

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Week commencing Sunday, 6th September 2020

23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 3

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020.
Respect for the Planet's Resource's

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and
respectful manner.

ENTRANCE ANTIphon

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

First Reading: Ezekiel (33:7-9)

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v.8)

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts. R.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. R

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:

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,

for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans (13: 8-10)
Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 17:17)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew (18:15-20)

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Cf. Ps 41:2-3)

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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.

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week, including: Maria Di Martino, Constance O'Connell, Hilda Meehan, Patricia Marchant, Jane Flannaghan, Maggie Kelly, Cresencio Barasona Sr., Clifford Burt, Anna Crutchley, and Clement Sandhurst,

Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 9th September if you would like your intentions for yourselves, or for your loved ones - living or deceased - to be included in our prayers and Mass this coming week.

PRIVATE PRAYER in CHURCH: Please 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 AT OLOL CHURCH ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

It is necessary to reserve a seat by calling or texting the Office mobile (07754-227468), at least 30 minutes before the start of any mass, if you would like to physically attend Mass at OLOL, Sawston. For your own safety and protection of other people, it is compulsory to bring and wear a face covering in church. All our Masses are also live streamed on the following channels:

- Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church

And:

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

MASS TIMES

- Saturday 5th September: 9.30am (Our Lady on Saturday), and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) (Holy Souls)

- Sunday 6th September (The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am (Pro Populo), and 11.15am (Timothy and Manolita Chibanda)

- Monday 7th September 9.30am, and 7.15pm (Teresa Hạnh +)

- Tuesday 8th September: (THE NATIVITY OF THE BVM) 9.30am, and 7.15pm (P.K. John†)

- Wednesday 9th September: 9.30am (Yvonne Chibanda and Maggie Kelly†) and 7.15pm (Benefactors)

- Thursday 10th September: 9.30am and 7.15pm (D'Mello & DeSouza forgotten family members)

- Friday 11th September: 9.30am and 7.15pm

- Saturday 12th September: 9.30am (The Most Holy Name of Mary), and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- Sunday 13th September (The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am (Pro populo), and 11.15am (Theresa and Edward Chibanda)

+ TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS: We need 2 stewards for Mass with a congregation, so please volunteer to steward at our daily OLOL Masses. The link to the training for stewards is now on the diocesan website www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding

+ FACE COVERING: To conform to the Government's latest regulations, it is now compulsory to wear face covering in church. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FACE COVERING though our Parish still supplies face masks in case of emergency. It is greatly appreciated if some face coverings (disposable, or re-usable) could be donated to church.

+ SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: In the current circumstances it is no longer practical to take a cash collection each week. If you wish to give an offering, please give by standing order or make a bank transfer. If this is impossible for you, we will accept cash or cheque placed in an envelope. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

- Cambourne: Standing Order £306.

- Sawston: Standing Order £767; Offertory: £110; Donations: £150 (Bank transfer).

+ MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to make a donation to SJF Church or OLOL Church for a Mass or prayers at your request, please use the provided envelop for cash and cheque, or by BAC with the reference YOURSURNAME+MASS.

+ CAMERA, PA SYSTEM, AND BROADBAND AT OLOL CHURCH: Thank you very much for your generosity. We have received £8470 for this project. To date we have spent £7580 for the camera and the PA system, leaving a balance of £890 for the broadband system (installation and running). We hope it will effectively serve the live streaming of our Mass and other religious services.

*** DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order to SJF Community (Cambourne), or OLOL

Community (Sawston). For reference, please put YOUR SURNAME+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.

+ OLOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: Our children will have Confession in church at 6pm on Tuesday 13th October and receive First Holy Communion at 2pm Mass on Sunday 18th October.

SJF NEWS

- PRAYER: Our WhatsApp pray group is 24/7 - do join us our send intentions to Loretta or Liz - no need or gratitude too small! Lpeck229@gmail.com or Beljuchristy@yahoo.co.uk

- MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING: On Zoom this Wednesday on 9th September led by Mary and Mel - Come and spend time in reflection with your community. Contributions always welcome, but simply being together with God as his church is wonderful. Email Loretta (above) for the link which will also be shared in our SJF WhatsApp groups in the day.

CELEBRATIONS: you know how we love to share in each other's joy of special events at SJF and usually mark them together in church in some way - so let us know about them as we are trying to send a gift from our church family to show our love and share in your joys, sorrows and achievements.

- ENCOURAGING OUR YOUTH: We are trying to send a small gift and letter of encouragement to all our young people from about Year 5 and above (and a few others) as a reminder that God holds us in a greater love and grace than we can imagine. If you know anyone who has not received it please contact

Mel with your postal details ASAP.

If you have ideas of building up the faith of our community and holding each other in prayer, let us know! Melanie.Marie.ward@gmail.com

+ FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND MASS AT SJF CHURCH, CAMBOURNE: As we do not own the building, we have to patiently wait for the Cambourne Church Administrators to re-open the church building for public worship. Hopefully they will re-open the church building for hirers in the near future.

OTHER NEWS

+ SAFETY FOR ONLINE PRAYER GROUP, VIDEO-CONFERENCING, OR CATECHISM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & CHILDREN: Safety for young people and children is always our top priority. There is guidance for catechists and parents on the website of the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service (CSAS) www.csas.uk.net

+ Red Boxes: Due to Covid-19, it is difficult to collect your Redbox. If possible, please make a donation online: www.missio.org.uk/redbox

+SEASON OF CREATION runs from 1st Sept. to the Feast of St. Francis (4th Oct.). You can watch a video on <https://youtube/qDqGkSb-4R>. Radio Maria England will focus on Creation in its 'Prayers for Today', or you can read the different prayers chosen for each day by the Cambridge Justice & Peace Group. Please visit the website: <https://radiomariaengland.uk/>

+ PRAYER AND LISTENING MINISTRY: The Diocese of East Anglia is initiating a Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry to provide confidential support to those wishing to share their concerns with a trustworthy helper. Full training and supervision will be given to those who wish to be part of this new ministry, please email mfcl.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk

+ SHOE BOX APPEAL: There are different ways to support this campaign. Please contact Jane Furlow on 01223 893232 / 07745046921, or Email: jane.furlow@gmail.com

+ MBIT RETREAT: There will be an online retreat organised by Margaret Beaufort Institute of Technology on 17th October 2020. Please visit www.margaretbeaufort.cam.ac.uk

+ THANK YOU: 'It's Your Move' would like to thank all those who contributed to the purchase of Christian books for Year 6 pupils at the Bellbird and Icknield schools.