

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, Year B, Psalter Week 1**

**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, 17.3.2018 <b>ST PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (David & Pat Caulfield†) 10.00 am: Adoration, Confession & Rosary	4.00 pm Confession 5.00 pm Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday of Lent ( followed by Stations of the Cross (Pro populo)
Sunday, 18.3.2018	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Tessie & Arthur Jones†)	
Monday, 19.3.2018 <b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BVM</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (C M Mathai)	
Tuesday, 20.3.2018	9.15:am: Morning Prayer 9.30:am: Holy Mass (Tadeusz Lewandowski†)	12.15: Holy MASS (at Blue School)
Wednesday, 21.3.2018	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Nanny Brett†)	
Thursday, 22.3.2018	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	7.15 pm: Holy Mass 7.45 pm: Adoration & Rosary
Friday, 23.3.2018	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving to St Anthony) 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross (English) 5.30 pm: Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	7.15p.m: Holy Mass
Saturday, 24.3. 2018	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am: Adoration, Confession & Rosary	4pm: Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass for <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> followed by Stations of the Cross (Pro populo)

## 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: Arthur and Tessie Jones, Florence Lingwood, Kathleen Alger, Doris Tucker, Jesse Di Mambro, Mildred Churchman, Tadeusz Lewandowski, Margaret Hanley, Andnoin Corke, Douglas Ingram, Desmond Orvis, Percy Cracknell, and Julia Hague.

**Condolences and Prayers:** to the bereaved family of Nanny Brett who died last week. May she rest in peace. Nanny's funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, 28 March at 11.30 a.m., and 1.45 p.m. at the Crematorium.

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

- **OLOL:** Collection: £259, Standing Orders, £634; CAFOD: £35.

- **SJF:** Collection: £285.55, Standing Orders: £53.

Please continue to bring your CAFOD donations to church. Many thanks.

### SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ Following the continued growth of Cambourne and the increase in parishioners in the SJF community, Alastair and Fr. John went to the bank last Monday to apply for a new bank account. It is hoped that SJF's own bank account will soon be up and running. Watch this space for more news on Cambourne and its growth.

Apologies, as a result of this, any standing orders set up in the joint name of OLOL and SJF Parish will need to be transferred to the sole name of SJF Community. Details to follow on what is required. Please be assured that all moneys given to OLOL and SJF Parish but intended for SJF Community will be transferred to the new bank account. SJF Community will pay the bills and build up the future. Please contact Alastair if you could help with the Finance matters.

+ Let's celebrate the **Holy Triduum** in Cambourne Church with solemnity this year: Holy Thursday at 7.15pm; Good Friday at 7.15pm; Holy Saturday: Świąconka at 2pm, Easter Vigil at 6pm; Easter Sunday Mass at 4pm. Please bring your friends and family members with you.

+ It is hoped that if everything goes well, there may be a regular 5pm Sunday Mass in Cambourne after Easter on an experimental basis for 6 months. Please pray that more people will have a chance to attend Mass on Sunday.

### OLOL COMMUNITY

\* **Stations of the Cross** is at 3pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, and at 5.30pm on Good Friday. Please make every effort to attend.

\* **Youth Group** for all in school years 4-8. Pizza, games, fun and friendship are waiting for you. There is still one more meeting before Easter on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.

\* **The Toddler Group** is growing every week! We still need good quality mats, art materials and toys suitable for children under three. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, serve snacks and clear away the sessions on Fridays. Please call Julia with any questions on 07800 993882.

\* **Children's Liturgy** 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. Please speak to Fr. John or contact Giles ([giles@x43.com](mailto:giles@x43.com)).

### PARISH NEWS

\* **HASLINGFIELD** House Mass is on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30 p.m, at 10 The Meadows, CB23 1JD. For more information please contact Christine (870136) Jill (871250) or Maureen (870708).

