

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

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Week commencing Sunday, 26th January 2020

Third Week of the Year – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 3

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 25.1.2020 CONVERSION OF S PAUL Ap. Feast	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Christian Unity) 10.00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary 11.00 am Funeral of Joseph Seagon at Cam Valley Crematorium	16.00: Confessions 17.00: Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ann Gibbin's Intentions)
Sunday, 26.1.2020 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Mrs Rymills Ints), (Jack Hopkins) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Shobha Nair & Saritha Diuaka's Ints.) & (Charles & Patricia Ball†)	17.00: Holy Mass (at Annexe) (Pro populo)
Monday, 27.1.2020 S Angela Merici V	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Victims of wars, violence, racism, etc.)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Tuesday, 28.1.2020 S Thomas Aquinas PD	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Ball†) 2.30 pm Funeral Mass of Roland Thorp 3.30 pm Burial at Gt Shelford Cemetery	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Wednesday, 29.1.2020 Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Thursday, 30.1.2020 Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	19.15: Holy Mass followed by Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, 31.1.2020 S John Bosco P	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	19.15: Holy Mass
Saturday, 1.2.2020 Our Lady on Saturday	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	16.00: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Sunday, 2.2.2020 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Lily Evans) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Annette Brennan† & Patrick Boylan†)	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: Laurence Cribb, Patricia Ball, Joseph Monko, William Silver, Lily Evans, Veadas Andrijanuskas, William Smith, and Bernard Tucker

CONDOLENCES: The funeral of Roland Thorp will take place at OLOL, Sawston on Tuesday, 28 January at 2.30 p.m. Our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret & the family.

Abba Sandro will visit our Parish 3-5 February. On Monday 3rd please come and join us in the Parish Hall in Sawston for a drink and hear first hand of his work in Ethiopia. On Tuesday 4th he will visit SJF Community at Amy & Michael's House. Please let them know if you would like to be there. Many thanks.

+ **Last weekend, there were 120 people at 5pm Mass (SJF), 118 people at 8.45am Mass (OLOL), 168 people at 11.15am Mass (OLOL), and 73 people at 5pm Mass (SJF). Total: 479 people attending Mass in the Parish.**

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

- **OLOL:** Sunday collection £235, Stipends: £35, Hall Rentals: £480, Standing Orders: £763, Hope into Action: £400, Pax Christi: £82.

- **SJF:** Saturday collection: £198.45, Sunday collection: £87.80, Standing Orders: £227.

* **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.

* **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:** Pope Francis issued a 'Motu Proprio' instituting the Sunday of the Word of God. It will be marked each year on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Holy Father had proposed the idea at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy when he wrote: *a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people.* For more information, please visit the following website <http://liturgyoffice.org/News/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

There will be re-commissioning of Readers at all Masses this weekend in our Parish.

* **MASS INTENTIONS:** Apart from unforeseeable circumstances like a sudden death or illness, it is recommended that Mass intentions should be given to Pat or Fr. John a couple of weeks in advance. It is also a good idea to remind Fr John a couple minutes before Mass about your intentions.

SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **REGIFTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS** If you have any gifts leftover or unwanted from Christmas please bring them along on Saturday, 25 January & 1st February to help others who have less. Many thanks. Mel

+ **PRAYER GROUP** will meet at 7.00 pm till 8.00 pm at 35, Apley Way, Lower Cambourne, CB23 6DE. Please ring 07862 219187 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

+ **CANA WELCOME VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER**, 14 February, at Our Lady of Immaculate and St Etheldreda Parish, Newmarket, CB8 8LT – 7.30 Drinks reception for 7.45 pm – suggested charge of £30 per couple. Please email Cana.Valentine@outlook.com or see poster on Notice Board for further details.

+ **YOUTH GROUP DATES** for this term are Wednesdays from 6.30 – 8pm; 29th January, 12th and 26th February and 11th and 25th March. Further information may follow with a change of time for Ash Wednesday.

+ **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!

+ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** for years 3 and above started on 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 26 Jan, 22 Mar, 19 May, 14 June, and 12 July. Please e-mail Agata (agata_urso@hotmail.com or (nievacortez@gmail.com) if you are interested.

