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Week commencing Sunday, 27th December 2020

**SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 1
 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 YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com YouTube: Saint John Fisher Church Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church
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
Monday, 28.12.2020 HOLY INNOCENTS Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr John Funnell +)	12.30: Holy Mass
Tuesday, 29.12.2020 S THOMAS BECKET - Feast (Patron of the Clergy)	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls)	12.30: Holy Mass
Wednesday, 30.12.2020 Sixth Day with the Octave of the Nativity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Anna Turzanska families† & Pat and David Caulfield†; Thanksgiving from Gill)	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Thursday, 31.12.2020 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rosamma George +)	12.30: Holy Mass
Friday, 01.01.2021 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	19.15: Holy Mass
Saturday, 02.01.2021 SS BASIL the Great & Gregory Nazianzen BBDD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
Sunday, 03.01.2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Lk 2:16)

The Shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

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: Genesis (15:1-6,21:1-3)

Your heir shall be your own flesh and blood.

The word of the Lord was spoken to Abram in a vision, 'Have no fear, Abram, I am your shield; your reward will be very great.'

'My Lord,' Abram replied 'what do you intend to give me? I go childless...'. Then Abram said, 'See, you have given me no descendants; some man of my household will be my heir.' And then this word of the Lord was spoken to him, 'He shall not be your heir; your heir shall be of your own flesh and blood.' Then taking him outside he said, 'Look up to heaven and

count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

The Lord dealt kindly with Sarah as he had said, and did what he had promised. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the time God had promised. Abraham named the son born to him Isaac, the son to whom Sarah had given birth.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 104:1-6,8-9. R.vv.7-8)

R. He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works! **R**

Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face. **R**

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.
O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose. **R**

He remembers his covenant for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac. **R**

R. He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

Second Reading: Hebrews (11:8, 11-12,17-19)

The faith of Abraham, Sarah and Isaac

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more

descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: *It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on.* He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

Gospel Acclamation: (Heb 1:1-2)

Alleluia, alleluia!

At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke (2:22-40)

The child grew, filled with wisdom.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with 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 (Ba: 3:38)

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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: Evelyn Singleton, Leonard Rice, Fr. John Fennell, Anthony Ross, Anna Szakajko, Pauline Theresa Morrin, Jack Allan, Reginald Huddleston, Louise Corrigan, and Margaret Smith.

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: £222; Mass stipends: £245 + £26; Fr. Sandro: £50.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £299, Donations: £250, Mass stipends: £15; Wreaths: £50; Fr. Sandro: £200.

+ Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on **Tuesday 5 January 2021** 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.

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

+ All Masses in Sawston 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**.

+ **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.

* **MANY THANKS** to all those who have remembered Fr John in prayers /+ sent him emails, cards, and presents during this Christmas season. May we have a peaceful New Year 2021.

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

+ **NEW YOUTUBE FOR STREAMED MASSES IN CAMBOURNE** is called **Saint John Fisher Church**. All Masses said in Cambourne will be lived streamed on this new YouTube and the usual Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**.

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.

* **BISHOP ALAN** writes: "... Although I had thought I would want to return to London, I have come to realise that over these past few years I have grown to love living in East Anglia - so I have decided to stay here!

The questions of where to live and what sort of place to live in have also occupied my thoughts. Both these questions have been governed by prohibitive housing prices and the very challenging financial situation we find ourselves in as a Diocese as a result of the Covid19 pandemic.

I am, therefore, very grateful to all concerned, that I have been given the opportunity to live in Cambridge, in a newly created flat in the Rectory at Our Lady of The Assumption and the English Martyrs. This will give me both independence as well as the welcome presence of others around me. Please pray for me as well!

Yours devotedly in Christ,

+ Alan—Bishop of East Anglia"

* **ADDENBROOKES HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY** are looking for lay visitors to visit the patients on a weekly basis. The online training course starts on Wednesday 24th February 2021. Please email: chaplaincy@addenbrookes.nhs.uk or phone 01223 217769 if you are interested.