wednesday 13th December 2017, 6.30 - 8.00pm in OLOL Hall. For further information, please contact Sarah Sparrow: s\_family21@hotmail.co.uk

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

### **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.

**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.

**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.

Detailed information will be on our websites soon. Please watch this space!

**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](http://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](http://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. Isaiah 30:19,30)

*O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

*Prepare a way for the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 84:9-14 R. v.8

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

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14

*We are waiting for the new heavens and the new earth.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Luke 3:4,6

*Prepare a way for the Lord, make his path straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.*

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

*Make his path straight.*



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

### 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) Ba 5:5;4:36

*Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from  
God.*