

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia

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Places of Worship

Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL) Community:

135 High Street, Sawston,
Cambridge, CB22 3HJ

St John Fisher (SJF) Community:

Church Centre, High Street
Cambourne CB23 6GW

Week commencing Sunday, 25th February 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, Year B, Psalter Week 2

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 24.2.2018	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Noel/John's intention)	4.00 pm Confession 5.00 pm Vigil Mass for 2 nd Sunday of Lent (Audrey Ward†) followed by Stations of the Cross
Sunday, 25.2.2018	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro. Populo)	
Monday, 26.2. 2018	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Enda Crudden)	
Tuesday, 27.2. 2018	9.15:am: Morning Prayer 9.30:am: Holy Mass	12.15: Holy MASS (at Blue School) (Annamma Joseph†)
Wednesday, 28.2.2018	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Gertrude Chibanda)	
Thursday, 1.3.2018 S DAVID, PATRON OF WALES	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	7.15 pm: Holy Mass (Pat Thaler†) 7.45 pm: Adoration & Rosary
Friday, 2.3.2018 WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Chris Crowley†) 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross (English) 5.30 pm: Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	7.15p.m.: Holy Mass
Saturday, 3.3. 2018	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	4pm: Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass for 3 rd Sunday of Lent, followed by Stations of the Cross

NOTICES

Welcome all visitors and regular Mass participants. Please stay for coffee/tea in the foyer after SJF 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, in the Presbytery after OLOL 8.45 am Sunday Mass, and in the Hall after OLOL 11.15 am Sunday Mass.

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Wilfred Vincent Rice, David Boot, Pamela Hamilton, Muriel Jarvis, Peter Hand, Ashley Hughes-Whiffing, Chris Crowley, Alan Wildsmith, David Ellison, Tom Kidman.

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

+ **OLOL:** Collection: £325, Standing Orders, £542; Stole Fees: £15, Stipends: £120.

+ **SJF:** Collection: £230-65, Standing Orders: £27, and donations to SJF Community: £82-03.

Welcome to Father Luke Goymour who will be staying at the Presbytery at OLOL from Friday 23, to Monday 25th February while Father John is away.

LENT

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at OLOL at 3.00pm on Friday afternoons and at Cambourne on Saturdays, after the Vigil Mass.

SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

Mary Mansfield has now been newly appointed to the post as Parish Safeguarding Representative for Cambourne. A parish poster with Mary's details will be placed at the back of the church on our Notice Board, should anyone need to contact her.

In the not too distant future, Mary will be getting in touch with everyone from this parish, who works with children and adults, with a view to arranging DBS checks, or having them renewed, so do please co-operate with this.

OLOL YOUTH GROUP for all in school years 4-8. Pizza, games, fun and friendship are waiting for you. There are still two more meetings before

Easter on Wednesdays, 7th and 21st March.

60th ANNIVERSARY OF OLOL COMMUNITY

This year, OLOL Community celebrates the 60th anniversary of the 'naming' of the community when the church building was blessed on 8th December 1958. It would be great if there is an exhibition of photos of some significant events (Baptism First Holy Communion, Marriage, etc.) around the weekend of 8-9th December in the hall. Those who are interested, please form a small working group to collect photos from family from the past to the present to portray the development of our Parish.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA are running the following:

+ **National Essay Writing competition**
+ **National Prayer Writing competition. Closing date for entries to both competitions is 7th September 2018.**

+ **National Easter Scene painting competition 2018 is open to both Primary and Secondary school ages (5-18 years) Closing date 18 April 2018.**

Full details on the Notice Board in church.

The Toddler Group, is still looking for good quality mats, art materials and toys suitable for children under three. Collection can be arranged. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, serve snacks and clear away the sessions on Fridays. If there is sufficient interest we could do a rota! Please call Julia with any questions on 07800 993882.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Taking place at the 11.15 Mass during term time. The children gather in the hall for a bible reading, discussion, prayer and craft activity. In order for this important activity to continue we urgently require volunteers to lead or assist with the sessions. We will be holding a short briefing session for liturgists at 10.15 am before Mass on 4th March. No experience is necessary, if you are able to help or for further information, please speak to Fr. John or contact Giles (giles@x43.com).

