

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

15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 3

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2020.

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

ENTRANCE

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

PENITENTIAL RITE

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.

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: Isaiah: (55:10-11)

The rain makes the earth give growth.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk 8:8.)

R. Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **R**

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers;
you bless its growth. **R**

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R**
The hills are girded with joy,

the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R**

Second Reading: Romans (8:18-23)

The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation: (I S 3:9; Jn 6:68)

Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Speak Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia !

Gospel: Matthew (13:1-23)

A sower went out to sow.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

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.

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.

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.

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CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to Peter & Pat on their Golden Anniversary of Marriage.

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week:

Dorothy Clarke, Hugh Jackson, Edward Creagh, Emma Frost, Stanislaw Szalajko, Maureen Brendan Brook, Anthony Coveleski, Henry Hagger, Bernard Hopkins, and Linda Peat.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN TO ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL: Fr Adrian Gates could visit a patient if staff allow him. In case you or your loved ones are hospitalised, please ask the staff to contact him for the sacraments. He can visit a patient if he is called by the hospital.

PRIVATE PRAYER in CHURCH: Following the re-opening of our church for public worship, it is now necessary to ring the Office mobile (07754-227468) to say when you will be visiting the church, in order to conform to the Government's regulations on church cleaning after use.

HOLY MASS IS NOW IN CHURCH & ON FACEBOOK - YOUTUBE

Just to remind you that it is still necessary to reserve a seat by calling or texting the Office mobile (07754-227468). Thank you.

Details are given below of the revised Mass times:

Sundays: 8.45 am and 11.15 a.m.

Weekdays: 9.30 am and 7.15 p.m.

All our Masses will be live streamed:

- on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**

- or YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**

- **Saturday 11th: July (S BENEDICT Ab. PATRON OF EUROPE. Feast. 9.30am and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time).**

- **Sunday 12th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8.45am (Pro populo), and 11.15pm**

- **Monday 13th July : 9.30 am (S Henry) (Rosa's intention) and 7.15pm**

- **Tuesday 14th July:- (S Camillus de Lellis P) 9.30am, and 7.15pm (P.K. John†)**

- **Wednesday 15th July: (S Bonaventure BD) 9.30am (Colin Ball†) & Stanislaw Szalajko & families†)(F) and 7.15pm**

- **Thursday 16th July: (Our Lady of Mount Carmel), 9.30am , and 7.15pm**

- **Friday 17th July : 9.30am, (Private intention) and 7.15pm**

- **Saturday 18th July, (Our Lady on Saturday) 9.30am (Golden Anniversary of Pat & Peter), and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time).**

- **Sunday 19th July: (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am (Pro populo), and 11.15 am**

VOLUNTEERS & STEWARDS URGENTLY NEEDED in order that the church may operate within the strict Government guidelines during this transitional period.

+ TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS The link to the training for stewards and volunteers involved in reopening churches is now on the diocesan website on the safeguarding page. www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding/

This is a 15 minute zoom presentation I have created for stewards and volunteers involved in the re-opening of churches in East Anglia. It includes awareness of the national guidance and some safeguarding information, especially 'how to respond to a safeguarding concern'.

+ PARISH PRAYERS LIVE STREAM: You are welcome to join James for Prayer live every weekday from the comfort of your own homes. Go to either of the parish websites <http://cambournerc.com/>, or 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).

+ SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: In the current circumstances it is no longer practical to take a cash collection each week., therefore if you wish

to give an offering, could I encourage parishioners to give by standing order or make a Bank transfer to our bankers, details of which are shown below. Obviously, if this is impossible for a parishioner we will accept cash or cheque placed in an envelope. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

- Cambourne: Standing Order £228, Mass Stipends: £75 (bank transfer); Donations: £200.

- Sawston: Standing Order £756; Mass Stipends: £220 (bank transfer); Rental: £640. Donations £113 (cash over 14 weeks); Stole fee: £199.

+ MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Mass said for deceased people, or for your intentions, please contact Fr John. You can make a donations by cheque or bank transfer with the reference YOURSURNAME+MASS.

APPEAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PERMANENT CAMERA AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH: During the recent weeks, we have all found the benefit of livestreaming of masses in our parishes to be of real benefit and it has enabled parishioners to have the opportunity of hearing/watching mass and to stay in touch in these difficult times.

The live stream facility that we have could be better in clarity and the internet connection can not always cope with the demand. As it is inevitable we are going to be using this medium into the far seeable future I would like to propose we upgrade our system. A typical example of the camera is the one at St. Laurence's. Unfortunately, this comes at a cost about £5,000 - £7,000 and I am seeking help, by way of donations towards this purchase, if you are able.

Our income, along with that of so many charities and organisations is much depleted this year, which is why I am seeking your support, if you are able, and only if you have the resources to help.

Please send me an email, or phone me on the landline, if you would like to discuss it. Any donation can be made directly to our Bank account, marked "YOURSURNAME-CAMERA". Many thanks.

*** DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order, please see below. For reference, please

put YOURSURNAME+DONATION.

- **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.

RADIO MARIA – Mass is broadcast live every day from <https://radiomariaengland.uk/>

SJF NEWS

+ MASS IN CAMBOURNE: As we do not own the building in Cambourne, we have to wait for the Cambourne Church Administrators to open the church building for public worship. They just sent Fr John more positive information. It is hoped that we will be able to say 5pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday at the end of July / beginning of August with a small congregation to see how far we can go.

OTHER NEWS

+ Margaret Beaufort Institute: Zoom Seminars to celebrate 7 years of Pope Francis led by Dr Peter Coughlan.

Dates: Wednesdays 10-12 Noon on 8, 15, and 22, July and 7, 14, and 21 October. Cost £20 per seminar. Bookings by phone: 01223 741039, or email: mbitadmin@hermes.cam.ac.uk

+Knights of St. Columba Young People's Zoom Virtual Seminar 22nd July 2020 8.45 am – 3.00pm for Catholics aged 16-23 years old which will be led by four distinguished speakers.

THEME: Our Faith Yesterday, Our Faith Today; Our Faith Tomorrow. What are the Challenges ahead for our Faith?

Please email (headoffice@ksc.org.uk) to obtain an application form for one of the 50 places on offer.