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Week commencing Sunday, 2nd May 2021

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 1
 SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2021

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments
 to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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, 01.05.2021 St Joseph the Worker	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Day of Prayer for God's blessing on human work)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 02.05.2021 Fifth Week of Easter	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Vocations) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Luca Kieut)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
Monday, 03.05.2021 Ss Philip & James App. Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Tuesday, 04.05.2021 THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Sexual Abuse)	12.30: Holy Mass (Deacon Chris Heath+)
Wednesday, 05.05.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	12.30 Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Thursday, 06.05.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Colin Ball†)	12.30 Holy Mass (Fr James Earley+)
Friday 07.05.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass	19.15 Holy Mass
Saturday, 08.05.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the Sixth Week of Easter
Sunday 09.05.2021 Sixth Week of Easter (Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians)	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Colin Ball†)	17.00: Holy Mass

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 97:1-2)

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, 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 (9:26-31)

Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers

knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 21:26-28,30-32. R. v.26)

R. You Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him;
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.
R

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.' **R**

Second Reading: First letter of St. John (3:18-24)

His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

My children,
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active;
only by this can we be certain
that we are children of the truth
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,
whatever accusations it may raise against us,
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.
My dear people,
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,
we need not be afraid in God's presence,
and whatever we ask him,
we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments
and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and that we love one another
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments
lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 15:4,5)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia!

Gospel: (John: 15:1-8)

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit
he prunes to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away – he
withers;
these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.
If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear
much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples.'

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 (Cf. Jn 15:1,5)

**I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I
in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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: Eileen Robertson, Teresa
Fields, Betty Jordan, Carolotta Boyd-Smith,
Kathleen Manning, Doreen Sayers, Sean O'Neill,
Grace McGluskey, Terry Miller, Edna Edora,
Lawrence White, George Gavins and Betty Jean
Breen.

**+ Our prayers and condolences to the loved
ones of Marlene Huckle whose funeral service
is at 11am on Wednesday 5th May at SJF,
Martin Culleton whose funeral service is at**

2.30pm on Wednesday 5th May at OLOL, and Kathy O'Hagan whose funeral Mass is at 9.30am on Wednesday 12th May at OLOL. May they rest in peace.

+ 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 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, Vocations: £60; Donation: £50.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £381; Donations: £330; Mass stipends £135 (total); Church rent: £110.

- **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 4th 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.

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

OTHER NEWS

+ SAFEGUARDING PROJECT: There are 7 recommendations around leadership, training, compliance, external auditing, Canon Law, training, policy and procedure, compliance and auditing from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. 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.

+ Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2021: Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph and the Family on Bank Holiday Monday May 3rd 12 noon Mass Celebrated by Bishop Alan; 2:30pm Rosary and Benediction.

Everybody is welcome to participate via live stream on www.walsingham.org.uk. If you would like to attend in person, please book in advance.

+ This year's **Marriage and Family Life Mass** will be both live and livestreamed at the Cathedral on Saturday June 12th at 11am. Certificates will be available for those celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 and 2021 (anniversaries of one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter). Please register to attend the event and/or for a certificate online at:

www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration

+ PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE FUNDRAISER (15th – 21st May) Please support Pax Christi's "Pilgrimage for Peace" in any way you can. If you would like to have more information, please go to Cambridge Justice and Peace Group Facebook, or contact sheila.speranda@gmail.com, or visit their website <http://tinyurl.com/Pilgrimage4Peace>.