

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

EASTER SUNDAY Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2020.

Addictions:

That those who suffer from addictions will seek help and find freedom in Christ.

PENITENTIAL RITE

The following form will be used in our Parish until further notice.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
All: For we have sinned against you.  
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
All: And grant us your salvation.

for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
His love has no end.' R

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. R

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Acts (10.34, 37-43)  
*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps 117:1-2, 16-17,22-23. R. v.24)

**R This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. R

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Colossians (3:1-4)  
*You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary:  
say what thou didst see  
upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show

the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.



**Gospel Acclamation:** (1 Co 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia  
Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;  
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.  
Alleluia

**Gospel: John** (20:1-9)

*He must rise from the dead*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**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,

**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: James Coggin, Mary Lindley, Jennie Spencer, George Richardson, May Murray, Denis Suckling, John Leonard Pride, and John Flood.

**+ WALK WITH ME booklets: if you would like to have a copy for Easter, please email Fr. John. He will send it to you by post.**

**HOLY MASS ON FACEBOOK**

Hope you will be able to participate in Mass on

- **Cambourne Catholic Church**

Or

- **LOLO and SJF Parish**

**EASTER SUNDAY 12th April: Mass is at**  
- 10.15pm (Williams and Rajput Families)  
- 12.15pm (All children and people worldwide)

**And the Easter Octave:**

- **Monday 13th April: 12.15pm and 7.15pm**  
- **Tuesday 14th April: 12.15pm (P.K. John +), and 7.15pm**  
- **Wednesday 15th April: 12.15pm and 7.15pm**  
- **Thursday 16th April: 12.15pm and 7.15pm**  
- **Friday 17th April: 12.15pm and 7.15pm (John, Margaret & Cecilia Flood +)**  
- **Saturday 18th April: 12.15pm, and 7.15pm (Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil)**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 19th April: 10.15am and 12.15 pm**

+ **PARISH PRAYERS LIVE STREAM:** You are welcome to join James for Morning Prayer at the usual time of 9.15am live every weekday morning from the comfort of your own homes. Go to either of the parish websites <http://cambournerc.com/> or [www.ololsawston.org.uk](http://www.ololsawston.org.uk) at the designated time (9.15am or 6pm) and click on the audio link on the front page to listen live. The Rosary will be recited after Morning Prayer on Saturday mornings. The Angelus and Evening Prayer will be live at 6pm (Monday to Friday).

+ **PRAYERS BY WHATSAPP:**

- SJF Prayer 24/7: For daily prayer and petitions.
- SJF Upper Room: General discussion and chat
- SJF Courage: for youths - resources for faith and friendship.
- SJF Great & Small: For parents and carers of babies, younger children and upwards!

Please contact Lorretta, Liz, or Mel (07565972427).

+ **CONTRIBUTIONS:** Thank you very much for your generosity

- Donation to SJF Church £50-00
- Mass stipends: Cambourne: £75-00; Sawston: £40-00.
- Stole fee: £199-00

\* **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.

**NB to all Gift Aiders:** It is hoped that you are still able to continue your support to your Parish and the Diocese. However, if your circumstances have changed, please contact your parish priest +/- the Diocese.'

+ **Hope into Action** is very grateful for any/all offers of warm children's clothing offered for relatives of the Syrian family we are helping. Please continue to leave these at the Church house where we can collect them and arrange for delivery.

+ **Email subscription service:** **OLOL Pastoral 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 of OLOL Community at 7.30pm in the church hall. We need new members for OLOL Pastoral Council. Please contact Giles for more information.- This date may well change.

\*Letter from Addenbrookes,Chaplaincy

Dear Local Ministers,

The Chaplaincy Team are aware that many of you regularly visit Cambridge University Hospital or Royal Papworth Hospital in the pastoral care of members of your fellowship who are inpatients. During these unprecedented times that isn't possible due to COVID-19. Whilst our support is no substitute for the care you would provide we wanted to let you how we might complement the care you offer.

At present we are not visiting bedside as a matter of routine due to COVID-19. Instead we are contacting patients using bedside telephones and mobiles when we have their permission. If members of fellowship are admitted and would appreciate phone support from ourselves, please obtain their permission and pass on their contact details to us. We will then endeavour to support them in this way during their admission.

Should there be a significant deterioration in someone's health we are able to offer bedside support. This includes patients with COVID-19 and those on ventilators, since we have the appropriate training and safety equipment available. We recognise the emotional pain felt by fellowships and families not able to be present at such a crucial time in the life of their loved one and offer this pastoral care on their behalf.