+ **Eucharistic Ministers & Readers** at the 08:45 Sunday Mass please contact Margaret: mmdonohoe@btinternet.com
Tel: 07768990251 / 01223 836796. She needs your contact details for the new rota.

+ **For Your Diary:**

- **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.

DEANERY NEWS

+ Our Lady and the English Martyrs is organising a **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**, Sunday 21st June from Fisher House – 2pm start and finishing at OLEM. Everyone, especially parishioners of St. Andrew's Deanery, is welcome to participate in this Catholic and devotional procession.

DIOCESAN NEWS

* **Caritas East Anglia** is holding a Festival to celebrate sharing God's love with our neighbour. The venue is St George's, Norwich, on Saturday 28th March. For more information, or to book a place, please email: caritas@rcdea.org.uk

* **Diocesan Retreat Day:** A deeply personal approach inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. Venue: Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Poringland, NR147SH. Date: Saturday 15th February. Time: 10am - 4pm. Please bring your packed lunch. For more information, please email: mmmfadyen@gmail.com

* **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** at the 11.30am diocesan solemn Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes by Bishop Alan on Saturday 8th February at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich, NR2 2PA. Everybody is welcome, especially the sick, the elderly, the carers, and medical staff.

OTHER NEWS

+ On Thursday 30th January, at 7.30pm, Guy Nicholls will give a talk about **NEWMAN'S AESTHETICS** at Catholic Chaplaincy, Fisher House, CB2 3NH.

+ **SILENT PRAYER:** at Clare Priory on Tuesday 18th February, from 10.30am to 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more info please visit www.clarepriory.org.uk or contact Kathy on 01787-277326.

+ **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.

+ **The Big Cambridge-Calais Sleepout 2020!** CamCrag is hosting their third sponsored sleepout at St Giles' Church in Cambridge on **15th/16th February**.

For more information, please visit CamCrag website: <http://camcrag.org.uk/sleepout2020/> - Contact: Lianne & Rosemary at Cambridge City of Sanctuary Faiths Group

Use your free time to inspire young people to build a fairer world: CAFOD is looking for volunteers who have a passion for, and experience of, working with young people. We need people who have a commitment to CAFOD's aims and values and an interest in sharing our work in secondary schools through delivering assemblies or workshops. CAFOD will provide training and support, and expenses will be paid. If you are interested please contact Jane Crone, Community Participation Officer for East Anglia Diocese jcrone@cafod.org.uk 01223 358552 | 07779 804252

+ **Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust** – St Louis Catholic Academy, Head of School L8-L14, Full Time required for September 2020. Please see diocesan website for details: <https://rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

+ **CECF (CAMBRIDGE ETHNIC FORUM) REFUGEE SERVICES WINTER APPEAL 2019-2010**
The refugee hardship fund has been assisting some of the most destitute cases with short-term emergency assistance. Funds are now running low and therefore we need to fundraise. Any financial contribution would therefore be very welcome. Donations can be made by cheque payable to Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum, or into their lloyds bank account 30-13-55 02959873.

+ **THE ORGAN DONATION (Deemed Consent) Act 2019** will come into force in the Spring of 2020. Across the UK, around three people die each day due to a lack of availability of donated organs. The law is being changed to help save and improve more lives. Please see Notice Board for further information re Catholic Teaching on Organ donation and how to "opt-out" if you so wish.



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. Ps 95:1,6.

O Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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 (8:23-9:3)

In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 26:1,4,13-14. R. v.1)

The Lord is my light and my help.

Second Reading: first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1:10-13, 17)

Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew (4:12-23)

He went and settled in Capernaum; in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

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. Ps 33:6) *[If no hymn is sung]*
Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Prayer for Sunday The Word of God

Holy Spirit,
from the first Pentecost you enabled us
to hear the Word in our own reality
and respond to it among companions from every race and tongue.
Provoke us now to return to that divine Word in Creation,
that Word enfleshed in Jesus,
that Word spoken and recorded in the Holy Scriptures.

Touch our minds and hearts today
as we read alone,
as we proclaim in the liturgy,
as we study together
and help us to become that Word for all
who seek the way, the truth, and the life.
Amen.