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Week commencing Sunday, 26th July 2020

17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1

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

**God is in his holy place, God who unites
those who dwell in his house; he himself
gives might and strength to his people.**

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

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,

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: first book of Kings: (3:5,7-12)
You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 118:57,72,76-77, 127-130.
R. v.97)

R. Lord how I love your law!

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. **R**

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come and I shall live
for your law is my delight. **R**

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts,
and hate false ways. **R**

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. **R**

Second Reading: Romans (8:28-30)
God intended us to become true images of his Son

We know that by turning everything to their
good, God co-operates with all those who love
him, with all those he has called according to
his purpose. They are the ones he chose
specially long ago and intended to become true
images of his Son, so that his Son might be the
eldest of many brothers. He called those he
intended for this; those he called he justified,
and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 15:15)

Alleluia ! Alleluia !
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have
made known to you everything I have learnt
from my Father.
Alleluia !

Gospel: Matthew (13: 44-46)
He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of
heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which
someone has found; he hides it again, goes
off happy, sells everything he owns and buys
the field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a
merchant looking for fine pearls; when he
finds one of great value he goes and sells
everything he owns and buys it.'

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.

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In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Matilda Mary Parmenter, Mary Geraghty, Mary Perry, Teresa Dayus, Violet Victoria Rice, Patrick McMenamin, Emily Howard, Mia Howard, Audrey Mead, Brenda Rowsom, and James Starling

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

It is necessary to reserve a seat by calling or texting the Office mobile (07754-227468). For own safety and protection of other people, it is strongly encouraged to bring and wear a facemask in church.

All our Masses will be live streamed:

- on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**

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

Saturday 25th July: 8.30am (PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME) (S JAMES Ap. Feast) 9.30am and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- Sunday 26th July: (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am (David Evans†), and 11.15 (Caroline and Andrew's Ints.)

- Monday 27th July : 9.30 am (James Garvey+), and 7.15pm (Holy Souls).

Tuesday 28th July:- 9.30am, (Sheila Earl's Ints) and 7.15pm (Benefactors)

- Wednesday 29th July: (S Martha Memorial) 9.30am (Margaret Smith†), and 7.15pm

- Thursday 30th July: (St Peter Chrysologus), 8.30am (PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME), and 7.15pm (Alfred Desouza+)

- Friday 31st July : (St Ignatius of Loyola Memorial) 9.30am, and 7.15pm

- Saturday 1st August, (S Alphonsus Liguori BD Memorial) 9.30am (Tommy Smith† 4th Anniversary) and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- Sunday 2nd August: (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am, and 11.15 am (Pro populo)

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/

+ PARISH PRAYERS LIVE STREAM: You are welcome to join James for Prayer live every weekday. Go to either <http://cambournerc.com/>, or www.ololsawston.org.uk at 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).

+ FACE MASKS: The Conference of Bishops has given new guidelines about wearing a face mask in church, raising it from 'encouraged' to 'strongly encouraged'. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FACE MASKS** though our Parish still supplies face masks in case of emergency. It is greatly appreciated if some face masks (disposable, or re-usable) could be donated to church. Many thanks.

+ CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Wagnanski who is ordained to the Priesthood at Saint John The Baptist Cathedral, Norwich, on Saturday 25th July. Please keep him in your prayers.

+ 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 you please 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 £306; Donations: £300 bank transfer; Mass stipends: £100 (bank transfer); Camera: £1,550 (bank transfer).

- Sawston: Standing Order £767; Donations £180 (bank transfer, cheque); Camera: £250 (bank transfer and cash); Mass stipends: £110 (cash).

+ 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.

+ CAMERA IN CHURCH: Thank you very much for your generosity. Please keep supporting this project. The camera men will start work on this Monday 27th July. Hope everything will go well.

+ LENTEN ALMS: It is greatly appreciated if you could either:

- Count your donation in the white box and bank it your self. Then transfer it to OLOL & SJF Parish or SJF Church accounts with reference YOUR SURNAME+LENTEN ALMS.

Or

- Bring the white box with you when you attend Mass at OLOL Church. Please mark the box as from Cambourne or Sawston communities.

*** 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.

+ CONFIRMATION MASS: Bishop Alan will come to OLOL Church, Sawston, at 6pm on Sunday 27th September to confirm our candidates. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

+ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: There will be some lessons online for children and parents. It is hoped that our children could receive First Holy Communion in October. Please watch this space.

+ MASS FOR SJF COMMUNITY, CAMBOURNE: As we do not own the building, we have to wait for the Cambourne Church Administrators to open the church building for public worship. In the email sent on 16th July, they say: 'In the current circumstances, main hall capacity = 25; Annexe capacity = 9. These numbers include the officiating priest and also those helping to 'run' the service.' In the light of the Government Guidance for multi-purpose buildings, we will have to clarify quite a few more points before the re-opening of the church building for hirers.

OTHER NEWS

New Dawn in the Church is a Pilgrimage Conference that takes place at Walsingham, attracting up to 2,500 pilgrims each year! We invite you to join us this year for a *virtual* conference, Friday 31st July to Sunday 2nd August. In a special way, this year's conference is dedicated to the Eternal Father and will be streamed live from Walsingham in collaboration with the Shrine! We have an inspirational line-up of speakers who will unpack the theme using the Parable of the Prodigal Son. To watch the conference/full programme details go to www.newdawn.org.uk (no registration or fee required).

+ CARITAS EAST ANGLIA will be hosting the first webinar on Wednesday 29th July, jointly with CAFOD. We've given the webinar the title, 'Re-imagining Love in Action - Preparing the Future.' It will go out live 6.30-8pm. To attend the webinar, you will need to register, which you can do here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4870236585770331152>[1].