

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
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Week commencing Sunday, 1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent – 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, 29.2.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Roman Babult), (Robert Bruce Brownlie†) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Confession	16.00: Confessions 17.00: Vigil Mass for FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT followed by Stations of the Cross
Sunday, 1 3.2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Monday, 2.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Tuesday, 3.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Wednesday, 4.3.2020 Lent Feria S Casimir, Patron of Poland	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) (Holy Souls) 19.15 Holy Mass (Church)
Thursday, 5.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph+) 6.00 pm: Adoration & Confession followed by Station Mass at OLEM 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	18.00: Adoration & Confession followed by Station Mass at OLEM
Friday, 6.3.2020 Lent Feria CAFOD FAST DAY World Day of Prayer	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 3.00:pm: Stations of the Cross (English) 5..30:pm: Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	19.15: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for St. S J Newman)
Saturday, 7.3.2020 Lent Feria SS Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT– followed by Stations of the Cross
Sunday, 8.3..2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Fr David Hennessy†) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

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:
Chris Crowley, Ashley Hughes-Whiffing, Alan Wildsmith, David Ellison, Tom Kidman, David Bleines, Regina Cruse, and Jane May.

+ **Last weekend, there were 80 people at 5pm Mass (SJF), 101 people at 8.45am Mass (OLOL), 144 people at 11.15am Mass (OLOL), and 76 people at 5pm Mass (SJF). Total: 401 people attending Mass in the Parish.**

For Ash Wednesday, there were 38 people at 12.15 Mass (SJF), 71 people at 9.30am Mass (OLOL), 90 people at 19.00 Mass (OLOL), and 125 people at 19.00 Mass (SJF). Total: 324 people attending Mass in the Parish.

+ **Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the work of CAFOD. Please take an envelop if you could gift aid your donation.**

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

- **OLOL:** Sunday collection £246, Stipends: £65, Donation: £20 Standing Orders: £763.

- **SJF:** Saturday collection: £194.49, Sunday collection: £93, Standing Orders: £227 and Mass Stipends: £161.

* **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.

+ **MASS OF ANOINTING THE SICK** will be at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston, on 28th March, at 2.30 p.m. Please come to pray and support our brothers and sisters who may need the gift of healing in body and soul. Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments.

+ **COACH FOR CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY, 7th APRIL 2020**

A coach will pick up from Cambourne at 3.30 p.m. and from Sawston at 4.00 p.m. to go to Norwich Cathedral for the Chrism Mass. Returning from Norwich c. 9.00 p.m. Those wishing to travel by coach, please sign the list on each community Notice Board as soon as possible. Thank you.

+ **LENTEN ALMS:** Please take a Lenten Alms box with you this weekend, and bring it back to church with your donation during Divine Mercy weekend. If you would like to donate by bank transfer, please use the account details of OLOL & SJF Parish for Sawston, and SJF Church for Cambourne. For reference, please put SURNAME-LENT.

+ We will sing the **Lord's Prayer** and **Doxology** at all weekend Masses during Lent.

SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **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). Please note change of dates for the remaining programme. **The Sacraments; 4th March - Living a Moral Christian Life; 18th March: - The Church; 25th March - The Person of Christ.** If interested please contact Lorretta Peck, or Mel ASAP.

* **Weekday Masses:** The number of people attending Mass on weekdays is very good. There is also Rosary & Confession before Mass, so please come a few minutes early to prepare for these devotions.

* **UCM Groups update** - from April there will be 2 UCM groups meeting in St. Neots & Buckden Parish. One will continue to meet in St Neots at 7.30pm on the first Monday of the month and the 'new' one will meet in Buckden at 2pm on the third Monday of the month. (The latter group was CWL, but they have now decided to move to UCM). It's not easy to start up a new group 'from scratch' so perhaps a good way forward is for anyone from Cambourne who is interested to join in with one of the above groups. You'd be very welcome to come to any meetings to find out more about how UCM works & what it does and then move to set up your own group – or not – just as you think best.

OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

+**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: The God Who Speaks.** James will be hosting four weekly Bible sessions in Lent reflecting on The God Who Speaks at OLOL. We will read and reflect together on excerpts from Benedict XVI's Exhortation on the Word of God, *Verbum Domini*, and from the Old and New Testaments. The sessions will also introduce us to praying with Scripture using the Lectio Divina method.
First session Monday 9th March at OLOL, 7pm. All welcome and bring a Bible if you have one. See below for full timetable:
Monday 9 March 7pm: God's desire to communicate with us through Scripture
Monday 16 March 7pm: The interpretation of Scripture
Monday 23 March 7pm: Guest Speaker*
Monday 30 March 7pm: The 'dark and difficult' passages of the Bible.

