

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 16th DECEMBER 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, Psalter Week 3

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 15.12.2018 Advent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Hylla Rebello†) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confession	4.00 pm Confession 5.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Pro populo)
Sunday, 16.12.2018 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>(Gaudete Sunday)</i>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Francis Oug Way Heng†)	3.00 pm: Holy Mass followed by ecumenical Christingle.
Monday, 17.12.2018 Advent Feria <i>(O Sapientia)</i>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	
Tuesday, 18.12.2018 Advent Feria <i>(O Adonai)</i>	9.15:am: Morning Prayer 9.30:am: Holy Mass	12.15 Noon: Holy Mass (Blue School) (Alfred DeSouza†)
Wednesday, 19.12.2018 Advent Feria <i>(O Radix lesse)</i>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Teresa Ryan†)	
Thursday, 20.12.2018 Advent Feria <i>(O Clavis David)</i>	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Holy Mass 7.00 pm Quiet Prayer	7.15 pm: Holy Mass (Doris Pereira) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
Friday, 21.12.2018 Advent Feria <i>(O Oriens)</i>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (The Youth Ministry -Success of the Youth Service)	7.15pm: Holy Mass
Saturday, 22.12.2018 Advent Feria <i>(O Rex Gentium)</i>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00am:Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confession	4.00 pm Confession 5.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass for 4 th Sunday of Advent
Sunday, 23.12..2018 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>(O Emmanuel)</i>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Francis Oug Way Heng)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass

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 Church 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: Mark Croker, Bridget Morgan, Teresa White, Michael Patrick Byrne, Mary Heathwaite, Jane Watson, Sarah Bridges, Mary Howlett, Eric Thompson, Catherine Milne, and Helen Fagan

With our sympathies and prayers for Marie Jopson RIP who peacefully passed away on Thursday 6th December 2018. Her Funeral will be at 10.45am on Wednesday 19th December 2018 at the East Chaple, Cambridge Crematorium, Huntingdon Road, nr. Bar Hill.

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

OLOL: Offertory Collections: £235, Standing Orders: £785; Stipends: £80.

SJF: Standing Orders: £167, Saturday collection: £209.23, Sunday Collection: £128.10, Stipends: £20.

SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ We are grateful to so many people who faithfully and silently serve the community every week in various ways. To aid the memory, here are some people who have special ministries this Saturday: **HC Ministers: Michelle, Gail, Penny. Altar Servers Supervisors: Jenny & Ailish. Readers: Patrick, Ashish.** Please find a replacement if you are unable to carry out your ministries

We still need more readers, especially young people, to do the second reading & bidding prayers. There is also urgent need of volunteers to help with other ministries: preparing the church for Mass, supervising altar servers, HC ministers, etc. Please let Fr. John know if you could help.

+ **Good news:** SJF Community's bank account is now up and running. If you would like to donate, please make cheques payable to **SJF CHURCH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 33031454.

If you could contribute by standing order, please take a form to fill in and return it to Patrick, or you can do it online. Be assured that all moneys given to OLOL and SJF Parish but intended for SJF Community will be transferred to the new bank account.

Sunday Mass in December will be a bit different. Mass will

be at 5pm on Sunday 23rd, and 30th. Mass on Sunday 16th will be at 3pm followed by an ecumenical Christingle. It is very good that the Sunday Mass attendance has remarkably increased. There will be rotas for altar servers, readers, and special ministers of Holy Communion. Please come and help with the preparations for our Sunday Mass.

+ **Good news about Confirmation in Cambourne:** There are 9 candidates at the moment for the Confirmation class in Cambourne, so the Bishop will come to Cambourne for the Confirmation Mass at 5pm on Saturday 15th June, 2019. If anybody would like to join the group, please let Fr. John or Lorretta know. Further information about the class will be published soon.

+ **Could any new Prospective Ministers of the Eucharist** contact David Marsden with their details as follows: Full Name, Address with postcode and preferred telephone number and email address.. Full training will be given in due course. Please phone 01954 719387, 25 Gills Hill, Bourn, CB23 2TS or email dpmarsden@btinternet.com

+ **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE Sunday, 16 December at 4.15 pm** with our sister churches in Cambourne for all children. Please contact Jane Jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk ASAP so that we can provide for your children.

CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC IGNITE YOUTH DAY: CALLED TO BE SENT – Sat, 12th January 2019 from 1.30 p.m. Till late! For young people of all ages! Reflection, activities, a Mass preparation, shared meal and fun! More details to come! See Mel and Lorretta.

Cambourne Food Bank are looking for volunteers to help move food from the supermarkets here to Crowley Rd once a fortnight or once a month. Petrol paid, but you will need to be able to lift the boxes. Contact Mel if you are interested.

OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

* **The Mass of Thanksgiving** on the occasion of OLOL Diamond Jubilee was celebrated by Bishop Alan at the 11.15 Mass last Sunday and a good number of parishioners enjoyed coffee and cake in the church hall afterwards. There is also a very good display outlining the history of the parish in the Church Hall. Do try and have a look. A lot of time and effort went into creating this. Many thanks to all parishioners.