We offer a 24/7 service: from 08:00-16:00 it is best to call 01223 217769 (if no reply, do leave a clear message on our confidential answer machine.) From 16:00-08:00 call our main hospital switchboard on 01223 245151 and ask for the on call Chaplain. If the need is not urgent you can also email: [chaplaincy@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@addenbrookes.nhs.uk)

In summary, when contacting us about a patient we would need to know their name, a mobile/ bedside number by which we may speak to them, confirmation that permission has been granted to make contact and also your contact details.

Lastly, if we may request your prayers they would be greatly valued as we seek to care for the patients and the staff at these difficult times.

Yours sincerely,

**The Revd Mark Stobert, Lead Chaplain**

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

\* 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](http://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 information, please visit [www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk) or booking with [www.tangney-tours.com/CA](http://www.tangney-tours.com/CA); Tel: 01732 886 666

**+ CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** Due to the ongoing situation regarding Coronavirus and the uncertainty as to when life will eventually return to normal, and keeping in mind that many of you will need to either continue or begin from scratch the confirmation preparation programme, **all Confirmations which had been booked for April, May, June and July 2020 are now cancelled** and will not take place until after Easter next year (2021).

**+ Diocesan E-News:** Please **sign up for the weekly enews bulletin update from the diocese website**. Please contact **Keith Morris**: 07712 787762 or [keith.morris@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:keith.morris@rcdea.org.uk)

### OTHER NEWS

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

+ During the coronavirus lockdown, the stations are providing an opportunity for Catholics to build their faith and to stay in touch with the global Catholic community.

- The Irish station **Radio RTE**, which is based in Dublin, is broadcasting to the UK on long wave 252kHz. Every other Sunday they broadcast a Mass at **11am**. The next one will be on **Sunday April 5**; this will be followed by Masses on April 19, May 3 and fortnightly thereafter.

- The station **Heaven's Road fm** from Womersley in Surrey broadcasts 24/7 prayers, reflections, features and music. Heaven's Road is run by volunteers who live all over the UK and as far away as Nigeria and Canada. Based at St John's seminary in Guildford, it makes programmes with a wide appeal, including such subjects as Father Brown stories, updates from Aid to the Church in Need, and teaching from the Redemptorist priest Fr Denis McBride. You can listen to Heaven's Road online at <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/>

- **Radio Maria England**, which is based in Cambridge, broadcasts on **DAB+** in Greater London and on DAB (Band 11C 220.352 MHz) in Cambridgeshire and the surrounding areas. You can also listen to it online at <https://radiomariaengland.uk> Broadcasts include Masses, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, and morning and evening prayer.

- **EWTN**, which has a base in Walsingham, Norfolk, produces a wide range of radio programmes on <https://www.ewtn.com/radio>

**+ CAFOD** is hosting a live online **children's liturgy** for families, on **Sundays at 10am**. It has proved very popular with families over the last two Sundays.

**+ Roman Catholic, Ordained Deacon, Religious Brother or Sister, Lay Person (Part Time) - HMP Wayland:** This Chaplaincy role is part time which is for 18 hours. Overview Job holders within this Group Profile will provide religious and pastoral care of prisoners and staff in their own faith tradition and have an understanding/ knowledge of other differing faiths. Characteristics Typical tasks associated with this Group Profile include: Act as faith advisor. Please visit the Ministry of Justice for details.

**PhD student's Appeal:** Dear parishioners,

I am a PhD student looking at how we experience and use music in mass and I visited your parish earlier in the year to introduce myself and my project. The present situation causes some difficulties for parts of my project, but other parts are able to go ahead as planned, and so would appreciate your help if you feel able to give it! Many of us are finding that we have a little bit more time on our hands than we were expecting, so I would like to invite you again to take part in the project. There are a few options, and you can take part in more than one.

1. If you haven't already done so, you could take part in my questionnaire. If you attend mass, please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/sf9qusm>. If you are a member of the parish's music group, please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/vp2kafn>. This tends to take 10-20 minutes to complete.

2. If you haven't already done so, you could take part in a phone interview. If you have time to do a phone interview with me, I'd be keen to hear your point of view. Please use this link <https://tinyurl.com/ugpsf48>. These tend to take 25-30 minutes.

3. You could take part in a group interview (focus group) I had originally planned to do these in person, but they will now take place online using "FaceTime". The first will take place on the 3rd of May at 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm and 6pm. If you'd like to take part in those, please could you sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/uxseag>. These will last no more than 45 minutes.

I want to finish by thanking all of you who have already taken part in the project. I thought about pausing it until the current situation has passed, but your kind feedback has given me the confidence to keep going. If you have any questions about the project or would like to find out more, please do get in touch with me at [wilfrid.jones@theol.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:wilfrid.jones@theol.uni-freiburg.de).

Stay safe and best wishes, from Wilf Jones