\* **Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY**  
Why not do something different and make your own Palm cross. Churches around the world make this a very colourful occasion. We don't have to use dried palms, we can use any greenery e.g. Small olive branches tied up in a ribbon. So why not

have a go and see what you can do. Don't worry, we will still have a supply of the dried Palms available. There are plenty of ideas on the internet of what other countries do i.e. Poland, Vietnam.

\* **Curry Night** in OLOL Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 6pm. Cost £10 per adult and children free. (All proceeds to go towards payment of the new church signs.) **Tickets on sale after each Mass.** Please try and support this Parish social gathering.

\* **Please let us know if you are interested in going to Lourdes together as a Parish in October. Closing date is 30 April 2018. We will know the cost when we know the number of people**

\* As mentioned earlier, our Parish is growing apace, especially in Cambourne which now comprises of Great, Lower, Upper and the developing West Cambourne.

For information, the following villages make up our Parish:

Abington Pigotts, Babraham, Barrington, Barton, Bassingbourn, Bourn, Caldecote and Highfields, Cambourne, Great Cambourne, Lower Cambourne, Upper Cambourne and the developing, West Cambourne, Chiswich End, Chrishall Grange, Comberton, Duxford, Fowlmere, Foxton, Great Chishill, Great Eversden, Great Green, Great Shelford, Guilden Morden, Hardwick, Harlton, Harston, Haslingfield, Hauxton, Heydon, Hinxton, Ickleton, Kingston, Kneesworth, Little Eversden, Little Shelford, Litlington, Melbourn, Meldreth, Newton, Orwell, Pampisford, Shepreth, Shingay, Stapleford, Steeple Morden, Tadlow, Toft, Thriplow, Wendy, Whaddon, Whaddon Gap, Whittlesford, and Wimpole.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

+ **CHRISM MASS at 7.00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Cathedral on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Just put your name on the list in the Porch if you would like to go by coach.

+ **An Easter Triduum retreat** for 18-35s from March 29<sup>th</sup> -April 1<sup>st</sup> at Dowry House, Walsingham. Please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth) for more information.

+ **Two Heritage Open Days** are planned for this year,

one in September and one for the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:heritageopendays@sjbcathedral.org.uk)

## OTHER NEWS

**Aid to the Church in Need** organises a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Please contact Pax Travel on 020 7485 3003, email: [info@paxtravel.co.uk](mailto:info@paxtravel.co.uk), or see poster on noticeboard for information.

In addition, why not request a Mass intention. If you would like to find out more about having Masses said regularly, please call **Aid to the Church in Need on 020 8642 8668**. Please also pray for all priests and religious who are currently missing or being held captive.

**Rosray on the Coast** ([www.rosrayonthecost.co.uk](http://www.rosrayonthecost.co.uk)) Some parishioners from OLEM are thinking of going to Dunwich, which was St Felix's episcopal see and where there are the remains of a Greyfriars friary. They would like to be able to fill a coach, but would have to charge for it. If they can't fill a coach, they might just go in cars. Anyone interested, please email [registers@olem.org.uk](mailto:registers@olem.org.uk)

## LITURGY

**A Lenten Tradition: Veiling the Cross for Passiontide** Temporarily veiling the crosses and religious images in the penitential colour of Lent is a beautiful custom that helps us to reflect on the deeper theological meaning of the liturgical season. Traditionally this custom is practiced during the last two weeks before Easter, starting today, and ending on Good Friday when crucifixes are revealed. Then the holy images are again revealed for the Easter Vigil to mark the end of the penitential season.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### Sunday Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Ps 42:1-2)

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** (From the Prophet Jeremiah) (31:31-34)

*(I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.)*

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps 50:3-4, 12-15. R. v.12)  
A pure heart create for me, O God.

**Second Reading:** (From the letter to the Hebrews) (5:7-9)  
*(He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.)*

**Gospel Acclamation:** (Jn 12:26)

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory. If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Gospel:** (John 12:20-30)  
*(If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.)*

### 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)  
(Jn 12:24)

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.