

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 31st December 2017
THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY, Year B, Psalter Week 2

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday 30-12-2017	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass (Ana Turzanska & Family+ (F)) 10am: Adoration, Confession, and Rosary 11.30am: Baptism of Christopher Trocme-Letter	4pm: Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass for Holy Family Sunday (Cynthia Muzello+)
Sunday 31-12-2017 HOLY FAMILY	8.45am: Holy Mass (Rosamma George+) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Gabor Petre+)	
Monday 1-1-2018 MOTHER OF GOD	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass	
Tuesday 2-1-2018 St. Basil & St. Gregory	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass (Margaret Smith+)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Blue School)
Wednesday 3-1-2018 Christmas Feria	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass	
Thursday 4-1-2018 Christmas Feria	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass 7.00pm: Quiet prayer	7.15pm: Holy Mass 7.45pm: Adoration & Rosary.
Friday 5-1-2018 Christmas Feria	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass	
Saturday 6-1-2018 Christmas Feria	9.15am: Morning prayer 9.30am: Holy Mass 10am: Adoration, Confession, and Rosary	4pm: Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass of the Epiphany
Sunday 7-1-2018 THE EPIPHANY	8.45am: Holy Mass (pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass	

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: Jack Allan, Reginald Huddleston, Louise Corrigan, Doris Wilkins, Bernard Cullen, Grace Hegney, and Stefan Reitter.

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

- OLOL: Collection £325, Standing Orders £401, and Christmas Offerings £910.

- SJF: Collection £217, and Christmas Offering £827.

Fr. Ferdinando, Fr. Sandro, and Fr. John would like to thank everybody for your prayers, greetings, and generous gifts (Christmas Offerings £2,622.64) during this holy season of Christmas and New Year. Your support, especially from the people who silently worked behind the scenes to prepare the churches for celebrations, is really appreciated and will greatly encourage them in their priesthood.

Donations to Foodbank will be collected this Sunday at OLOL Church. Please help our brothers and sisters who are in need of our charity, especially during this holy season.

Children's Christmas Party will be held on next Sunday 7th January after 11.15 Mass in OLOL Hall. Entertainment will again be provided by the excellent Calamity the Clown. Sandwiches (for the kiddiewinks!) will be provided but as always parents are requested to bring some snacks to share amongst them. Please also dress up your children as Magi for the Mass !

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Bishop Alan Hopes, will be from 10th to 15th September 2018. For more details or to request a booking form please telephone Pilgrimage People on 0800-612-3423, or email office@pilgrimagepeople.org

Our Lady of Lourdes & St. John Fisher Parish is canonically erected on 2nd January 2018. It is a 'community of Christ's faithful stably established within a particular church' (Canon 515). As a general rule, it is territorial (Canon 518), pastorally covering the areas of Abington Pigotts, Babraham, Barrington, Barton, Bassingbourn, Bourn, Bridgefoot, Caldecote, Caxton, Caxton Gibbet, Chiswich End, Chrishall Grange, Claypit Hill, Comberton, Duxford, Flint Cross, Fowlmere, Foxton, Frog End, Great Cambourne, Great Chishill, Great Eversden, Great Green, Great Shelford, Guilden Morden, Hardwick, Harlton, Harston, Haslingfield, Hauxton, Heydon, Highfields Caldecote, Hinxton, Ickleton, Kingston, Kneesworth, Litlington, Little Eversden, Little Green, Little Shelford, Lower Cambourne, Melbourn, Meldreth, Newton, Orwell, Pampisford, Sawston, Shepreth, Shingay, Stapleford, Steeple Morden, Tadlow, Toft, Thriplow, Wendy, Whaddon, Whaddon Gap, Whittlesford, Wimpole, and Wimpole Lodge.

It borders parishes of OLEM, St. Philip Howard, Our Lady of Compassion (Saffron Walden - Brentwood Diocese), St Thomas of Canterbury & The English Martyrs (Royston - Archdiocese of Westminster), St. Peter (Biggleswade - Northampton Diocese), St. Joseph (St. Neots), St. Michael (Huntingdon), and The Sacred Heart (St. Ives). It is also part of St. Andrew's Deanery (Cambridge), East Anglia Diocese, and Province of Westminster.

OLOL and SJF Parish is the official name of our new parish bank account with Barclays. If you would like to make a donation, please write your cheque payable to the new name, or make a transfer to sort code 20-17-20, account number 03187187. This weekend, Peter Ede (OLOL) and Alastair Fish (SJF) will give information to those who would like to contribute to the Parish by Standing Orders.

Bishop Alan will come to our communities to officially announce the establishment of the new Parish. He will say the 5pm Mass at SJF on Saturday 13/1 and the 11.15am Mass at OLOL on Sunday 14/1/2018. Please bring cakes & foods to share after both Masses. Many thanks.

CAFOD: Please bring your donations to church on the Epiphany weekend. Following the example of the Magi, we offer our gifts to Baby Jesus by sharing with the poor and those who are less fortunate than us.

Please pray for Kaz Williams who will be baptised and received into the Church at 11.15am Mass this Epiphany Sunday.

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

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. The first meeting with parents and children will be on 30th January 2018. The suggested date for First Holy Communion Mass is 16th June 2018. Further information & the programme is on <https://www.ololsawston.org.uk>

- SJF: Lorretta Peck on 07594 222207 or email: Lpeck229@gmail.com. Further details will be published soon. Watch this space !

Creating Missionary Parishes is the theme of a diocesan event on Saturday 13th January 2018, 10.00am until 3.00pm at Our Lady Immaculate & St. Etheldreda Parish Centre, Newmarket, CB8 8LT. Join Bishop Alan and fellow Catholics from across the Diocese to learn how to create a mission team in our parish. 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. 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 evangelisation. To 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.

Safeguarding representatives in our new Parish are Anna Jermain (OLOL) and Mary Mansfield (SJF). Their contact details are on noticeboard.

Ignite Lite Weekend (5th – 7th, January 2018): Open to all members of the volunteer group 'Ignite Lite' and those aged between 16 – 35 who are interested in joining and want to come along and find out more. The weekend will be spent exploring more about the Catholic faith with times of fellowship, prayer and reflection with the Saturday afternoon and evening spent at Poringland (NR14 7SH) helping to prepare for the Epiphany celebration

Epiphany Candlelight Mass (6th January 2018): join us for our annual Mass followed by a celebration in the Bishop's Garden, Poringland, NR14 7SH, including hotdogs, fireworks and a bonfire. Open to all young people and families from around the Diocese.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes organised by the Catholic Association, which includes the dioceses of Clifton, East Anglia, Northampton, Portsmouth, Southwark, British Province of Carmelites and Stonyhurst College, is from 24th to 31st August 2018. Please see further information on noticeboard or contact Collette Sharrock on CB-834514.

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. 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 (Lk 2:16)

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

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: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
Your heir shall be your own flesh and blood.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 104:1-6,8-9. R. vv.7-8
He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19
The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac.

Gospel Acclamation: Heb 1:1-2
At various times in the past
and in various different ways, God spoke to
our ancestors through the prophets;
but in our own time, the last days,
he has spoken to us through his Son.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40
The child grew, filled with wisdom.

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 3:38
*Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived
among us.*