

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 8th March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 7.3.2020 Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT followed by Stations of the Cross (Madeleine's Ints)
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 (Alfred DeSouza+)
Monday, 9.3.2020 St. Frances of Rome	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr. David Hennessy's 1st Anniversary)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Tuesday, 10.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bernie's Uncle+)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) (P.K. John+)
Wednesday, 11.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Thursday, 12.3.2020 Lent Feria Dementia Prayer Week starts today	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls) 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	19.15: Holy Mass
Friday, 13.3.2020 Lent Feria (7th Anniversary of the Pope's election)	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Eileen Rice+) 3.00:pm: Stations of the Cross (English) 5.30:pm: Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	19.15: Holy Mass
Saturday, 14.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr John McNally+) (Roland Thorp+) (Nanny Brett+) (Claire Huddleston+) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Confession	16.00: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass for THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT– followed by Stations of the Cross (Kathy Rougan+)
Sunday, 15.3..2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

NOTICES

* **Welcome** all visitors and regular Mass participants. If you wish, there is 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: Ivy Taylor, Fr. David Hennessy, Patricia Connolly, Peter Dore, Claire Huddleston, Gladys Siluer, Nanny Brett. Grace Slewarf, and Eileen Peck.

+ Sympathies with Eileen Rice's Family. May she rest in peace. Her funeral details will be announced soon.

+ **This weekend there will be a second collection for the work of CAFOD. Please use the CAFOD envelop if you could gift aid your donation. You may also donate by bank transfer, using the account details of OLOL & SJF Parish for Sawston, and SJF Church for Cambourne. For reference, please put SURNAME-CAFOD.**

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

- **OLOL:** Sunday collection £257, Stipends: £20, Standing Orders: £763.

- **SJF:** Saturday collection: £137.33, Sunday collection: £89, 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.

* **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** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston, on 28th March, at 2.30 p.m **IS CANCELLED due to coronavirus.**

+ **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.

* Abba Sandro's message: *Thank you very much for your generous donation of £4877.06. I'm preparing the soil to plant as the rain will come, normally at the end of April. I send you some photos about this job. The school continues with fewer the students, because it is hot eason and many of them go to other villages. Today we have started Lent, but we are late one week according to Ethiopian calendar.*

Best regards to you and father John.

SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** There are two sessions for the remaining programme. **18th & 25th March.** We will celebrate on the 28th March with certificates.

OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** James will be hosting four weekly Bible sessions in Lent reflecting on 'The God Who Speaks' **at 7pm in OLOL Hall.** We will read and reflect together on excerpts from Benedict XVI's Exhortation on the Word of God, *Verbum Domini*, and from the Bible. The sessions will also introduce us to praying with Scripture using the Lectio Divina method. Some sessions are given by guest speakers.

- **Monday 9th March:** This is the first session. All welcome and bring a Bible if you have one. See below for full timetable:

- **Monday 16 March:** God's desire to communicate with us through Scripture & the Relevance of the Old Testament. The talk will be given by **Fr Bruno Clifton OP.** He is a biblical scholar and Novice Master of the English Dominican Province.

- **Monday 23 March:** The relationship between the Old and New Testaments. The talk will be given by **Mgr. Mark Langham,** Catholic Chaplain to Cambridge University.

- **Monday 30 March:** The 'dark and difficult' passages of the Bible.

+ **The Wednesday Club** meeting this month is on March 18th in the house at 2.30pm when Francis Bostrum will give us a talk entitled "To Rome & Back." For more information please see the poster on the notice board or talk to Trish Morgan.

+ **Youth Group:** Dates remaining for this term are two Wednesdays (11th and 25th of March) from 6.30 – 8pm at OLOL church hall.

+ **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 March 17 May, 14 June, and 12 July. If you are interested, please e-mail agatad_urso@hotmail.com or nievacortez@gmail.com.

+ **Refugee Family:** The Syrian family that we are supporting have relatives trapped in Idlib province, the focus of the enduring conflict. We are gathering warm clothes, shoes and boots for a six month old baby boy and two girls aged 3 and 5 years. Please leave any donations in the church house.

+ **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 in the church foyer. Many thanks.

+ **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.

+ **Hope into Action** have been befriending a family from Syria and some of you will remember tasting the lovely food samples that Maysaa brought to the coffee after Mass last December. Maysaa would now like to host small informal cooking groups. The first one will be on **March 24th from 10 – 12 am**. This would be for a maximum of 6 people, at a nominal cost of £5 per person to cover her expenses. Please leave Kate a message and your contact number if you are interested; Tel 01799 539359.

