

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH**  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia**  
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**Week commencing Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2**

**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, 4.1.2020 <b>Christmas Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (†) 10.00 am Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	<b>16.00: Confessions</b> <b>17.00: Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
Sunday, 5.1.2020 <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)</b> <b>11.15am: Holy Mass (Margaret Smith+)</b>	<b>17.00: Holy Mass</b> <b>(Deceased members of the D'Mello Family†)</b>
Monday, 6.1.2020 <b>Christmas Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Michael Roberson+</b> )	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) <b>(Gloria Joshy's Intentions)</b>
Tuesday, 7.1.2020 <b>Christmas Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Roland Thorp+</b> )	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) <b>(Francis and Pauline Remedios+)</b>
Wednesday, 8.1.2020 <b>Christmas Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Maureen Gallagher+</b> )	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Thursday, 9.1.2020 <b>Christmas Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Benefactors</b> ) 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	19.15: Holy Mass followed by Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ( <b>V.K. Joseph+</b> )
Friday, 10.1.2020 <b>Christmas Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	19.15: Holy Mass ( <b>Angela's Intentions</b> )
Saturday, 11.1.2020 <b>Christmas Feria</b>	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass ( <b>Private Intentions</b> ) 10.00 am: Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	<b>16.00: Confession</b> <b>17.00: Vigil Mass for Baptism of the Lord</b>
Sunday, 12.1.2020 <b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	<b>8.45 am: Holy Mass</b> <b>11.15am: Holy Mass</b>	<b>17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)</b>

## NOTICES

\* **Welcome** all visitors and regular Mass participants. Please stay for coffee/tea in the foyer after SJF 5.00 pm 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: Agnes Connor, Michael Hopkins, Mehta Davis, Patricia Eileen Williams, John Austin Eveleigh, Monica Froud, and Alice Mounter.

\* **CONDOLENCES:** Michael Roberson passed away peacefully on Tuesday 31st December 2019, and Roland Thorp passed away peacefully on Thursday 2nd January 2020. With sincere sympathies, and prayers for the bereaved families.

+ **LAST WEEKEND, THERE WERE 104 PEOPLE AT 5PM MASS (SJF), 101 PEOPLE AT 8.45AM (OLOL), 138 PEOPLE AT 11.15AM MASS (OLOL), AND 74 PEOPLE AT 5PM MASS (SJF). TOTAL: 417 PEOPLE ATTENDING MASS IN THE PARISH.**

+ **NEW YEAR MASSES: THERE WERE 67 PEOPLE AT 9.30AM MASS (OLOL) AND 85 PEOPLE AT 12.15 MASS (SJF). TOTAL: 152 PEOPLE.**

\* **COLLECTIONS:** Thank you very much for your generosity.

- **OLOL:** Sunday collection £250, Hall: £75, Standing Orders: £763.

- **SJF: Christmas offering: £553.84;** Saturday collection: £144.85, Sunday collection: £99.50, Standing Orders: £227. One Missio Box £110.

\* **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. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

\* **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.

\* **FROM DON FERDINANDO PISTORE:**

Dear Fr. John,  
I imagine you these days running backwards and forwards to celebrate in Sawston and Cambourne.

Two years ago I was sharing with you and Fr. Sandro Christmas time.

I wish you and all parishoners a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and all the best.

Here in Thailand everything is going on, yet studying in Bangkok, and little by little I feel more confident with the language and the culture.

I keep in my heart all the nice days I spent in your parish: thank you so much again!!!

Now I am going for the Mass (here today is a normal working day, so we celebrate in the evening): let us remember in the prayer and in the Mass each other

Please, give my love to the communities of Sawston and Cambourne.

God Bless You

Fr. Ferdy

**FROM DON SANDRO BARBIERI:**

Dear Father John,  
Thank you very much for helping me and Abol's community. I will be happy if you can help us support the Catholic school. In my compound there is a kindergarten with about 170 children. We started last year and we are becoming good.

There are 3 teachers with degree and 2 assistant teachers, 1 cleaner. Their salaries are:  
1 teacher 100 € every month for 12 months  
1 assistant teacher 70 € every month for 12 months  
1 cleaner 50 € every month for 12 months

If your community can contribute paying a salary of one teacher or more, it will be wonderful  
Or, if you prefer, we offer first aid every day to the children: wounds, burns, infections, insect bites ... so we have to buy a lot of materials like disinfectant, plasters, gauzes, antibiotic creams. Every month is around 200 €, also because we send people to the health centre or to the hospital when we can't do anything. And for any thing, in Ethiopia, the people must pay.

If you need more information, don't worry to ask me. God bless you and Sawston and Cambourne communities.

In response to the above email we have received:

- SJF: £150 from Advent activities; £50, £100, and £300 donations, and the salary of one teacher for 12 months.  
- OLOL: £100 donation.

If anyone wishes to support Abba Sandro's community, money can be sent directly to either of the Parish accounts and marked "Ethiopia". **In addition we will take a second collection this Epiphany weekend ('Christmas Day' in Ethiopia).**

## SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **MASS EVERYDAY:** From Monday 6th, there is Mass every day at Cambourne church building, either in the main hall or the annexe. Many thanks to a family who pledged to pay for the rent on Wednesdays for one year. If you would like to make a donation to the payment of the rent, please talk to Fr. John.

