

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH  
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Week commencing Sunday, 19th April 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – (or of DIVINE MERCY) Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2020.

Addictions:

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

**ENTRANCE HYMN:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

**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.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Acts (2:42-47)

*The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.*

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.  
The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps 117:2-4,13-15,22-24. R. v.1)

**R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
His love has no end.' **R**

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,  
but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. **R**

**Second Reading: first letter of St Peter (1:3-9)**

*In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until

the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

**Gospel Acclamation:** (*Jn 20:29*)

Alleluia, alleluia

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe'

Alleluia

**Gospel: John** (20:19-31)

*Eight days later, Jesus came.*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

**Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'**

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

**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.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.**

(Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

## Communion hymn

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,  
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,  
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

## A Prayer during the Coronavirus Pandemic

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to You today with our fears and concerns. You know what is in our hearts. We love You, we trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us, to stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

We know you are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. We ask You to bring your loving touch and healing presence to all those who are sick and suffering right now from the coronavirus. Please comfort them.

Please stand at the side of all medical professionals who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others.

Please have mercy on those who have died, may they be with You in heaven.

Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away.

Please be with those who are trying to find a remedy to this pandemic.

Lord, we are afraid and we are sorrowful. Please heal us. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence.

(if you have a special intention mention it here)

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, Untier of Knots. Pray for us.

St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases. Pray for us.

St. Edmund, patron of the victims of pandemics. Pray for us.

St. Damien of Molokai, who put himself at risk to minister to lepers. Pray for us.

St. Roch, who prayed for those suffering from infectious diseases. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, patron of the dying. Pray for us.

St. Jude and St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes. Pray for us.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, who was dedicated to caring for the sick. Pray for us.

All holy men and women of the Lord. Pray for us.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: , Patrick Bradley, Wanda Siwicka, Barry Cowell, Harold Prior, Patrick Smythe, Winifred Lumby, Ian Fleming Power.

**+ 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.

**+ LENTEN ALMS:** Due to the pandemic, please hold on to your Lenten alms boxes until we could go back to church.

However, if you would like to make a donation, please count the monies in the box. Then you could make a bank transfer to the either of the parish accounts, Cambourne or Sawston. Please put the reference YOURSURNAME+LENT so the treasurers would know your donation is for Lenten Alms. Many thanks.

## HOLY MASS ON FACEBOOK

Hope you will be able to participate in Mass on

- Cambourne Catholic Church
- Or
- OLOL and SJF Parish

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

- Vigil Mass (18th April): 7.15pm (Pro populo)
  - 10.15pm (19th April): God's Mercy for Redshaw Family
  - 12.15pm (19th April): God Mercy for Sawston
  
  - Monday 20th April: 12.15pm and 7.15pm (Anthony Crook+)
  - Tuesday 21st April: 12.15pm, and 7.15pm
  - Wednesday 22nd April: 12.15pm and 7.15pm
  - Thursday 23rd April: - ST GEORGE'S DAY-12.15pm and 7.15pm
  - Friday 24th April: 12.15pm and 7.15pm (Patricia Stevens+)
  - Saturday 25th April (ST MARK, Evangelist): 12.15pm (Winefred & Martin Lumby+), and 7.15pm (Sunday Vigil)
- THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 26th 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).

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

- One family just signed a standing order for SJF Church.
- Mass stipends: Sawston: £20.00

\* **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.'

## OTHER NEWS

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**+ LIVE-STREAMING FROM WALSINGHAM:** In addition to the regular programme there will be the following:

### AN EIGHT DAY RETREAT

**Monsignor John Armitage will lead an Eight Day Retreat. This will start after Compline at 8pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April and finish on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Details of the retreat programme are given on the Shrine website: [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)**

### CATECHESIS

The Shrine is very grateful to Father Stephen Wang for allowing us to use his Sycamore Program. We shall be showing the 20 half hour videos, starting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. They will be shown at 10.30am and 4.00pm each day.

**+ Mass for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-line workers and those working in social care.**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID 19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time.

In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, each week from next Thursday, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. This will take place **every Thursday at 7.00 pm.**

23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Cardinal Vincent Nichols	Westminster Cathedral
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Bishop Richard Moth	Arundel Cathedral
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bishop Marcus Stock	Leeds Cathedral
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Bishop Robert Byrne CO	Newcastle Cathedral
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Bishop Mark Davies	Shrewsbury Cathedral
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Bishop Terence Drainey	Middlesbrough Cathedral

By visiting the Cathedral webpage, or the Bishop's Conference Webpage ([cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)) links for the live-streaming of these Masses can be found.

**\* 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

**+ Diocesan E-News:** Please sign up for the weekly enews bulletin update from the diocese website. Please contact **Keith Morris**:

+ 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, 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>

**+ Online courses at Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology.**

Creation: God, the planet and us, Thursday afternoons course, 23rd April–7th May 2020. **Course leader: Dr Férdia Stone-Davis.** To apply, please email ([mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk)) or by phone (01223741039). £160 for the course. The course will be via Zoom, the link for the course and course materials will be sent to participants following registration and payment. Please register by 21st April 2020. This course aims to speak to growing concerns about the environment and our impact on it. It will encourage theological reflection on our relationship with the planet and other animals by meditating on the belief that God created the world. In doing so, the course will explore how our thought and practice might be transformed. The course will draw on approaches within eco-theology / environmental theology, intersectional theology, and animal/creaturely theology. Usually our Thursday afternoon courses are a 'women only' space, however, in the current situation we are opening this course up to everyone.

**+ Study Day on Children's Spirituality, 25th April 10.30 - 3.00 Cost: £15.** To register please email [mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk) by 23rd April. Upon registration and payment, details for joining the zoom meeting and course materials will be sent out. Join the CCRS students for this interesting study day considering different aspects of children's spirituality. This course is led by Sue Price AFHEA, Pastoral Outreach Coordinator, Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology