

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
Charity No. 278742

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Places of Worship

Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL) Church
135 High Street,
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St John Fisher (SJF) Church
Church Centre, High Street
Cambourne CB23 6GW

Week commencing Sunday, 9th DECEMBER 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, Psalter Week 2

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 8.12.2018 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (The Youth Ministry -Success of the Youth Service) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confession	4.00 pm Confession 5.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Marie Jopson †)
Sunday, 9.12.2018 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Bible Sunday)	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan for Thanksgiving of the Community Diamond Jubilee (Charles Brown)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Sabu George†)
Monday, 10.12.2018 Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	
Tuesday, 11.12.2018 S Damasus	9.15:am: Morning Prayer 9.30:am: Holy Mass	12.15 Noon: Holy Mass (Blue School) (Shaila's Intentions)
Wednesday, 12.12.2018 Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 6.00 pm: Reconciliation Service	
Thursday, 13.12.2018 S Lucy	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Holy Mass 7.00 pm Quiet Prayer	7.00 pm: Reconciliation Service 7.15 pm: Holy Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
Friday, 14.12.2018 S John of the Cross	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (The Youth Ministry -Success of the Youth Service)	7.15pm: Holy Mass (Alfred DeSouza†)
Saturday, 15.12.2018 Advent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Hylla Rebello†) 10.00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confession	4.00 pm Confession 5.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday, 16.12..2018 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	3.00 pm: Holy Mass followed by ecumenical Christingle with Cambourne Church communities.

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: Mayger Boyd-Smith, Charles Brown, Helen Gavins, Kathleen Turner, Hannah Goan, Violet Victoria Parkinson, Patrick Kelly.

With our sympathies and prayers for Marie Jopson RIP who peacefully passed away last Thursday 6th December 2018.

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

OLOL: Offertory Collections: £269, Standing Orders: £785; Foodbank: £10, Donation: £20.

SJF: Standing Orders: £167, Saturday collection: £206.55, Sunday Collection: £94.65.

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: Heinz, Serrita. 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 9th, 23rd, and 30th. Mass on Sunday 16th will be at 3pm followed by 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 8 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.

+**Posada** – The statue of Mary and Joseph making their way to Bethlehem. If you could give them a place of rest for a day or a week and invite others into your home to pray together during Advent please complete a space in the rota at the back of the church.

OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

* **Mass of Thanksgiving** on the occasion of OLOL Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated by Bishop Alan at 11.15 on Sunday 9th December. Let us rejoice in the Lord and pray for all members of the past, present, and future !

* **ADVENT CALENDARS** - If you ordered Advent Calendars at the Xmas Fayre please contact Julie Beaton 01223 830625 email beat22@gmail.com

* **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.

* **Youth Group** – all children in school years 4-8 are welcome to join us for Pizza and games in the church hall 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm on the 12th December – our last gathering for this year.

* **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. Every toddler is welcome.

PARISH NEWS

+ **Haslingfield – Wednesday, 12 December** – There will be a joint Advent Taize service at 7.00 p.m. in Haslingfield Methodist Church. If you have or have not been to a Taize service do come and experience the calm and prayerfulness.

+ **Village magazines / Christmas cards:** If your village has a magazine, or send Christmas cards with Christmas information (**Masses for Christmas: 4pm on Christmas**

Eve and 8am on Christmas Day at Cambourne Church; 6pm & 9pm on Christmas Eve and 10am on Christmas Day at OLOL Church), please let Fr. John have their contact details. So far, we have contacted Bourn, Caxton, Comberton, Hauxton & Harston, Haslingfield villages.

+ **Suggested Prayer for the Parish** on the occasion of our Diamond Jubilee. We will say this prayer after every Sunday Mass until 9th December 2018 to pray for all members of our communities:

Almighty Father, we give you thanks in this special Year of Jubilee as we celebrate sixty years of Our Lady of Lourdes Community, and the first year of our new Parish. During the difficult times of persecution, you protected us through great courage of the holy martyrs. In time of peace, you have given us generous benefactors and committed people to build up your Church. Bless us with the gifts of your Holy Spirit that we may continue to grow in Faith, and become worthy witnesses of your Son to the people around us. May Our Lady of Lourdes and St. John Fisher pray for all our families on this earthly pilgrimage that we may safely reach our destination in heaven. Amen.

+ **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

* **HOMELESS PROJECT** will provide a fresh hot cooked meal and a safe and warm place to sleep for about 17 homeless men begins at the start of December and runs until the end of March. The Parish Hall at OLEM will be the base every Friday night during these months and also the period from 22nd to 26th December. Please contact Stephen@cchp.org.uk for more information

* **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.

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 (Cf. Is 30:19,30)

O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Prophet Baruch (5:1-9)

God means to show your splendour to every nation.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 125. R.v.3)

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

Second Reading: (St Paul to the Philippians 1:4-6,8-11)

Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: (Alleluia is sung) (Lk 3:4,6)

**Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.**

Gospel: (Luke 3:1-6)

All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

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 5:5,4:36) (if no hymn is sung)

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and
behold the joy which comes to you from God.



Second Sunday of Advent