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Week commencing Sunday, 18th October 2020

29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1
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 (Cf Ps 16:6.8)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as
the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings
protect me.

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 (45:1.4-6)

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by
your name, conferring a title though you do not
know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of
the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 95. 1,3-5,7-10. R. v.7)

R. Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

R Give the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading: Thessalonians (1:1-5)

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 17:17)

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

Gospel: Matthew (22:15-21)

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said.

And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'

But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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 32:18-19)

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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: William Gibbs, John Kerins, Lucienne Quill, Ken Upson, Roseanna Gallagher, and Anne Coleman.

With sympathies to the bereaved family and prayers for Bertha Hannah who passed away on Wednesday 23rd September. May she rest in peace.

Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on **Tuesday 20 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

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

MASS TIMES

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

- **Sunday 18th October (The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am** (Elizabeth's birthday thanksgiving), **11.15am** (Lan's thanksgiving), **2.00 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass (Sawston) and 5.00 pm (Cambourne)** (Pro populo)

- **Monday 19th: October** (SS John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues): **9.30am** (Hugh Shannon+)(**Sawston**), and **12.30 pm (Cambourne)**.

- **Tuesday 20th October 9.30am (Sawston), and 12.30 pm (Cambourne)**.

- **Wednesday 21st October: 9.30am (Sawston) and 12.30pm (Cambourne)** (Private intentions)

Thursday 22nd October (S John Paul II): **9.30am (Sawston), 12.30pm (Cambourne)**.

- **Friday 23rd October** (S John of Capistrano): **9.30am (Sawston)** (Robbie Moser†), and **7.15pm (Cambourne)**.

- **Saturday 24th October:** (S Anthony Mary Claret) **9.30am (Sawston), 5.00pm (Cambourne, Vigil Mass)**

- **Sunday 25th October (The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am and 11.15am (Sawston), and 5.00 pm (Cambourne)** (Pro populo).

+ **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: 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; Stipends: £55; Donations: £200;

Sawston: Standing Order £775; Stipends: £305, Donations £165.

+ **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.

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.

There will be celebration for 2020 First Holy Communion Class soon. Please contact Lorretta.

- **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.

- **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

OTHER NEWS

+ **World Mission Sunday falls on 18 October, this Sunday.** On this day the whole church unites in prayer for its missionary activity and collecting funds. For more info. visit www.misio.org.uk

+ **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 on 01223 870957 who is co-ordinating this Appeal on behalf of the Parish. My thanks to Judy for taking on this project.

+ **VIANNEY MISSION FOR PRIESTS** at OLOL 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** – Our Lady of

Lourdes and St John Fisher Parish is registered for the Rosary Whirlwind British Isles – October 2020 for Faith, Life & Peace. Our Parish is on their website map and we are going to pray the rosary via Zoom at 8pm on:

- Saturday October 31st October, All Saints Vigil.
- Sunday November 1st November, All Saints Day.
- Monday November 2nd November, All Souls Day.

To join, please contact the WhatsApp Prayer Group and the Zoom details will be shared there on the above dates of the Rosary Prayer.

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

+ **Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer, - November 2020:** We are offering an opportunity for 20 people to be accompanied prayer on a virtual platform or by telephone and no charge. If interested, 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

+ You are invited to join the 'virtual' **Cambridge Peace Trail** at 19:00 on Tuesday 3 November. Arn Dekker, who produced the trail, will guide us to sites in Cambridge associated with people dedicated to peace and social justice. One of the sites included is the Holy Trinity War Memorial Shelter, unusual not only in appearance. Please e-mail 2ArnDekker@Gmail.co.uk to join the event.

+ **CHRISTMAS CARDS SUPPORTING DALIT CHILDREN:** This small charity which supports the 'untouchable' children at the bottom of India's hierarchy has produced some lovely Xmas cards. Please telephone **07909 705125** or email info@supportingdalitchildren.com. Please visit www.supportingdalitchildren.com, or Facebook **Supporting Dalit Children** for more information.