

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 15th November 2020

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1
SERVICE & MASS TIMES (ONLINE ONLY)

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2020.

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 14.11.2020 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Roman Babula; Pauline's family members: Phil, Ann, Emily and Daniel Garvey)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark Holder)
Sunday, 15.11.2020 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am: Holy Mass (Deceased Clergy)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
Monday, 16.11.2020 St Margaret of Scotland	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls)	19.15: Holy Mass (Francis & Pauline Remedios+)
Tuesday, 17.11.2020 St. Hilda	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Antonia Babula)	19.15: Holy Mass (Mark Holder+)
Wednesday, 18.11.2020 Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul App	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Giang's Intentions)	19.15: Holy Mass (Leonard & Jennifer D'Silva+)
Thursday, 19.11.2020 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Forgotten souls in Sawston)	19.15: Holy Mass
Friday, 20.11.2020 St. EDMUND, Secondary Patron of the Diocese	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rod Weeb+)	19.15: Holy Mass (Victims of the Pandemic and other diseases)
Saturday, 21.11.2020 The Presentation of the BVM.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Joan and David's – Golden W.A.)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Sunday, 22.11..2020 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass (A.S. Joseph+)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Jr 29:11,12,14)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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.

THE 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: Proverbs (31:10-13,19-20,30-31)

A perfect wife – who can find her?

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She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 127:1-5 R. v.1)

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

R. O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life! **R**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians (5:1-6).

Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation: (Rv. 2:10)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew (25:14-30)

*You have been faithful in small things;
come and join in your master's happiness.*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

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 72:28)

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Matthew Cuthbert, Tim Fishenden, Florence Cornish, Teslin Cribb, Elliot Lyon, Denise Phillips, Margaret Flood, Patricia Nimmo, Mick Burgess, Suzanne Holland, Bernard Goff, and Monserrat Sinijathsinghji.

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.

Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

- **OLOL:** Offertory: £114, Standing Orders: £775, Mass Stipends: £10, Peter Pence: £10, World Mission: £10, Palestine: £10, Mass Offering: £100, Total Easter Offerings: £1045.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £227, Donations: £180; Mass stipends: £50, Total Easter Offerings: £230.

I would like to thank you personally for your generous Easter Offerings. JM

+ Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 17 November 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 telephone the Office (07754-227468) to say when you will be visiting OLOL church for private prayers. Please always wear a face covering when you are in church.

HOLY MASS ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

+ During this lockdown, all Masses for OLOL & SJF Parish are live streamed on YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**, and Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**.

+ 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 envelope 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 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:** 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

+ **Shoe Box Appeal: The National Collection of Boxes will now take place 5-14 December, to coincide with the ending of the latest restrictions.** If any parishioner has filled their shoe box and wishes to dispose of it, could they contact Judy, our Co-ordinator, on 01223 870957 who is more than willing to collect it from you. My thanks to Judy for all her hard work and effort on this project.

+ **The Ignite Team** are planning plenty of new online content over the coming months. Join us on YouTube

for First Fridays, our NEW monthly online chat show which goes live on the First Friday of each month. And why not join young people across the Diocese for our Mass for Young People on the Second Saturday of each month? Streamed via our YouTube channel and coming in person to a church near you! Follow us on Instagram and subscribe on YouTube to keep up to date with all we have to offer you: @igniteyea

+ **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** (Sunday 15th Nov.) - Pope Francis reminds us that '*Prayer to God and solidarity with the poor and suffering are inseparable*'. You can read his message here - <https://tinyurl.com/y2onhtav>

+ **St Thomas More Catholic Primary School** Parents of children due to start Sept. 2021 should apply from 9 Nov. 2020 to 15 January 2021. For more information, please visit www.stmsw.co.uk.

+ **Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology** – 16th November 2.00 - 3.30pm: Free online Seminar by Dr Claire Jenkins. She will be presenting a review of resources available for pastoral care in schools for children and young people who identify as transgender and gender non-conforming.

Please contact: mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk for more information and registration.

+ **CHRISTMAS CARDS SUPPORTING DALITS:** This charity funds school places for Dalit and other marginalised children at two schools and a college in Southern India run by Jesuit priests. We also fund social projects including new water purification plants, tailoring courses for teenage Dalit girls and driving courses for Dalit youth. Supporting Dalit Children is a registered charity that is run on a completely voluntary basis. The trustees and their families pay for any office expenses so that every donation plus any GiftAid reclaimable can be sent directly to the schools to educate another child.

To buy cards, or for information, please visit: www.supportingdalitchildren.com ; Facebook ID: Supporting Dalit Children, or phone: 07909 705125.

New Children's Christmas Story: The Donkey's Journey - which is the Nativity journey and story from the donkey's point of view. This story invites children to follow in the hoof-prints of a humble donkey as he travels to a star-bright stable in Bethlehem. To order or to find out more about the book, please visit www.isaiahbooks.co.uk