* **Wrap-up weekend for Alive in Faith:** Thank you very much for all your prayers, generosity, and patience during the last six weeks. With our contributions, the Diocese can train enough priests for the next decade. Let us give thanks to God for the success of the campaign, and please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

* **CHRISTMAS OFFERING: 22/25 DECEMBER 2019**
For those wishing to gift aid any offering during the above period can you please use one the envelopes that will be handed out at the beginning of all the masses for this purpose in order that we can reclaim the tax. Many thanks.

* **Quiz Night: a date for your diary** The next Quiz Night in the Church Hall will be on Friday, 1st February. Further details will follow after Christmas but please put it in next year's diary now!

* **Catechism Classes:** New classes aimed at children in the school years 1 & 2 will start soon in OLOL. The classes will be looking at the fundamental truths of the Catholic faith through the lives and teachings of our popular saints. **The classes will be held in OLOL hall on Sundays from 10.15am to 11am on:** 24 February; 28 April; 16 June. Please e-mail Agata at agatad_urso@hotmail.com or Nieva at nievacortez@gmail.com for information.

* **Christmas carols** - There is a box in the foyer for suggestions of your favourite Christmas carols. Hopefully we will have a good collection of beautiful carols for this year. Many thanks.

* **PARKING in OLOL CAR PARK** is at a premium at busy services such as Sunday Masses. To make best use of the available space drivers are asked not to leave large spaces between vehicles and to park as neatly as possible. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

* **Confirmation preparation:** Open to all children in Year 9 and older. Classes will run every Tuesday, 7pm to 8.30pm (term-time only) in the Parish Hall. There are now 11 candidates in Sawston areas. **Confirmation date: 11.15 Mass on Sunday 16th June 2019.** We will be exploring the main teachings of the Church alongside sacrament preparation and all young people are very warmly welcome to come and find out more about our Catholic faith. For more information please visit OLOL website or contact Sophia at sophiacorpas@yahoo.co.uk.

* **The Diaries of St. Patrick's Missionary Society** are now available. Please take a copy and make a £3.50 donation.

* **First Holy Communion 2019:** Please visit OLOL website for information. Please give the form to Fr. John asap.

* **OLOL Toddlers Group** meets every Friday at 10.30am until 1pm in the church hall, 135 High Street, CB22 3HJ.

PARISH NEWS

+ **Peter Ho** will join Fr. Michael Johnstone to Jamaica from 9th to 23rd January 2019 as a volunteer with Missionaries of the Poor. They also ask for donations of nearly new summer clothes for babies & adults, and cosmetics for women. Further information at michael.johnstone@rcdea.org.uk, or 07476 198078, or peter.ho@rcdea.org.uk.

+ **Comberton Area House Mass** on Wednesday, 19 December at 7.30 pm at the home of Frances Stafford, 34 Barrons Way, Comberton, CB23 7DR

OTHER NEWS

CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES HOMELESS PROJECT (CCHP) For four Winter months each year a rota of Cambridge churches and the synagogue open their doors to people who are homeless. They provide hot food, mattresses, sleeping bags and companionship. This year it was most heartening that over 300 volunteers came forward to help with the project and many of them were young people. A number from our congregation are involved.

* **FOOTPRINTS CAFE** A group of local people have rescued the community cafe attached to Sawston Free Church. What was the OWL Cafe is now called Footprints. Part of its mission is to offer work experience and training to people who have learning difficulties. Negotiations are underway with Social Services to ensure that the full cohort of trainees are able to return. In the meantime your support for this not-for-profit venture is essential. Do please give it your support.

* **ORDER OF MALTA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES- Friday, 3 May to Thursday 9th May 2019** for sick, disabled, or older pilgrims – Please contact Mrs Kim O'Connor at k6oconnor@aol.com, or see Notice Board at back of church for details.

* **STAY STRONGER FOR LONGER** is an information event at 10am – 12 noon on Wednesday 23 - 1 - 2019 at Chaplefield Way Communal Building, Sawston, CB22 3SY. Please see poster in church or phone Ellen on 01954-713294 for information.

NEWS from Father Andrea –who writes asking how we are spending Advent. He is continuing his research in Rome and remembers the wonderful time he spent in our parish last summer. He will be spending Christmas with his family in Urbino. He also mentioned the terrible tragedy that occurred recently near his home when six young people were killed. He is reminded of Isaiah's prayer during this terrible time: *"The people walking in darkness have been a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness..."* He sends his greetings, love and prayers. His email is alfebet@live.it . Please send him your greetings.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith - Pray for teachers who help others learn about God. Pray that these teachers use words and examples their students understand.

Entrance Antiphon (Ph 4:4-5)

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Prophet Zephaniah (3:14-18)

The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

Responsorial Psalm: (Is 12:2-6. R. v6)

Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel

Second Reading: (St Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7)

The Lord is very near.

Gospel Acclamation: (Alleluia is sung) (Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18))

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.

Gospel: (Luke 3:10-18)

What must we do?

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 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 (Cf. Is 35:4) (if no hymn is sung)

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.



3RD SUNDAY OF *Advent*