DEANERY 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

DIOCESAN NEWS

* **Coronavirus (COVID-19): Precautionary measures**

- **Everyone being more attentive than usual to the normal hygienic routine of washing hands thoroughly and often with soap and warm water.**
- **Holy Water Stoups will remain empty for the time being.**
- **The Sign of Peace will be omitted at Mass.**
- **Holy Communion will be given under one kind only and the Host will be placed on the hand. During these next few months Holy Communion should not be received on the tongue since there is a greater danger of passing on the infection.**
- **Both the Priest and any Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who is assisting him will wash their hands both before and after the distribution of Holy Communion.**

* The Diocese is advertising for a **Stewardship and Fundraising Coordinator**. He/She will take the lead role in helping parishes to engage their parishioners to consider how they can support their local parish with their skills and enthusiasm and also financially. Working closely with parish finance committees and clergy, the Coordinator will guide them through Stewardship Campaigns and help to encourage Parish Giving through regular donations and Gift Aid. See www.rcdea.org.uk for details.

* **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place on 21st -28th August. This pilgrimage is organised by Catholic Action for Dioceses of Clifton, East Anglia, Northampton, Southwark with Stonyhurst College and the Glanfield Group. Archbishop John Wilson will lead the pilgrimage this year. The theme is: 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. If you would like to join, please pick up a form from OLOL Church, or talk to Fr John. For further information, please visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk or booking with www.tangney-tours.com/CA; Tel: 01732 886 666

* **A Mass for victims and survivors of abuse, their families, supporters and all those affected by abuse** is to be celebrated on Saturday April 25th at Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury, Wyomondham. Mass starts at 12 noon followed by buffet lunch.

* **May 8th - 10th: Ignite Festival** in Swaffham. Bishop Alan expects everyone preparing for Confirmation to come but it is also open to anyone in Year 8 and above. Please note that this year we are running it from the Friday - Sunday to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham which this year is on Bank Holiday Friday 8th May. People have the option of going to the Pilgrimage first and then coming on to the Festival. Please see www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

+ **June 20th & 21st: Celebrate East Anglia** in Bury St. Edmunds is a conference for people of all age with contemporary praise and worship music, workshops and high quality talks. Children and young people have their own programme with everyone joining together for Mass. See www.celebrateconference.org

+ **July 26th - July 31st:** Age 16 -35? Come and join the Diocesan Youth Service **Pilgrimage to Malta**. Deadline of booking: 13th April. For more information, please see poster in church or visit www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

ECUMENICAL NEWS

+ **March 20th:** One of the brothers from the **Taizé** community is coming to Norwich Anglican Cathedral leading Taizé prayer around the Cross from 7pm - 8pm. This is a great opportunity for everybody to experience this type of prayer.

OTHER NEWS

+ **Re-Dedication:** A personal rededication as the Dowry of Mary. will be done in Westminster, Walsingham, every Cathedral, every cooperating parish, and as many homes as possible on Sunday 29th March 2020. Please follow the guidelines in the book 'The Angelus Promise' which can be obtained from the Shrine of Walsingham. Please visit www.behold2020.com for information.

+ **Cambridge City Foodbank** is looking for a CEO to lead and manage its developing work. If you have a track record in leadership, want to make a difference to a social justice and community project in Cambridge and have 20 hours per week to volunteer this may be the role for you. Further information at: cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer

+ **LENT QUIET DAY** on Saturday 21st March at the Margaret Beaufort Institute, 12 Grange Road, Cambridge. A chance to reflect on God's love for us and our love for God, 10.00 – 15.00, includes input sessions and one to one options and space for prayer. The cost is £15, please bring your own lunch: book via mbitdm@hermes.cam.ac.uk

+ **PRAYERS & MASS READINGS IN YOUR PHONE: With modern technology, you can easily download an app and get all the necessary prayers & Mass readings into your phone. Many people find <https://universalis.com/> useful. If you know a better one, please recommend it to Fr. John.**

+ **OPENING THE SCRIPTURES: SETTING OUR HEARTS ON FIRE – A CTBI RESOURCE FOR LENT 2020** - Taken from the account of a mysterious stranger who meets two people journeying on the road to Emmaus, whose identity is eventually revealed as the three of them break bread together (Luke 24: 13-38), this biblical story is the starting point for this Lent course which invites us to 'open the scriptures' and read them with both our hearts and our heads. This downloadable resource can be found on <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent>.

+ Following the UK's exit from the European Union, **all EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here.** The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: www.gov.uk/eusetledstatus.

+ **Newman & the University** is the talk given by Alison Wood at Fisher House on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm. All 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.

Second Sunday of



Entrance Antiphon: [*If no hymn is sung*] Cf. Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: seek his face. It is your face, O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Gospel: Matthew (17:1-9)

'Stand up. Do not be afraid'

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis (12:1-4)

I will bless those who bless you.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 32:4-5,18-20. R. Cf. v.22)

**May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy (1:8-10)

God has saved and called us to be holy.

Gospel Acclamation: (Mt 17:5)

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

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 17:5) [*If no hymn is sung*]

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.