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Week commencing Sunday, 18th April 2021

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 3
 SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2021
Universal intention - *Fundamental rights*

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships,
 authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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, 17.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Prince Philip+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 18.04.2021 Third Week of Easter	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Kathy O'Hagan+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Redshaw Family)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
Monday, 19.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Blessings on the Middleton family)	12.30: Holy Mass (Kerry Waldock's Intentions)
Tuesday, 20.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	12.30: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Wednesday, 21.04.2021 St Anselm	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Election of a Bishop)	12.30 Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Thursday, 22.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Martin Culleton+)	12.30 Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Friday 23.04.2021 ST GEORGE M PATRON OF ENGLAND - Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	19.15 Holy Mass
Saturday, 24.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (P M Stevens†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the Fourth Week of Easter
Sunday 25.04.2021 Fourth Week of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Winifred & Martin Lumby†) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 65:1-2)

Cry out with joy to God all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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: Acts (3:13-15, 17-19)

*You killed the prince of life: God, however,
raised him from the dead*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 4:2,4,7,9. R. v.7)

R. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;

the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

Second Reading: Letter of St. John (2:1-5)

He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

I am writing this, my children,

to stop you sinning;

but if anyone should sin,

we have our advocate with the Father,

Jesus Christ, who is just;

he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,

and not only ours,

but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God

only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him',

and does not keep his commandments,

is a liar,

refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said,

God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (Cf. Lk 24:32)

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain he scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: (Luke: 24:35-48)

So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.'

And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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 (Lk 24:35)

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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 TO ST JOSEPH

St Joseph, watch over me
and care for me,
just as you cared for Jesus
when he was a child:
and by your help
may I come to know Jesus,
the Son of God,
and so grow in love,
strength and wisdom. Amen

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Patrick Bradley, Wanda Siwicka, Barry Cowell, Harold Prior, and Patrick Smythe

+ Our condolences to the loved ones of Martin Culleton who died on Easter Sunday, 4th April 2021, and Kathy O'Hagan who died on Thursday 15th April. RIP.

+ CONFESSION: Easter is the proper season for Confession and Communion (CCC 1433, 1389). Please ask Fr. John for Confession after daily Mass in Cambourne or Sawston. If you would like to have an 'anonymous' confession, please go to OLEM Church where there are purpose-built confessionals. The allotted times for Confession: Saturdays from 09:00-09:30; 10:30-11:15 and from 16:30-17:15. For information, please visit <https://olem.org.uk/sacraments/confession/>

+ OLOL CHURCH CLEANING

During the last twelve months the church has been cleaned on an ad-hoc basis, due to Covid restrictions. As things have improved, so has the need for the church to be cleaned on a weekly basis. I am, therefore, looking for volunteers to join the small team currently cleaning OLOL. If you can spare less than an hour every 5/6 weeks, please call Pat on 07754 227468. Thank you.

+ 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: £837, Easter Offering: £150; Donations: £150; Mass: £70.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £381; Donations: £150; Mass £165; Easter: £25; 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 Tuesday 20th April 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 scheduled Masses in Cambourne are live streamed on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church** and YouTube: **St John Fisher Church**.

+ All scheduled 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

- **MARY'S MANTLE:** Starting on the 13th May the parishioners of OLOL & SJF are invited to participate in Mary's Mantle. This will be coordinated by Lorretta and Mary. Please email Marysmantlesjfolol@gmail.com to register your interest. We look forward to sharing this beautiful opportunity to show special devotion to Our Lady. For more information, please visit: <https://queenofpeacemedia.com/marys-mantle>

OTHER NEWS

+ SAFEGUARDING PROJECT: In November 2020, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse published its report into the Roman Catholic Church. There are 7 recommendations around leadership, training, compliance, external auditing, Canon Law, training, policy and procedure, compliance and auditing. The Bishops and Religious Life Groups have accepted the recommendations and are currently acting on them either through the Elliott Review or through separate work.

Please visit www.catholicsafeguarding.org for more information.

+ IGNITE are inviting all young people aged 13+ to the Ignite Festival Online. Join members of the Ignite Team for music, inspiring talks, workshops and prayer. Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd May 7:00-8:30pm.

Organisers would like young people to WATCH THE STREAMED FESTIVAL TOGETHER IN-PERSON ON SUNDAY NIGHT, if possible. Please visit www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

+ MISSIO: Please bring your red boxes to church when it is convenient for you. Missio has many other ways for you to donate:

- By phone: Please call 020 7821 9755 during office hours.
- By cheque: Please make it payable to MISSIO and send to Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU.
- Online: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>
- Missio App: <https://missio.org.uk/red-box-app/>

+ SAWSTON FREE CHURCH has got a new minister - Rev Phil Nevard. He will start his ministry around late July.

+ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH: Bishop Alan Hopes has decided to restore the status of St Joseph's Parish in St Neots. It will be led by a diocesan priest residing permanently there. The change will take place in September of this year. It means there are now 9 parishes in our Deanery.

+ Women In The Bible is resuming via Zoom and welcoming newcomers. A group of us meet fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons at 13:00 to discuss, learn, share our experiences, and take from the wealth of women's stories in the Bible. Why not join us? No background required. Please email: rosinapastoral@olem.org.uk for more information.