

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 13th September 2020

24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 4
EDUCATION DAY

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 (Cf. Sir 36: 18)

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of you people Israel..

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: Ecclesiasticus (27: 30 - 28:7)

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the
vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the
commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear
your neighbour ill-will;
remember the covenant of the Most High, and
overlook the offence.

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

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans (14: 7-9)
Alive or death, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: (1 S 3: 9)

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

Gospel: Matthew (18: 21-35)
To forgiven, you must forgive

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began

to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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 35: 8)

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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: May Gannon, Thomas Fernandez, Edward Price, Rod Webb, Kim Locke, Jack Robertson, and Isadora Lawton.

Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 16th 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. All our Masses are live streamed on the following channels:

- Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**

And:

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

MASS TIMES

- **Saturday 12th September: 9.30am (Our Lady on Saturday), and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)** (Holy Souls)

- **Sunday 13th September (The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am** (Mrs Daisy Joseph+), and **11.15am** (Pro Populo)

- **Monday 14th:September (EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS) 9.30am, and 7.15pm** ()

- **Tuesday 15th September:** (OUR LADY OF SORROWS) **9.30am, and 7.15pm** (P.K. John†)

- **Wednesday 16th September (Saints Cornelius and Cyprian: 9.30am** (Gertrude and Godfrey Chibanda) **and 7.15pm** (Benefactors)

- **Thursday 17th September: 9.30am** (Fr Freddie Jackson+) **and 7.15 pm** (Fr Tom Jordan+)

- **Friday 18th September: 9.30am and 7.15pm**

- **Saturday 19th September: 9.00am** ([PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE OF THIS MASS), and **7.15pm (Vigil Mass of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time).**

- **Sunday 13th September (The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am** (Pro populo), and **11.15am** (Private Intentions)

+ 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 £299; Donations: £150 (bank transfer).

- **Sawston:** Standing Order £775; Donations: £10 (cash); Mass stipends: £85.

+ 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.

*** 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:** 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 Lorretta (above) for the link which will also be shared in our SJF WhatsApp groups.

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

OTHER NEWS

+ **NEW PRIEST:** Deacon Andrew Neate, who used to work as a Chaplain at Addenbrooke's Hospital, will be ordained to the Priesthood at 11.30am on Saturday 19th September at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Norwich. He is appointed as Assistant Priest at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish (King's Lynn) with special responsibility for S Anthony of Padua (Fakenham). He will be living at the Presbytery in Fakenham.

+ **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

+ **The Catholic Theological Association:** All are welcome to join the CTA events on Zoom, with an opportunity to engage theologically with the Covid-19 crisis. The events are from 7pm to 8.30pm.

- The Eucharist and Covid 19 (16th Sept, Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83432806636>

- The Catholic Social Teaching (23rd Sept, Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84277488162>

+ **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>. For more resources and information, please visit J&P Group website: <http://groupspaces.com/cambridgejandp/>

+ **PRAYER AND LISTENING MINISTRY:** 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. For training, please email mflc.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk

+ **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

+ **Walsingham Pilgrimage:** All are invited to join Bishop Marcus Stock on a virtual pilgrimage, with Holy Mass at 12 noon on Sunday 27th September. More information on Walsingham website or www.prolifepilgrimage.org