

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH**  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia**  
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**Week commencing Sunday, 30 DECEMBER 2018**  
**SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS Year C, Psalter Week 1**

**SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

| <b>Dates</b>   | <b>OLOL Community</b><br><a href="https://www.ololsawston.org.uk">https://www.ololsawston.org.uk</a>  | <b>SJF Community</b><br><a href="http://cambournerc.com">http://cambournerc.com</a>                       |
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| Saturday, 29.12.2018<br><b>S THOMAS BECKET</b>                             | 9.15 am: Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confession   | 4.00 pm Confession<br>5.00 pm <b>Vigil Mass</b> for The Holy Family Sunday ( <b>Katharine Branigan+</b> ) |
| Sunday, 30.12.2018<br><b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH</b>   | 8.45 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Deceased members of the Maher &amp; Flett Families; Anna Turzanska &amp; Families (F)†</b> )<br>11.15 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Pro populo</b> ) | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass ( <b>Alfred De Souza†</b> )  |
| Monday, 31.12.2018<br><b>SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY</b> | 9.15 am Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Margaret Moran+</b> )   |   |
| Tuesday, 1.1.2019<br><b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>      | 9.15 am Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Francis Oug Wa Heng†</b> )  | 12.15 Holy Mass (at Blue School)  |
| Wednesday, 2.1.2019<br><b>SS BASIL THE GREAT &amp; GREGORY NAZIANZEN</b>   | 9.15 am: Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Margaret Smith†</b> )  |   |
| Thursday, 3.1.2019<br><b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>                   | 9.15 am Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am Holy Mass<br>7.00 pm Quiet Prayer   | 7.15 pm: Holy Mass<br>7.45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary                                 |
| Friday, 4.1.2019<br><b>Christmas Feria</b>                                 | 9.15 am: Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Marie Dennehy+</b> )   | 7.15pm: Holy Mass   |
| Saturday, 5.1.2019<br><b>Christmas Feria</b>                               | 9.15 am: Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confession   | 4.00 pm Confession<br>5.00 pm <b>Vigil Mass</b> for The Epiphany Sunday                                   |
| Sunday, 6.12.2019<br><b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>                       | 8.45 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Pro populo</b> )<br>11.15am: Holy Mass ( <b>Francis Oug Wa Heng†</b> )  | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass ( <b>Benefactors</b> )   |

## 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: Anna Szakajko, Jack Allan, Reginald Huddleston, Louise Corrigan, Margaret Smith, Bernard Cullen, Doris Wilkins, Grace Hegney Stefan Reitter

1. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Dennehy whose funeral will be at 12 noon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Our condolences to Kevin and the bereaved family.

### 2. From Patrick Branigan & Family:

- Cremation of Katharine will be a private family service.

- Funeral Service is at 12:00 noon on Saturday 5th January 2019 at St Michael's Church, Axmouth EX12 4AF

- Memorial Service is at 12:00 noon on Friday 11th January 2019 at St Bartholomew's Church, Great Gransden SG19

After the Funeral Service there will be a reception at the Ship Inn in Axmouth. After the Memorial Service in Great Gransden the reception will be at Leycourt. We may be pushed for parking space at Leycourt (not to mention space in our house) but our neighbours have kindly offered overflow parking in Chaucer Solutions car park whose entrance is 80 yards beyond the Leycourt entrance.

A big Thank-you to everybody for your kind support and prayers.

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

**OLOL:** Sunday Collections: £231.50; Christmas Offering: £1268.50; Standing Orders: £785.

**SJF:** Standing Orders: £167, Saturday collection: £146.41; Sunday Collection: £57.11. Second collection for Dependent Priests: £60.20; Christmas Offering: £1012.91

### 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: Paul, David. Altar Servers Supervisors: Ailish, Serrita. Readers: John, Jephline.** 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. All moneys given to OLOL and SJF Parish but intended for SJF Community will be transferred to the new bank account.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC IGNITE YOUTH

**DAY: CALLED TO BE SENT** – Sat, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

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

\* **Catechism Classes:** for children in the school years 1 & 2 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 from 10.15am to 11am on:** 24 February; 28 April; 16 June. Please contact Agata [agata\\_urso@hotmail.com](mailto:agata_urso@hotmail.com) or Nieva at [nievacortez@gmail.com](mailto:nievacortez@gmail.com) for information.

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

\* **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. - There are just a few left.

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

### DIocese NEWS

**EPIPHANY CANDLELIGHT MASS** followed by hotdogs, a bonfire and fireworks for all young people from across the Diocese. Date & place: 5pm-7pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at the White House, Poringland NR14 7SH.

### PARISH NEWS

+ From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, the Acclamation after Consecration during Mass will be:

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free**

Hopefully our children will know it by heart by the end of next year.

+ **A big Thank-You** to everyone who worked very hard for the solemn Christmas celebrations of our Parish, and all those who participated in our liturgy. May the Holy Family bless you and all your loved ones in this holy season and the coming Year 2019. Your generosity means a lot to Fr. John and the whole Parish.

+ **Holy Family Prayer:**

**We offer you, Lord,  
the sacrifice of conciliation,  
humbly asking that,  
through the intercession  
of the Virgin Mother of God  
and Saint Joseph,  
you may establish our families firmly  
in your grace and your peace.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### OTHER NEWS

**STAY STRONGER FOR LONGER** is a free information event for those who are 65+ from 10am to 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.

**ORDER OF MALTA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES- Friday, 3 May to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019** for sick, disabled, or older pilgrims – Please contact Mrs Kim O'Connor at [k6oconnor@aol.com](mailto:k6oconnor@aol.com) for details.

\* **Our Lady Mother of Good Counsel Network** would like to invite all people of good will to join them in Fasting & Prayer for Life on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 on their 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of foundation. Please visit [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com) or see poster in OLOL church porch for more information.

\* **GREETINGS** from Don Sandro – Have a Blessed Christmas

“In Ethiopia it is not easy to have internet and when it runs it is very slow. But short messages and short e-mail without photo or video are possible to share. First of all, how are you? I hope fine, you are very strong! I hope that your projects about the parish are going on. I wish a good Christmas to you, your community and all the people that remember me. I Ethiopia Christmas will be next 7 January, so we started advent last Sunday. I'm getting on well, it is not easy to learn a new language, but I am doing my best. You came to Ethiopia once and you know the difficult situation, but it is not impossible to live here and to find God's presence signs. I live in Abol, a town-village near Gambella, near South Sudan. Many children, few adults. The parish was born 5 years ago, so we are in the beginning. But I am happy, many people is starting to appreciate me and I love them.

If you, or someone of your parish, desires to come here to share with me this experience is possible. You are welcome!

**Don Sandro Barbieri - [mission.abol@gmail.com](mailto:mission.abol@gmail.com)**



## 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** (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:** First Book of Samuel (1:20-22,24-28)

*Samuel is made over to the Lord for the whole of his life.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps 83:2-3,5-6,9-10. R. v.5)

**They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.**

**Second Reading:** First letter of St John ( 3: 1-2, 21-24)

*We are called God's children, and that is what we are.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** (Alleluia is sung) (Cf. Ac. 16:14)

**Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.**

**Gospel:** Luke

(2:41-52)

*Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the doctors.*

**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** (Ba 3:38) (if no hymn is sung)

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