

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 20th September 2020

25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1
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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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: prophet Isaiah (55:6-9)

My thoughts are not your thoughts

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on
him, to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who
speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts
above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 144:2-3,8-9,17-18. R. v.18)

The Lord is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **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**

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians

(1: 20-24,27)

Life to me is Christ

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

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 (20:1-16)

Why be envious because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last

arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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 (Ps 118:4-5)

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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: Ida Bailey, Elizabeth Croskerry, Pearl Goff, Noreen Angela Golden, David Short, Frank Way, Frederick Alger, Dorothy Byrne, John Cain, Maria Magoris, Beryl Temple-Mead, Henry Gibbs, Catherine Marie Jenckle, Lily Razzell, Joseph Morgan, Alan Rudkin, Rogelia Barasona, Trevor Gardner, Leon Roseveare, Percy Cracknell, Joannes Flannery, Elsie Lindsell, Maria Thompson

Our sympathies with Michele & family. Please pray for Irene Meade RIP whose funeral will be at St. Mary's, Comberton on 24th September.

Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 23rd 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 T & T and 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 19th September: 9.00am** ([PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE OF THIS MASS) (Joseph†12th Anniversary), and **7.15pm** (Vigil Mass of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- **Sunday 20th September (The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am and 11.15am** (Pro populo)

Monday 21st:September (ST MATTHEW Ap & Evangelist. FEAST) 9.30am, and 7.15pm

- **Tuesday 22nd September: 9.30am, and 7.15pm**

- **Wednesday 23rd September (St Pius of Pietreicina P) 9.30am and 7.15pm**

- **Thursday 24th September: OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM Solemnity PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE) 9.30am** (Pat Reilly†) **and 7.15 pm** (Irene Meade+)

- **Friday 25th September: 9.30am and 7.15pm**

- **Saturday 26th September:(SS Cosmas & Damian MM) 9.30am and 7.15pm** (Vigil Mass of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- **Sunday 27th September (The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am** (Pro populo) **and 11.15am and 6.00pm CONFIRMATION MASS** for Sawston.

+ 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: £250.

- **Sawston:** Standing Order £775; Donations: £25; Holy Places: £72; Stole Fees: £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 online lessons at 5pm on Sep 20th, 27th, Oct 4th, and 11th, then Confession in church at 6pm on Tuesday 13th October and receive First Holy Communion at 2pm Mass on Sunday 18th October. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

SJF NEWS

- **PRAYER:** Our WhatsApp prayer 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

+ **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 participate on September 23rd, from 7pm to 8.30pm, with an opportunity to engage theologically with the Catholic Social Teaching (Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84277488162>)

+ **SEASON OF CREATION** runs from 1st Sept. to the Feast of St. Francis (4th Oct.). _ On 1st Sept., Pope Francis warned 'our lifestyles push the planet beyond its limits.' Too many habitats are exploited and suffer so that 'because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence. One million plants, animal & insect species are now under threat of extinction. But the scientists say there is hope if we all are willing to take urgent action ourselves. Let us always remember his call to 'hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor'. Let us also pray that leaders meeting in the UN General Assembly this week will listen and commit to strong, ambitious action.

+ **VIANNY MISSION FOR PRIESTS** will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at OLOL Church, Sawston, from 11am to 12 noon on Saturday 26th September 2020. Everybody is welcome to participate, either in person or on Zoom (ID 812 2325 7252); YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish; Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church.