

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 12th January 2020

BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 11.1.2020 Christmas Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions; Victims of bushfires in Australia) 10.00 am Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	16.00: Confessions 17.00: Vigil Mass for Baptism of the Lord (Beryl's Intentions)
Sunday, 12.1.2020 Baptism of the Lord	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pat Williams†, 1st Anniversary)	17.00: Holy Mass (Margaret Norman+)
Monday, 13.1.2020 S Hilary BD	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Shaji's Intentions)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) (Joshy George's Thanksgiving on Birthday)
Tuesday, 14.1.2020 Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Melisa's Intentions)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) (P K John†)
Wednesday, 15.1.2020 Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m: Holy Mass (Roland Thorp+)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Thursday, 16.1.2020 S Fursey Ab	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Michael Roberson+) 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	19.15: Holy Mass followed by Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, 17.1.2020 S Anthony	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	19.15: Holy Mass
Saturday, 18.1.2020 Our Lady on Saturday Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Alan Willson†) 10.00 am: Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	16.00: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Sunday
Sunday, 19.1.2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – PEACE SUNDAY	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15am: Holy Mass (Kerrigan Family)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

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: Charles Ball, John Rooney, Joan Alexander, R Bloomfield, Jeremiah Lawton, Stanley Pickul, Frank Compton, Maisie Gertrude Compton, Maisie Compton, Kathleen Patricia Kane, Bernard Cassidy, Valentine Dunseath, Bertha Jolly, Josefa Needham, Bridget Sayer, Alan Willson, Rosalind Fishenden, James Kerrigan, and William Richardson

CONDOLENCES: to the family Michael Roberson who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, 31 December and to the family of Roland Thorp who passed away peacefully on Thursday, 2 January 2020. Michael Roberson's will be at 12 noon on Monday 20th at Stapleforth Parish Church; Roland Thorp's funeral will take place at OLOL, Sawston on Tuesday, 28 January at 2.30 p.m.

Our condolences also to the family of Margaret Norman who died and was a member of SJF, Cambourne.

There will be a second collection for the work of Pax Christi on Peace Sunday, 19th January . (*Envelopes distributed this weekend – 12.1.20*). *Their work is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share their values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.*

+ LAST WEEKEND, THERE WERE 93 PEOPLE AT 5PM MASS (SJF), 108 PEOPLE AT 8.45AM (OLOL), 185 PEOPLE AT 11.15AM MASS (OLOL), AND 71 PEOPLE AT 5PM MASS (SJF). TOTAL: 457 PEOPLE ATTENDING MASS IN THE PARISH.

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

- **OLOL:** Sunday collection £265, Hall Rentals: £180, Stipends: £103, Standing Orders: £763. Ethiopia: £2,360. (**Total moneys from Sawston to date**)

- **SJF:** Saturday collection: £262.55, Ethiopia £357.65, Candle Donation: £4.20. Sunday collection: £79.95, Standing Orders: £227. Ethiopia (£41.41). Donation: £100. **Total moneys from Cambourne to date: £1,933.96 (including above figures)**

* **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.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR 18 BABIES, CHILDREN, & ADULT baptised last year in our Parish. Please continue to pray for them, and support them on their journey of Faith.**

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.

+ **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.**

+ **NEW PRAYER GROUP meets every SECOND Wednesday of the Month 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm in Cambourne. Please contact Liz Christy for more information.**

+ **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; 4th March: - The Church; 11th 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

+ **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.

+**Quiz night: a date for your diary** The next Quiz Night in the Church Hall will be on Friday 6th March. Further details will follow in the next few weeks but please put it in your diary now!

+ **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 this Sunday, 12th 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.

+ **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 (agata_urso@hotmail.com or Nieva (nievacortez@gmail.com)

+ **Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** - John Tudor is retiring from doing the rota for the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at the 08:45 Sunday mass and Margaret Donohoe is taking over from John.

Please could Readers and Ministers send me their contact details (email and phone no at: mmdonohoe@btinternet.com Tel: 07768990251 / 01223 836796

On behalf of the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to John for carrying out this duty over many years. Margaret

+ **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 6th May: AGM at 7.30pm in the church hall. We need new members for OLOL Pastoral Council. Please contact Giles for more information.**

- **Wednesday 13th May:** A social evening for the Parish with a talk by Anna Abram (Principal, MBIT). Please come to the church hall 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 15th January, 7.30pm at 10, The Meadows, Haslingfield. For more information please contact Christine (01223 870136), Maureen (01223 870708), Ray (01223 872733).

+ **SUNDAY, 19th January**, Joint Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 10.00 am in Haslingfield Methodist Church

+ **CANA WELCOME VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER, 14 February, Our Lady of Immaculate and St Etheldreda, Newmarket** – 7.30 Drinks reception for 7.45 pm – suggested charge of £30 per couple. An opportunity to learn a little more

about CANA and enjoy a social evening as well. See poster on Notice Board for further details.

+ **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

+ **Medjugorje Pilgrimage** 28th April - 5th May 2020. £645 half board including flights. For full information please contact Nessa Tjinakiet. Email 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

+ **The Big Cambridge-Calais Sleepout 2020!**

CamCrag is hosting their third sponsored sleepout at St Giles' Church in Cambridge on **15th/16th February**.

The Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group (CamCrag) supports refugees in Northern France, Greece, and the Balkans, and this Valentine's weekend they are partnering with the Cambridge Churches Homeless Project (CCHP) and the Help Refugees charity, to show love and generosity towards those who have fled war and persecution abroad, or who, because of health problems, or job loss, are forced to live on the streets of Cambridge. You can sign up as a **sponsored sleeper** www.eventbrite.com/e/the-big-cambridge-calais-sleepout-2020-tickets-84744415829, or as a **helper** at the event: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/be-a-helper-on-our-big-cambridge-calais-sleepout-2020-tickets-85760328451, or you can **donate** directly to the sleepout: <https://charity.kindlink.com/project/view/2634>. For more information, please visit CamCrag website: <http://camcrag.org.uk/sleepout2020/> - Contact: Lianne & Rosemary at Cambridge City of Sanctuary Faiths Group

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: 16-17

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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 (42:1-4, 6-7)

Here is my servant in whom my soul delights..

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 28:1-4, 9-10. R. v.11)

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles (10: 34-38)

God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit

Gospel Acclamation: (Cf. Mk 9:7)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew (3:13-17)

As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

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 (Jn 1:32,34) *[If no hymn is sung]*
**Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen
and testified that this is the Son of God.**

PRAYER

God of the covenant,
you anointed your beloved Son
with the power of the Holy Spirit
to be light for the nations
and release for captives.

Grant that we who are born again
of water and the Spirit
may proclaim with our lips
the good news of his peace
and show forth in our lives
the victory of his justice.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.