

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 11th October 2020

28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 4
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Ps 129:3-4)

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of 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: Isaiah (25:6-10)

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 22. R. v.6)

R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,

to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R**

R - In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R**

Second Reading: Philippians (4: 12-14,19-20)
There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 1: 12,14)

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word has made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew (22: 1-12)

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town.

Then he said to his ser-vants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together every-one they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

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 33:11)

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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: Cecily Hughes, Leslie Rouch, Rose Gibbs, Esther Izzard, Owen Regan, David Robertson, Angelia McGinley, Biddy Cullen, Lily Summerville, and Angela Dore.

Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 13 October 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: Please ring the Office (07754-227468) to say when you will be visiting OLOL church to conform to the Covid-19 regulations on church cleaning after use. Please always wear a face covering when you are in church.

HOLY MASS AT OLOL CHURCH ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

Due to Covid restrictions, it is a MUST to reserve a seat by calling or texting the Office mobile (07754-227468) at least 24 hours before the start of any Mass, if you would like to attend Mass at OLOL (Sawston) or SJF (Cambourne) in person.

+ All Masses at Sawston are live streamed on YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**, and Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**.

+ All Masses in Cambourne are live streamed on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**.

MASS TIMES

- **Saturday 10th October:** (S Paulinus of York) **9.30am (Sawston), and 5.00pm (Cambourne, Vigil Mass)** (Pro populo)

- **Sunday 11th October (The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time): 8.45am & 11.15am (Sawston)** (Cecily Hughes†), **and 5.00 pm (Cambourne)**

- **Monday 12th October (S Wilfrid): 9.30am (Sawston)** (Melanie Gumbo+), **and 12.30 pm (Cambourne).**

- **Tuesday 13th October (S Edward the Confessor): 9.30am (Sawston)** (Yvonne Charlest† and family), **and 12.30 pm (Cambourne)** (P K John†).

- **Wednesday 14th October (S. Callistus): 9.30am (Sawston) and 12.30pm (Cambourne)** (Private Intentions).

- **Thursday 15th October (S Teresa of Jesus VD):**

9.30am (Sawston), 12.30pm (Cambourne)
(Thankamma John & M.P. Varghese+).

- **Friday 16th October** (S. Hedwig; S. Margaret Alacoque): **9.30am (Sawston), and 7.15pm (Cambourne)** (Darlene's ints).

- **Saturday 17th October: (S Ignatius of Antioch BM) 9.30am (Sawston), 5.00pm (Cambourne, Vigil Mass)** (Caroline & Andrew's Intentions)

- **Sunday 18th October (The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am, 11.15am, and 2.00pm (Sawston) FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS, and 5.00 pm (Cambourne).**

+ **TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS:** We need 2 stewards for Mass with a congregation, so please volunteer to steward at our 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 a 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: £140; Red Box: £3.

Sawston: Standing Order £775; Offertory: £9

+ **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 **LOLO & 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.

+ **LOLO 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

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:** Please can all First Holy Communion Candidates and Confirmation Candidates for 2021 email Lorretta Peck email: 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.

- **MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING:** Come and spend time in reflection with your community. Email Lorretta for the link which will also be shared in our SJF WhatsApp groups.

- **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

OTHER NEWS

+ **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** collection on or after 11 October. Please support CAFOD by making a donation at cafod.org.uk/give.

+ **World Mission Sunday 18 October.** On this day the whole church unites in prayer & collects funds for its missionary activities. For more info. visit www.misio.org.uk.

+ **Carlo Acutis born 3 May 1981** in East London died on 12 October 2006 is to be beatified on 8 October in Assisi. An inspiration to young people. Please visit www.catholicnewsagency.com for more 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, please contact Judy Searle on 01223 870957 who is co-ordinating this Appeal on behalf of the Parish. My thanks to Judy for taking on this project.

+ **VIANNY MISSION FOR PRIESTS** at OLOLO Church, Sawston from 11.00 am to 12 Noon on Saturday, 17th and 31st October. Everybody is welcome to participate, either in person or on Zoom ID 974 051 4332; YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish; Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church.

- **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.

<https://www.facebook.com/WalsinghamBlog>
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+ **Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer, - November 2020:** An opportunity for 20 people to be accompanied prayer on a virtual platform or by telephone and no charge. Please contact: Kay Dodsworth ekdodsworth@gmail.com; 01223 234493 or 07786910406; Romie Ridley: 01223-842922 or 07941862435, romieridley@gmail.com

+ **Boys who love to Sing:** Westminster Cathedral Choir School takes 6 new boys in Sept Year 4. Contact Lucy Auger on 020 7798 9081 or email: laugher@choirschool.com.

+ **St Thomas More Catholic Primary School** is unable to offer tours of School this year. Parents of children due to start Sept. 2021 should apply from 9 Nov. 2020 to 15 Jan. 2021. Please visit www.stmsw.co.uk for more information.

+ **Cambridge City of Sanctuary:** There will be an on-line presentation of the Cambridge Peace Trail by Pax Christi and the Justice and Peace Group on Nov 3rd at 7.00 p.m. For information, contact Rosemary.watson@talk21.com.

+ **SPUC** appeals for your online petition to protect unborn babies, especially during this challenging time. For more information, please visit website: www.spuc.org.uk to save the right to save life.