+ \* **First Holy Communion Classes will start on Saturday 11th of January 2020 at 4pm in the Annexe. It is hoped that there will be enough pupils for our class.**

+ **Confirmation Class will start on Sunday 12th January at 4pm. Confirmation is at 5pm Mass on Saturday 16th May 2020 in the Annexe. Please bring your form, Baptism Certificate, and First Holy Communion Certificate when you join the class.**

+ **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** Six topics are taught in Cambourne. Cost will be £15 per session with some subsidy by SJF Church. Accreditation possible with written assignment but certification of attendance awarded to all. Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm (with varied activities and time to socialise).

Dates remaining **The Sacraments; 26th February - Living a Moral Christian Life; 4<sup>th</sup> March: - The Church; 11<sup>th</sup> March - The Person of Christ.** (NB please note last 3 dates of this course have been amended). If interested please contact Lorretta Peck, or Mel ASAP.

## OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **Christmas Party for Children: Please bring your children to the church hall after 11.15 Mass this Sunday of Epiphany for the party. Sandwiches provided, snacks welcome.**

+ **Quiet Time before Mass:** It is recommended that we keep silence for a few minutes before Mass. Silence gives us the opportunity to listen to God's voice in our hearts and helps us to prepare ourselves for the Mass.

+ **PARKING AT OLOL:** It would be helpful if drivers could park responsibly so that anyone who may need to leave before the end of Mass can do so. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

+ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** for years 3 and above begins on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 5.00 pm-6.00 pm. Please email: amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk for further information. Application forms are on the Parish website. Any forms already issued should be completed and returned as soon as possible, preferably before 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

+ **A new initiative 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 and will be held in the Parish Hall on Sundays from 10.15 to 11.00 on the following dates in 2020: 26 Jan, 22 Mar, 19 May, 14 June, and 12 July. If you are interested, please e-mail Agata (agatad\_urso@hotmail.com or Nieva (nievacortez@gmail.com)

## + For Your Diary 2020:

\* **Wednesday 4th March: A talk by Sue Price (Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology) on the Gospel according to Matthew, followed by tea and cakes at 3pm in the church hall. It is an opportunity for all of us to understand more about the God Who Speaks.**

\* **Wednesday 13th May: A social evening for the Parish with a talk by Anna Abram (Principal, MBIT). Please come for a piece of cheese and a glass of wine, and get to know each other as members of the parochial family.**

## OTHER NEWS

+ **HASLINGFIELD CATHOLIC HOUSE GROUP**  
Evening prayer, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm at 10, The Meadows, Haslingfield. For more information please contact Christine (01223 870136) Maureen (01223 870708) Ray (01223 872733)

+ **HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TRUST** appeals for volunteer helpers to support disabled children from Cambridgeshire on HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 12th-18th April 2020. A week of fun, singing and service. They are also keeping a lookout for potential children. If any families whose children have disabilities or are going through a particularly hard time, who could benefit. Contact: group104@hcpt.org.uk.

+ **52nd International Eucharistic Congress**, from 13th to 20th September 2020, in Budapest, Hungary. Everyone is invited. Information about the programme and registration: [www.iec2020.hu/en/registration](http://www.iec2020.hu/en/registration)

+ **Medjugorje Pilgrimage** 28th April - 5th May 2020. £645 half board including flights. For full information please contact Nessa Tjinakiet. Email [tjinakiet@hotmail.com](mailto:tjinakiet@hotmail.com) or 01223 860871.

+ **St Thomas Aquinas Study Weekend:** will be held at St Dominic's Convent, Station Road, Stone Staffs ST15 8EN, 31st January - 2nd February, 2020. The topic of the weekend will be "Our Participation in the Trinitarian Life," presented by Sr Mary Magdalene, OP of the Dominican sisters of Cambridge. There will be opportunities for Mass and prayer with the sisters, as well as discussion and some meals together (either at the convent or a local restaurant). The cost of the weekend is £160; Students £100; (Senior concessions possible upon request). The weekend begins Friday evening with an introduction at 8 pm. There will be two talks on Saturday and one on Sunday morning. If interested, contact Sr Valery Walker, OP., 01785 812091 or Email: [valeryewalker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:valeryewalker@yahoo.co.uk)



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2020**

**Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**Entrance Antiphon:** *[If no hymn is sung]* 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:** 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:** Ephesians (3:2-3,5-6)  
*It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** (Mt 2:2)

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**We saw his star as it rose**  
**and have come to do the Lord homage.**  
**Alleluia**

**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 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. 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.**

**CAFOD PRAYER**

Lord, the sight of the guiding star  
brought hope, courage and joy  
to those who had journeyed to find you.

When our journey seems long,  
when hope seems far away,  
when our courage is failing,  
fill us with faith and trust;  
shine your light on our fears,  
lift our hearts with your joy.

Help us to recognise you  
in our brothers and sisters throughout the world;  
show us how we can work together,  
so that we may all come to share in the life  
promised to us by Jesus,  
the Saviour of us all.  
Amen.