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Week commencing Sunday, 27th September 2020

26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2

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** (Dn 3:31,29,30,43,42)

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**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:** Ezekiel (18:25-28)

*When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps 24:4-9.R. v.6)

**R. Remember your mercy, Lord**

Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
or you are God my saviour. **R**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path,  
He teaches his way to the poor. **R**

## **R. Remember your mercy, Lord**

### **Second Reading: Philippians (2:1-5)**

*In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.*

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

### **Gospel Acclamation:** (Lk 19:38)

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel: Matthew (21:28-32)**

*Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

### **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: 49-50)

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

### **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: Charles Flynn, Jan Sullivan, Bridget Woodhouse, Dr John Short and Patricia Ash.

**Please contact the Parish Office by**  
**Wednesday 30th 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 26th September: 9.30am** (SS Cosmas & Damian), 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 **4.00 pm CONFIRMATION MASS** for Sawston.

**Monday 28th: September** (St Wenceslaus) **9.30am**, (Eugene Boyle & Family) and **7.15pm**

- **Tuesday 29th September: (SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL) 9.30am**, and **7.15pm**

- **Wednesday 30th September (St Jerome PD) 9.30am** and **7.15pm** (Mark Bennett†)

- **Thursday 1st October: 9.30am** and **7.15 pm**

- **Friday 2nd October: 9.30am** and **7.15pm**

- **Saturday 3rd October:(Our Lady on Saturday) 9.30am** (Private intentions) and **7.15pm** (Vigil Mass of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- **Sunday 4th October (The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am** (Pro populo) and **11.15am**

**+ 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](http://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; Mass stipends: £20.

**Sawston:** Standing Order £775; Collection: £30 Stipends: £70, Peter's Pence: £86.

**+ 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 be confirming 9 candidates from Sawston at 4pm this Sunday. 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

**+ Message from James Hernandez:** "I would like to thank you all for making me feel welcome in the parish. In a good way I soon felt part of the furniture very quickly. I enjoyed my time in the parish and hopefully one day I will be back to visit. I will miss seeing you all. It has been a very unusual year and I hope things will gradually continue to improve for us all. With prayer and best wishes".

## SJF NEWS

**- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:** Please can all First Holy Communion Candidates and Confirmation Candidates for 2021 email Lorretta Peck email: [Lpeck229@gmail.com](mailto:Lpeck229@gmail.com) by the 8th of November. Please strictly observe this deadline as we are in a difficult time. Lessons have to be planned, so application after this date may not be accepted.

Forms for these Sacraments can be found at <http://cambournerc.com/>

Please note Lessons will commence in January but there will be preliminary meetings via Zoom in November to have introduction and discuss the programme and expectations etc. For now we are planning lessons online but as soon as restrictions are lifted we will meet in person, this will all be confirmed at a later date.

**- 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](mailto:Lpeck229@gmail.com) or [Beljuchristy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 for the link which will also be shared in our SJF WhatsApp groups.

**- MASSES IN CHURCH:** We might start having Mass in Cambourne from Sunday 4th October at 17.00. For the time being, we might have Mass every day from Monday to Thursday at 12.15; Friday at 19.15; Saturday and Sunday at 17.00. Will you please book your seat from today by calling, or sending a text, to Parish mobile 07754-227468. If there are sufficient people for each Mass, we might go ahead as planned. If not, we will have to wait for more people to come back to church.

## OTHER NEWS

**+ NHS COVID-19 APP:** will be used, alongside traditional contact tracing, to help notify users if they have come into contact with someone who tests positive for coronavirus. The app allows people to scan a QR code and it helps the NHS trace individuals that have coronavirus. The app will help the NHS understand if the virus is spreading in a particular area, and so local authorities can respond quickly to stop it spreading further and save lives. At the moment, this app is only for NHS volunteers. Please visit [www.covid19.nhs.uk](http://www.covid19.nhs.uk) for information.

**+ Shoe Box Appeal:** If any parishioner would like a shoe box to fill or just donate one or two items to a shoe box, Pat Wallman, Parish Secretary, has some shoe boxes and is willing to pass on any items donated. If you have any queries please contact Pat on the Parish mobile 07754-227468.

**+ 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](http://www.csas.uk.net)

**- Rosary Whirlwind British Isles – October 2020:** Could you perhaps put the nightly 8pm Rosary, October 13th, October 31st and November 1st & 2nd in your diaries! This is a intensive Mission at [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk).

<https://www.facebook.com/WalsinghamBlog>  
<https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/>

**+ Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer, - November 2020**

We are offering an opportunity for people to be accompanied prayer. These 'meetings' will be on a virtual platform or by telephone and no charge for 20 participants. If interested, please contact:

**Key Dodsworth:** [ekdodsworth@gmail.com](mailto:ekdodsworth@gmail.com); 01223 234493 or 07786910406.

**Romie Ridley:** [romieridley@gmail.com](mailto:romieridley@gmail.com); 07941862435 or 01223 842922

**SEASON OF CREATION** (1st Sept. – 4th Oct.). - Speaking about "healing the world", Pope Francis recently reflected on the brokenness exposed by the pandemic – he has warned that any return to 'normality' must not perpetuate "social injustices and the degradation of the environment". He urges us to translate the love of God for our brothers and sisters everywhere to bring hope and build "a more healthy and equal world."