

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 6 January 2019
SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS Year C, Psalter Week 2

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 5.1.2019 Christmas Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Chibanda Family's Intentions) 10.00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confession	4.00 pm Confession 5.00 pm Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, 6.1.2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Oug Wa Heng†)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Alfred De Souza†)
Monday, 7.1.2019 S Raymond of Penyafort	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	
Tuesday, 8.1.2019 Christmas Feria	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.15 Holy Mass (at Blue School) (Joseph+)
Wednesday, 9.1.2019 Christmas Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Betty+)	
Thursday, 10.1.2019 Christmas Feria	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Holy Mass 7.00 pm Quiet Prayer	7.15 pm: Holy Mass (Joseph+) 7.45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
Friday, 11.1.2019 Christmas Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	7.15pm: Holy Mass
Saturday, 12.1.2019 S Aelred of Rievaulx	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 Vigil Mass for The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, 13.1.2019 BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15am: Holy Mass (Mary Mainstorm+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Benefactors)

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: Agnes Connor, Michael Hopkins, Mehta Davis, John Austin Eveleigh, Monica Froud, Alice Mounter, Charles Ball, John Rooney.

From Patrick Branigan & Family:

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

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: £247; Standing Orders: £779, Stipends: £95, Food Bank: £20, Stole ?Fees: £210, Rentals: £230, Xmas Offering £95.

SJF: Standing Orders: £171, Saturday/Sunday Collections: £232.1, Donation: £334.

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: David, Gail, Penny Readers: Sally, Rachel.** 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 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.

+ **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.

+ **CAFOD Sale** before and after 5pm on Saturday 19th January. If you have something to contribute to this charity event, please contact Mel. Many thanks.

OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

*"**Sawston Quiz Night on Friday 1st February is getting nearer!** 7.00 for 7.30 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. £5 per person. Bernie Flood will again be our Quizmaster. Teams of six - form a team in advance or join one on the night. Bring and share snacks, nibbles and drinks. There's no need to book but it would help to have an idea of numbers - please e-mail Bernie on bjflood@timicomail.ci.uk or text on 07808 296383."

* **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_durso@hotmail.com or Nieva at 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 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. - 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 6th January 2019 at the White House, Poringland NR14 7SH.

PARISH NEWS

+ From 1st 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.

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.

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 12th January 2019 on their 22nd Anniversary of foundation. Please see poster in OLOL church porch or visit www.goodcounselnetwork.com 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. In 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 are 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

City of Sanctuary Faiths' Group: Sheila Brookes writes below about the next meeting for planning regarding this topic: **CAMBRIDGE WELCOME:** How can we - individuals, community and campaigning groups, councils, unions, churches and other faith groups, etc - best work together with migrants & refugees to counter the Government's 'Hostile Environment' policies experienced in Cambridge? It's part of a national partnership between Migrants Organise & Global Justice Now. Further progress was made at our second 'Cambridge Welcome' meeting in late November. All welcome to join us at the next planning meeting. It will be held at Beth Shalom (Aukland Road) on Saturday 12th January (starting at 3pm.) Please book by contacting globaljusticecambridge@gmail.com



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Entrance Antiphon (Cf.Mt 3:1; 1Ch 29:12)

Behold the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

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: Prophet Isaiah (60: 1-6)

Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 71:1-2,7-8,10-13. R. Cf. v.11)

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians (3:2-3,5-6)

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance

Gospel Acclamation: (Alleluia is sung) (Mt 2:2)

We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.

Gospel: Matthew (2:1-12)

We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

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 with 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. Mt 2:2) (if no hymn is sung)

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.