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Week commencing Sunday, 2 August 2020

18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2020.
The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them
sailors, fishermen and their families.

ENTRANCE

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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: prophet Isaiah: (55:1-3)
Come and eat.

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and you will have good
things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 144:8-9, 15-18. R. v.16)

**R. You open wide your hand, O Lord, you
grant our desires.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

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,

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R**

Second Reading: Romans (8:35, 37-39)

No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ.

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (Lk 19:38)

Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Blessings on the King who
comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in
heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia !

Gospel: Matthew (14:13-21)

They all ate as much as they wanted.

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have

with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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: Patrick McMenamin, Emily Howard, Mia Howard, Audrey Mead, Brenda Rowsom, James Starling, Hanora Crowley, David Evans, Joseph McDermott, Patricia Ingham, John Francis Way, Anthony Froud, Tomas Estaban, Edel Lavin, Joseph Webb, Mary Delaney, Cecilia Flood, Fr. Patrick Shanahan J Brannigan, Julia Sparkes.

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 (new camera): **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**

Saturday 1st August: 9.30am (S Alphonsus Liguori BD) 9.30am and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- Sunday 2nd August: (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am (Tommy Smith† 4th Anniversary), and 11.15.

- Monday 3rd August : 9.30 am (Hanora Crowley†), and 7.15pm (Holy Souls).

Tuesday 4th August:- 9.30am, and 7.15pm (Private Intentions)

- Wednesday 5th August: (Dedication of Basilica of S Mary Major) 9.30am (Ann Smith's Intentions), and 7.15pm (Benefactors)

- Thursday 6th August: (THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, Feast), 9.30am, and 7.15pm (Clara D'Mello+)

- Friday 7th August : (St Sixtus II Pp & Comps) 9.30am, and 7.15pm (Margaret & Ken's Golden Anniversary)

- Saturday 8th August, (S Dominic P) 9.30am and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- Sunday 9th August: (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am, (Monica and Cyril Morris) 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: James's Podcast has now come to an end. He would like to thank everyone who listened and supported it. If you would still like to say Morning and evening Prayer please go to Universalis.com and click on Morning or Evening Prayer and you will get the readings of the day.

+ 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.

+ 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: £40 (bank transfer) & £56 (by cheque); Mass stipends: £50 (bank transfer).

- **Sawston:** Standing Order £767; Camera: £50 (bank transfer); Mass stipends: £110 (cash); £217 (Stole fee).

+ **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 has been installed. We need to have more microphones and good broadband to ensure reliable live streaming of our Mass and other religious services.

+ **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 8 of 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.

+ **BOOKS:** Please help yourselves to the books on the table outside OLOL Church. They are free.

SJF NEWS

+ As we do not own the building, we have to patiently wait for the Cambourne Church Administrators to open the church building for public worship. Fr John continues to exchange emails and contacts them by phone. Hopefully they will re-open the church building for hirers in the near future.

+ **Greetings** from Mike, Amy and Alexandra. They safely arrived in the US more than a month ago. It will take them some time to re-adjust to the new life, especially the weather. They send their love and thanks to you all, and hope to return to the UK some time.

+ **Congratulations to Margaret and Ken on their Golden Wedding Anniversary!** Thank you for being an example and inspiration to us all!

+ **THANKS** has been sent to Meadow Home in Toft on behalf of SJF Church for their loving and compassionate care for Beryl and kind welcome and support given to those visiting and phoning her. She was extremely grateful to them.

+ **PARENTS** may download a new animated 'PILGRIM'S PROGRESS' film and a parents guide. Both are FREE from RevelationMedia.com.

OTHER NEWS

+ **PAX CHRISTI** is marking the 75th Anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Please visit their website for more information and online liturgies: <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

+ **Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology (MBIT) just produced their course brochure for 2020/21**, ranging from short courses, workshops and seminars, to certificates, undergraduate and graduate programmes. For further information please visit www.margaretbeaufort.cam.ac.uk