

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH**  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia**  
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**Week commencing Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**THIRD WEEK OF LENT – Year C, Psalter Week 3**

**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, 23.3.2019 <b>Lent Feria</b>	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 <b>Vigil Mass for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent followed by Stations of the Cross</b>
Sunday, 24.3.2019 <b>3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Nuala O'Connell's Intentions) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	3.00 pm: Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (Alfred DeSouza+)
Monday, 25.3.2019 <b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	
Tuesday, 26.3.2019 <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Godfrey Chibanda's late Mum and family)	12.15 Holy Mass (at Blue School)
Wednesday, 27. 3.2019 <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Adrian Harrington†)	
Thursday, 28.3.2019 <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Holy Mass (Alex & Family) 7.00 pm Quiet Prayer	7.15 pm: Holy Mass 7.45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
Friday, 29.3.2019 <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Gertrude & Perpetua's intentions) 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross (English) 5.30 pm: Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	7.15pm: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Saturday, 30.3.2019 <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peter Mountain+) 10.00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confession	4.00 pm Confession 5.00 pm <b>Vigil Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent followed by Stations of the Cross</b>
Sunday, 31.3.2019 <b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDY OF LENT</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15am: Holy Mass	5.00 pm: Holy Mass 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 OLOL Presbytery after 8.45 am Sunday Mass, and in the Church Hall after 11.15 am Sunday Mass.

**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Percy Cracknell, Julia Hague, Fiona Gibbs, Joan Giles, Patrick Gallagher, Tony Horrell, Edmund Lawson, Livia Wutke, Krystyna Szalajko, Bernard Fishenden, Peter Mountain.

**FR. DAVID HENNESSY'S FUNERAL will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at St. Mary's, Ipswich. There will be a coach leaving OLOL, Sawston, at 9.30am for the 11.30am Mass. Please put your name on the List in the Porch if you would like a place on the coach. Please keep Fr. David in your prayers.**

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

**OLOL:** Sunday Collections: £236, Stipends: £60, Donations: £40; Stole Fees: £255, Hall Rental: £30 Standing Orders: £777.

**SJF:** Collections: Saturday: £155.54, Sunday: £73.78, Standing Orders: £185; CAFOD: £97.62.

**CAFOD HAS AN EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR THE VICTIMS OF IDA CYCLONE ON THEIR WEBSITE FOR THOSE WHO COULD DONATE NOW. OUR PARISH WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THEM SOON.**

+**DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order, please see below:

+ **CAMBOURNE:** Cheques payable to **SJF CHURCH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 33031454.

+ **SAWSTON:** Cheques payable to **OLOL & SJF PARISH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187187.

+ **LEGACY & WILLS:** If you would like to leave a legacy or include the Parish in your will, please contact Fr. John or a member of the Finance Committees.

**NOTICE TO GIFT AID DONORS:** Thank you for using Gift Aid to maximise your contribution to the community. It is important to inform us if your circumstances have changed and you now pay little or no income tax. For SJF, please contact Adrian(adrian.walsh@gmail.com) For OLOL: John Morgan or Fr. John.

## 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: Patrick, Tony and Mel; Altar Servers Supervisor: Serrita and Jenny; Readers: Sally, Jessmary.** Please find a replacement if you are unable to carry out your ministries.

+ **Saturday Mass: Please remove ONLY ONE rack of chairs this Saturday. Many thanks.**

+ **Sunday Mass** attendance has remarkably increased. Please come and help with the preparations for our Sunday Mass. All Sunday Masses are at 5pm except this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March when Mass is at 3pm.

+ **Walk All Over Cancer:** Mel Ward will be taking part in this event by walking 10,000 steps a day throughout March. If you would like to support her you'll find the link to her Just Giving Page on Facebook to donate or just cheer her on.

**Good Friday** Youth Event at OLEM from 5pm till 9pm. KS3 and above. Hot cross bun making, liturgy prep and shared meal ending with our beautiful Taize liturgy in the church with the parishes. See Mel if interested.

Ten Sing Christian Youth Choir - Histon Baptist Church at 7pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March - an evening of entertainment for all the family. See the Ward's for more information.

**CAFOD Cake Sale for the Lent Appeal** will be on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March-donations of culinary and monetary kind very welcome! Anastasia will be talking briefly about Cafod Young Leaders after Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Communion Group will be leading this with Loretta-please support our wonderful children!

## OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

\* **Ecumenical Walk of Witness in Sawston will be at 10.00am. WE NEED 3 READERS. Please contact Fr. John if you could help.**

\* **All Altar Servers will be enrolled at Sunday Masses in OLOL during Lent. Please contact Pat Wallman or Fr. John.**

\* **Catechism & Saints:** for children in school years 1 & 2 in OLOL Hall from 10.15am to 11am on Sundays: 28-4; 16-6. Please contact Agata or Nieva at agatad\_urso@hotmail.com ; nievacortez@gmail.com for information.

