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Week commencing Sunday, 20th December 2020

**FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 4
 SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2020.

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relation with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 19.12.2020 Advent Feria (O Radix Iesse)	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent (O Clavis David)
Sunday, 20.12.2020 4th Sunday of Advent (O Clavis David)	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Hermogin Mendonca+)
Monday, 21.12.2020 Advent Feria (O Oriens)	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	12.30: Holy Mass
Tuesday, 22.12.2020 Advent Feria (O Rex Gentium)	9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.30: Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Wednesday, 23.12.2020 Advent Feria (O Emmanuel)	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Forgotten souls in Sawston)	12.30: Holy Mass
Thursday, 24.12.2020 Advent Feria THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	9.30 am: Holy Mass 6.00 pm: Holy Mass (Colin Ball†) 9.00 pm: Holy Mass (Josie Mountain†) 10.30pm: Holy Mass	16.00: Holy Mass 17.30: Holy Mass
Friday, 25.12.2020 CHRISTMAS DAY	10.00 am: Holy Mass 11.30 am: Holy Mass	8.00 am: Holy Mass
Saturday, 26.12.2020 (St Stephen, The First Martyr - Feast)	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Feast
Sunday, 27.12.2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - Feast	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Maggie Adams) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Is 45:8)

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2nd Samuel (7:1-5,8-12,14,16))

The Kingdom of David will always stand secure before the Lord.

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.'

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:

'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me; if he does evil, I will punish him with the rod such as men use, with strokes such as mankind gives. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 88:2-5,27,29 R. Cf. v.2)

R. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;

through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

R

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages. **R**

'He will say to me: "You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me." I will keep my love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.' **R**

R. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans (16:25-27)

The mystery, which was kept secret for endless ages, is now made clear.

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: (Lk 1:38)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke (1: 26-38)

Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son.

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will

give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

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 (Is: 7:14)

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

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 those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Catherine Milne, Helen Fagan Ann Moriarty, Jan Kisielowski, Mick Singleton Arthur Crutchley, Margaret McConnon, Grace Waite, and Darryl Charles Bates.

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:** Standing Orders: £785, Offertory: £64; Mass: £20.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £299, Donations: £250 (bank transfer) + £100 (cash), Mass stipends: £15; XMassWreaths: £30; FrSandro: £100.

+ Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 22 December 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.

+ CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: Due to special circumstances, times for Masses are regularly updated on our websites: www.ololsawston.org.uk and <http://cambournerc.com>.

+ 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.

Please continue to book in advance of coming to church on the Parish mobile **07754-227468**. **Could I also encourage you to think ahead to the Xmas Eve and Xmas Day services and book for them as soon as you are able. Places are still limited.**

+ 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., Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 33031454.

- SAWSTON: Cheques payable to **OLOL & SJF PARISH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc., 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

- RADIO MARIA ENGLAND YOUTH (RMEY) Faith Vibe from 5pm to 6pm every Friday. Look for Radio Maria England on your DAB radio. For information please visit <https://radiomariaengland.uk> and click LISTEN NOW.

- 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

+ CAMBOURNE CHURCH CAR PARK will be closing on Christmas Eve at 6.15pm. Those attending Mass will be able to leave the car park until 6.30pm but please could we ask for all cars to be out of the car park by this time.

OTHER NEWS

+ CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: It is very kind of you to send gifts to your priests during Christmas. This year, the Christmas offerings in our parish will be for Fr. Sandro in Ethiopia. Please put reference YOURSURNAME+XMAS in your bank transfer. If you donate by cash, please put it in an envelope. If you donate by cheque, please make it payable to SJF Church, or OLOL and SJF Parish. Thank you very much in advance.

+ THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH: On 8th December 2020 Pope Francis declared The Year of Saint

Joseph (8th December 2020—8th December 2021), The year is in honour of the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph being proclaimed as Patron of the Universal Church.

+ THE NEW NUNCIO: (from Vatican News) On 4th July 2020, Pope Francis appointed the Most Reverend Claudio Gugerotti as Apostolic Nuncio in Great Britain. Since November 2015, Archbishop Gugerotti has held the post Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine. He has previously served as the Pope's representative in Georgia and Armenia, as well as to Azerbaijan (2001-2011), and later as Nuncio to Belarus (2011-2015).

The Apostolic Nuncio represents the Holy Father to the Church in Great Britain. His role is equivalent to that of an ambassador, representing the Holy See to the British Government - the Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St. James's. Great Britain and the Holy See resumed diplomatic relations in 1914; in 1938, an Apostolic Delegation was established. The mission to UK was raised to the status of a Nunciature in 1982 by Pope John Paul II.

Due to the pandemic, the new Nuncio could only arrive at the nunciature in London recently. We hope he will soon start the process of choosing Bishop Alan's successor. Let us pray for our Diocese and for the episcopal appointment by the Holy See.

+ SEA SUNDAY: is celebrated on 20th December this year. Please say a prayer for those who are working in the sea industry, especially those who have to work far from home, facing various natural, social and/or political dangers. You may make a £5 donation by texting SEA to 70460, or online www.stellamaris.org.uk/christmas

+ 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

+ CAFOD WORLD GIFTS are available in church and online: <https://cafod.org.uk> . Please support those who are less fortunate than us, especially during this special season. Many thanks.

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*With prayers & best wishes
for a blessed Christmas
from Fr John.*