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St John Fisher (SJF)
Church Centre, High Street Cambourne, CB23 6GW

Week commencing Sunday, 21st March 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 1 SERVICE & MASS TIMES

	THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAR Sacrament of Reconciliation			
Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.				
Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com YouTube: St John Fisher Church Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church		
Saturday, 20.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tadeusz & Andrew Lewandowski†) 10.00 am until 16hrs EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Final Day of 40Hrs	17.00: Vigil Mass for Fifth Sunday in Lent (Bulizani)		
Sunday, 21.03.2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Betty Roberts†) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (David Lawson+) & (Claire McMullan) & (Paul Howell+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)		
Monday, 22.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls)	12.30: Holy Mass		
Tuesday, 23.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Pandemic victims)	12.30: Holy Mass (30th W.A. of Maria Wilkinson)		
Wednesday 24.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Adrian Harrington)	12.30 Holy Mass		
Thursday 25.03.2021 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving to St. Martin de Porres)		
Friday, 26.03.2021 Lent Feria - Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse	9.30 am: Holy Mass	19.15: Holy Mass (Felix Cordova & Kathy Newell)		
Saturday, 27.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	17.00: Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday (Hadeler† & Kunze†)		
Sunday, 28.03.2021 PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Ball Family's intentions)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)		

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 42:1-2)

GIVE me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

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: Jeremiah (31:31-34)

I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No. this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 50:3-4, 12-15. R. v.12)

R. A pure heart create for me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **R**

Second Reading: Hebrews (5:7-9)

He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 12:26)

R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;wherever, I am, my servant will be there too.

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Gospel: John (12:20-30)

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon (Jn 12:24)

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But, if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

O God, Eternal Shepherd who govern your flock with unfailing care grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Anchoin Corke, Margaret Hanley, Douglas Ingram, Desmond Orvis, David Anthony Burns, Percy Cracknell, Julia Hague, Michael Hayden Campbell, Fiona Gibbs, Joan Giles, Patrick Gallagher, Tony Horrell, Edmund Lawson and Livia Wutke.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

OLOL

HOLY THURSDAY: 1.4.2021	20.00 hr
GOOD FRIDAY: 2.4.2021	15.00 hr
SWIĘCONKA: 3.4.2021	13.00 hr
EASTER VIGIL: 3.4.2021	21.00 hr
EASTER SUNDAY: 4.4.2021	10.00 hr
	11.30 hr
SJF	
HOLY THURSDAY: 1.4.2021	18.00 hr
GOOD FRIDAY: 2.4.2021	17.00 hr
SWIĘCONKA: 3.4.2021	11.00 hr
EASTER VIGIL: 3.4.2021	18.30 hr
EASTER SUNDAY: 4.4.2021	08.00 hr

+ 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.

17.00 hr

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

- **OLOL:** Standing Orders: £822, Offertory, £32 and Stipends: £60 + £50 (BAC).

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £351; Donations: £133; Church rent: £80.

- 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.

N.B: Those who would like to gift aid your donations, please contact Fr. John. Many thanks.

+ Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tue<u>sday 23rd March 2021</u> 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 Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church** and YouTube: **St John Fisher Church**.

+ All Masses in Sawston are live streamed on YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**.

+ Please always book in advance of coming to church on the Parish mobile **07754-227468**.

SJF NEWS

- 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 Catholic Church Facebook has many items for you to support: WINDOWS OF HOPE, CAFOD WALK FOR WATER, SUPPORT FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE SUFFERED MISCARRIAGES. Please contact Mel if your can support these good causes, or would like to have more information. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

- Cambourne Church (C.of E., Baptist, Methodist, and URC) has begun meeting again for a communion service at 9.30am on Sundays in the church centre. It is a sign that life is getting better for all of us. Please continue to stay safe by following the guidelines.

OTHER NEWS

* Lent Message: Pope Francis focuses on the three theological virtues, inviting the faithful to "renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God." He says, "This Lenten journey... is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Jesus."

For the full text, please visit: www.facebook.com/ Cambourne.Sawston.

* Święconka: will be celebrated at 1pm on Holy Saturday 3rd April 2021 at OLOL, Sawston and 11.00 am at Cambourne. Please book your place asap on 07754227468.

* THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN: Tuesday 23 March will be marked with a minute's silence at midday. At 8pm, people are encouraged to create a 'beacon of remembrance' on their doorsteps by beaming phones, candles and torches into the night sky. The President and Vice President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have urged the faithful to make the National Day of Reflection on COVID-19 a day of prayer as well as a day of reflection.

Please visit www.facebook.com/Cambourne. Sawston for the full text.

- Stations of the Cross online at 19:30 led by the Cambridge Justice & Peace group, using images and poetic reflections, Scripture and prayers. Contact sheila.speranda@gmail.com for more information.

* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

SHOEBOXES 2020: I received the following message from our local OCC representative thanking everyone for the wonderful response to the 2020 appeal in a year that was difficult and very unusual but the whole operation went ahead despite the many obstacles and with a lot of prayer. I'm sure you will be interested to know that the boxes from our area went to Belarus, Serbia and Nigeria, and gave great joy to the children.

The following is one of the many stories that was told after boxes were given out:

"At a nursery children heard about the Christmas story and were delighted to receive shoebox gifts. The parents expressed their grateful thanks too, and that the children loved the gift boxes very much. One mother stopped the local partner the next day and said that she too had received an OCC shoebox gift when she was a child, and that it was the most memorable thing from her childhood."

If you want to know more, or look at the many photos or videos please go to samaritanspurse.org.uk - Judy Searle

* The Scripture Union '**It's Your Move**' Books are very good gifts to Y6 leavers. OLOL Church joins other local churches and contributes £27.50 this year to this good cause.

* **The Revd Kathryn Joy Waite**, currently Assistant Curate in the Chesterton Benefice is to be Vicar of the Benefices of **Sawston and Babraham**. She and her family will move to the vicarage in Sawston later in the year.