***Fr. Mark Langham**, Catholic Chaplain to Cambridge University, will give a talk on the relationship between the Old and New Testaments on Monday, 23 March at 7pm here at OLOL.

+ **World Day of Prayer** – Sawston, this year will be held at St Mary's Parish Church on Friday, 6th March at 6.00 p.m. Please try and support this event, if you can.

+ **YOUTH GROUP DATES** remaining for this term are Wednesdays (11th and 25th March) from 6.30 – 8pm.

+ **Quiz Night on Friday 6th March is getting nearer!** 7.00 for 7.30 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. £5.00 per person. Teams of six - form a team in advance or join one on the night. Bring and share snacks, nibbles and drinks. Due to high demand last year we're taking advance bookings. (You're welcome to come without booking but we can't promise you a seat.) Please contact Quizmaster Bernie Flood on 07808 296383, or email bjflood@tomicomail.co.uk

+**CONFIRMATION GROUP:** Class recommences Sunday, 1st March at 6pm. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

+ **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 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.

+ **Email subscription service: OLOL Parish Council** are creating a new email subscription service in order to keep you informed of news and events taking place within the OLOL Parish. If you wish your name to be added to this list please provide your email address on the slip enclosed with the Bulletin. Many thanks.

+ **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 some cheese and a glass of wine, and get to know each other as members of the parochial family.

DEANERY NEWS

+ **STATION MASS** is at 7pm on Thursday, March 5th at OLEM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession at 6pm. Please make every effort to attend.

+ OLEM 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

* **GLOW, CAMBRIDGE:** A dynamic day of faith for 12-18 year olds at St. Laurence's Primary School, Arbury Road, Cambridge, CB4 2JX on Sunday 15th March, beginning with Sunday Mass at 9:30am and ending at 5pm. An event run by the Ignite Team including music, workshops and prayer. Book online and find out more at www.rcdea.org.uk/youth/events

* The Diocese is recruiting a **Clergy Welfare Co-ordinator** for up to 21 hours per week, particularly to support our retired priests. Details can be

obtained by emailing the Diocesan office at finance@rcdea.org.uk or go to www.rcdea.org.uk/Vacancies. The closing date is Monday, 9th March and interviews will be in Cambridge on Thursday, 26th March.

ECUMENICAL NEWS

Haslingfield Group – It is hoped that many people will be able to join other Christians at the Ecumenical World Day of Prayer service on Friday, 6 March, at 6.30 pm at the Methodist Chapel, High Street, Haslingfield. The service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. All are welcome. There will be Zimbabwe themed food afterwards. Contributions will be welcome. For more information please contact Christine(01223 870136)

“**CHRIST THE HEALER**” - A celebration of Healing and Wholeness, Saturday 14 March 2020 10.00 am to 4pm, Ely Cathedral. See Notice Board for further details.

OTHER NEWS

+ **Re-Dedication: Sunday March 29th, a personal rededication** as the dowry of Mary. This will be done in Westminster, Walsingham, every Cathedral, every cooperating parish, and as many homes as possible. It is a personal rededication following the guidelines in the book 'The Angelus Promise' which can be obtained from the Shrine of Walsingham. Please see further information in www.behold2020.com

+ **Jumbo Ambulance to Lourdes:** There are two pilgrimages for East Anglia this year: (1) from Thursday 20th August to 29th August; (2) from Thursday 10th September to Saturday 19th September. If you are interested in travelling, either as a VIP, Helper, or Nurse, please contact Emma on 020 3542 1800 or visit www.across.org.uk for more information.

+ **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/>

+ **Easter Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, 08th April 2020. £699.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on knockpilgrimages@gmail.com or 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557.

+**Community Collaboration Event** is on Monday 2nd March, from 10.00 to 12.00, at Spicers Pavilion, Spicers Sports Field, Cambridge Road. Sawston, CB22 3DG. Everybody welcome.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2020.

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Entrance Antiphon: *[If no hymn is sung]* Cf. Ps 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Gospel: Matthew (4:1-11)

Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis (2: 7-9; 3:1-7)

The creation and sin of our first parents.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 50: 3-6, 12-14, 17. R. Cf. v.3)

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans (5: 12-19)

*However great the number of sins committed,
grace was even greater.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Mt 4:4)

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (bow)
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.

Our Father & Doxology (sung)

Communion Antiphon Mt 4:4) *[If no hymn is sung]*

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.