\* **Youth group:** For any children from school Year 4 - Year 8. Join us for pizza, fun and games, and to make new friends. Find us in the church hall from 6.30 - 8pm on the last evening this term: Wed. 27th March.

\* **Toddlers Group** meets every Friday at 10.30am until 1pm in the church hall, 135 High Street, CB22 3HJ. All toddlers and carers are welcome.

\* **Retreat for new Ministers of Holy Communion:** Please all those who have completed the training with Colin attend the retreat which starts at 9.15am, including morning prayer, Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and reflection on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, at OLOL Church. It will end at 12.30.

**MISSIO BOXES:** Please leave red Missio boxes on table at the back of Church ready to be counted and take a magazine. If you would like to know how much you have donated put your name on the label underneath and take the same box back when it has been emptied. Otherwise please take another box home with you. Thank you for your generosity. Julie Beaton.

## DIOCESE NEWS

+ Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 onwards to the Ignite Festival May 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff including sumo suit wrestling! Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. For further information, please visit [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk)

+**Interested in joining the Ignite Team?** Are you leaving school or university soon, in between jobs or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people in a way they can relate to. These are full-time positions, with food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. Ideal as a 'gap year'. For more information see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

+**The Diocesan Certificate in Catholic Studies:** The course is open to anyone who seeks to enrich their understanding of Catholic faith and thinking as well as to those wishing to enhance professional practice. It is suitable for teachers, teaching assistants, parish catechists, parish assistants, parish volunteers and parishioners. The course will run on 6th, 13th and 20th June, 3 – 6pm at Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, 12 Grange Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DU. Cost: £120 (+£60 for assignment essay option.) Discounts available if more than one person attends from the same parish or school. Please email [mbitadm@hermes.ac.uk](mailto:mbitadm@hermes.ac.uk) or ring 01223 741039 for an application form.

## DEANERY NEWS

\* **Station Mass:** Bishop Alan will preside and the local clergy will concelebrate with him at our Deanery's Lenten Mass on April 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession at 6pm. Mass is at 7pm. Please make every effort to attend.

## OTHER NEWS

\* **Brexit Discussion at Sawston Free Church at 8pm this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Everybody is welcome.**

\* **Comberton:** On Maundy Thursday the Baptist Church and Anglican Church are organising a joint Passover Meal in the Village Hall. Catholics have been invited to join in this occasion. Please contact Rev Keith Tarring at Comberton Baptist Church.

\* **March for Life** is on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019, starting from Westminster Church House (SW1P 3BN). For information please phone 07885505116 or email [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk).

\* **Rev. David Newton**, Vicar at St. Mary's, Comberton, would like to invite everybody to join an Ecumenical Service on the Solemnity of Christ the King (24<sup>th</sup> November 2019), from 10.30am to about 12 noon. Please contact [davidnewton@lordsbridge.org](mailto:davidnewton@lordsbridge.org) or phone 01223 665654 for more information.

\* **Holiday Club** - As in previous years, the Holiday Club is run under the banner "Christians Together in Sawston" and that has included folks volunteering from the Free Church, St Mary's and OLOL. We have the Bellbird School booked. And the date has been confirmed as the week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July. It is hoped that members of OLOL will be able to be a part of it again. If there is someone willing and able at OLOL to be the OLOL's rep/liason contact to help with organisation? It shouldn't be too onerous a role but that person will be key in supporting this venture by attracting interest and volunteers from within the church.

The Holiday Club has been so successful and we need to keep the momentum up and that starts with recruiting a good team of willing volunteers – a rep from each church is really key to make this happen. Feel free to call Maggie on 01223-565637.

\* **Clare Priory** invites everybody to two Lenten events with the following themes:

- The Medieval English anchoress on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- The Way of Silence on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Both are from 10.30am to 3pm. Please see posters on notice board for more information.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2019

**Evangelization:** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



**Entrance Antiphon** (*Cf. Ps. 24: 15-16*)

**My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** book of Exodus (*3:1-8,13-15*)

*I Am has sent me to you.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** (*Ps 102:1-4,6-8,11. R. v.8*)

**The Lord is compassion and love..**

**Second Reading:** first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (*10:1-6, 10-12*)

*The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** (*Mt 4:17*)

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!  
Repent, says the Lord,  
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.  
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

**Gospel: Luke** (*13:1-9*)

*Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

**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** (*Cf. Ps 83:4-5*) (if no hymn is sung)

**The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