DIOCESAN NEWS

**STATION MASS for our St. Andrew's Deanery
26 February 2018 at OLEM**

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6.00 pm:: Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

7.00 pm: Mass by Bishop Alan and Priests

CHRISM MASS at 7.00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Cathedral on Tuesday 27th March 2018:

A free coach will depart Cambourne at 3.30 p.m. and Sawston at 4.00 p.m. Please do try and come along and be part of this beautiful Mass. Please put your name on the list in the Porch if you would like to go by coach.

A few other dates for your diaries:

+ **Mysterium** (March 29th -April 1st): An Easter Triduum retreat for 18-35s. Journey through the Triduum as a community of young adults in the intimate surroundings of Dowry House, Walsingham. Led by the Ignite Team.

+ **Ignite Festival** (5th & 6th May) - Bishop Alan writes in the Ad Clerum that he expects everyone preparing for Confirmation to come, so do please ask your Confirmation candidates to keep the date free.

+ **Celebrate East Anglia** (2nd & 3rd June) – this is the conference for the whole family from age 0-99! We are involved in running the programme for young people.

Details on all these events to follow very soon.

RETREATS IN WALSINGHAM

+ **Men's Silent Retreat: Finding God in Daily Life (8th-11th March):** This retreat is for adult men, single or married, of any age. It will be directed by a priest and a lay man from Opus Dei. Meditations and talks will be given on the central themes of the Catholic faith.

+ **Walsingham Spirituality Retreat 1 (16th-18th March):** Join us for the first of a series of 4 weekends on Walsingham Spirituality. Accompaniment and talks will be given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, enabling retreatants to enter more

deeply into the spirituality of Walsingham and, in particular, what it means to accept God's Will in one's life. For more information, please visit: www.dowryhouse.org.uk

LENTEN RETREAT

**Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology
“LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS”**

“A day of prayerful reflection on the gift of life and the human experience” Saturday, 10 March 2018, 10.00 am -3.30 pm, Venue 12-14 Grange Rd, Cambridge. Cost £10. To book a place or for further details about bursaries please contact Ela Wolbek at ew263@cam.ac.uk

Heritage Open Days at St John the Baptist Cathedral

Two Heritage Open Days are planned for this year, one in September and one for the 100th celebration of the ending of the Great War in November this year.

The committee organising the one in November would like to hear your family's stories and/or anecdotes of those members who were involved during the Great War. They would love to have a short precis of your family stories, the those unsung heroes who dedicated themselves to the war effort, not just on the frontline but those who may have served in the Land Army, nurses or of those who worked in the munitions factories in what is now the Diocese of East Anglia. Although they cannot guarantee to feature every story they will ensure that the names of those who died during this war, if notified to them, will be included on a “Role of Honour” they will prepare for the exhibition. Stories in the first instance can be submitted to the committee either by post, to St, John the Baptist Cathedral and marked “FAO The Heritage Open Days Committee” or by email to: heritageopendays@sjbcathedral.org.uk

ECUMENISM

* **Cambridge Week of Accompanied Prayer:** Sunday 25 February to Friday 2 March at 7 Brookside, Cambridge, CB2 1JE For more information contact: Anna Hawke CJ: 01223 272905 or AnnaH@cjcambridge.co.uk

* **Women's World Day of Prayer** at Sawston Free Church on Friday, 2nd March at 2.00 pm. Theme: All God's creation is very good, praying for

Suriname.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Sunday Entrance Antiphon (Ps 26:8-9)

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: (Book of Genesis) (22:1-2,9-13,15-18)
(The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.)

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 115:10,15-19. R. Ps 114:9)
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living,

Second Reading: (Letter of St Paul to the Romans) (8:31-34)
(God did not spare his own Son.)

Gospel Acclamation: (Mt 17:5)
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Gospel: (Mark 9:2-10)
(This is my Son, the Beloved.)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon (if no hymn is sung)
(Mt 17:5)

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

