

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, 2nd February 2020

Fourth Week of the Year – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 4

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
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, and Confession	16.00: Confessions 17.00: Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time -The Presentation of the Lord (Fely & Lowel Clarint)
Sunday, 2.2.2020 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – The Presentation of the Lord	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Lily Evans) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Annette Brennan†)	17.00: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Monday, 3.2.2020 St Blaise	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Apolinia Babula)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Tuesday, 4.2.2020 Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Wednesday, 5.2.2020 S Agatha VM	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m: Holy Mass (M Richardsons† - 20 th Anniversary) (F)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Thursday, 6.2.2020 S Paul Miki & Comps. MM	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, 7.2..2020 Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	19.15: Holy Mass
Saturday, 8.2.2020 Our Lady on Saturday	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Confession	16.00: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Racial Justice Day
Sunday, 9.2.2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (RACIAL JUSTICE DAY)	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass

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: Catherine Kelly, Cameron Flett, John Carver, Fr Terry Hillhouse, Ann Fuller, Nora McGuinness, Marilyn Penn, Sheila Williams, Helen Cuell, Nora Kite, Dorothy Maher, Doreen Mattu, Mark Reichelt, Malcolm Richardson, William Scally, Owen Meehan George Sylvester, Ida Jones, and Louisa Lockwood

*We welcome Abba Sandro to our Parish this week. 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.*

White Flower Appeal 2020 – the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend.

The Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It is on Saturday, 8th February.

The Comboni Fathers will be visiting our Parish next weekend and celebrating all the masses in our Parish.

+ **Last weekend, there were 111 people at 5pm Mass (SJF), 112 people at 8.45am Mass (OLOL), 165 people at 11.15am Mass (OLOL), and 37 people at 5pm Mass (SJF). Total: 425 people attending Mass in the Parish.**

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

- **OLOL:** Sunday collection £326, Stipends: £65, Hall Rentals: £30, Donation: £2,000, Funeral donation £275, Standing Orders: £763

- **SJF:** Saturday collection: £201.35, Sunday collection: £64.60, Standing Orders: £227, Mass stipends: £335.

* **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.

* **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, or the supplying priest, 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 this Saturday, 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 or 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

+**The Wednesday Club at OLOL** was set up for senior members of the Parish and meets usually on the third Wednesday of each month. We have a varied programme of events – outings, theatre visits, talks, crafts and other social activities. We would love to have some new members, so if you feel you might like to come and join us, please give me a call. This month we are visiting Anglesey Abbey Gardens on February 12th (see the poster in the lobby) - Please email Trish Morgan: patricia.morgan9904@gmail.com or phone 01763 262916, or 07837 846697.

+**YOUTH GROUP DATES** for this term are Wednesdays (12th and 26th February and 11th and 25th March) from 6.30 – 8pm. 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. If you are interested, please e-mail agatad_urso@hotmail.com or nievacortez@gmail.com.

+ **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.

+ **Sawston Timebank:** Emma will give a short talk at the end of Sunday Masses on Sunday 16th February. Please support the project to build up the community in Sawston.

+ **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: mmmcfadyen@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

+ **RACIAL JUSTICE DAY:** is celebrated next weekend. The theme is 'You are at the heart of the Church'. We celebrate the contribution the travelling communities make to the Church in England and Wales.

Additional resources: www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2020

+ **The Cambridge Churches Homeless Project:** I would like to thank all the Volunteers, Supporters and Donors who have supported CCHP through the first 2 months of our night shelter. With your Wonderful

support, we have engaged with 17 homeless Guests throughout December (including the 5 nights of Christmas week) and January. There are, at this time, Assistant Cook vacancies throughout March, Night vacancies, particularly for women (we have female guests) and Morning vacancies every Saturday morning at 6.30am should you be available (to tidy the hall and make coffee for our Guests).

We will not cure Homelessness, but to our 17 Guests we can make a difference and it gives us an opportunity to bear Witness to Christ.

Christ: "I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome"

With your support, we have made welcome 17 Strangers per night this Winter.

All Prayers and Blessings

Enquiries please contact Stephen at stephen@cchp.org.uk

+ **Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 & Castles and Lakes of Bavaria:** 16th September - 20th September 2020
5 days, 4 nights £1,199.00 (£99.00 single room supplement).

St George's parish in Norwich are organising a trip to this year's Passion Play and would like to invite parishioners from across the diocese to join us. Details and full brochure and booking form can be found at https://www.tailored-travel.co.uk/stgeorge_oberammergaubavaria_160920

The initial deposit is £400.00 which should be sent with the completed booking form to Fr Sean Connolly, St George's RC Church, 223 Sprowston Road, Norwich NR3 4HZ before 28th February.

+ **CAFOD** is looking for volunteers who have a passion for, and experience of, working with young people. CAFOD will provide training and support, and expenses will be paid. Please contact Jane Crone at jcrone@cafod.org.uk 01223 358552 | 07779 804252 if you are interested.

+ **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/>

+ **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.

+ **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 HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2020.

Universal prayer intention - *Listen to the Migrants' Cries*

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Entrance Antiphon: *[If no hymn is sung]* Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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: Malachi (3:1-4)

The Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 23:7-10; R. v.10)

**Who is the king of glory?
It is the Lord**

Second Reading: Hebrews (2:14-18)

*It was essential that he should in this way
become completely like his brothers.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Lk 2:32)

**Alleluia, alleluia!
The light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.
Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke (2:22-40)

My eyes have seen your salvation.

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 30:17-18) *[If no hymn is sung]*
**Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your
merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for
I call on you.**

Prayer

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace,
just as you promised;
because my eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared for all the nations to see,
a light to enlighten the pagans
and the glory of your people Israel.'