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Week commencing Sunday, 5th September 2021

23rd WEEK OF THE YEAR – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 3

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we may make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in those young people who are resolutely committed to protecting God's Creation.

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, 04.09.2021 St Cuthbert B	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Michael Geraghty†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pro populo)
Sunday 05.09.2021 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Cristino Mendoza†) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Fr James Marks†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Sister Margaret†)
Monday, 06.09.2021 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Patrick Crowe†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Tuesday, 07.09.2021 Feria	9.00 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	12.30: Holy Mass
Wednesday, 08.09.2021 THE NATIVITY OF THE BVM Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Francis Glanfield†)	12.30. Holy Mass (Fr Paul Mercet†)
Thursday, 09.09.2021 St Peter Claver	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Mortimer Flanagan†)	12.30pm Holy Mass (Fr James Smith†)
Friday, 10.09.2021 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)	19.15 Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Saturday, 11.09.2021 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Canon William Burrows†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12.09.2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Education Day	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Mrs Daisy Joseph†) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Wendy Gillespie†)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Ps 118:137,124)
**You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
You came to call sinners:
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede
for us:

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: Isaiah (35:4-7)

*The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the
dumb shall be loosed.*

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.
Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;
for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 145: 7-10 R. v.1)

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.**R**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.**R**

Second Reading: St James (2:1-5)

God chose the poor to be the heirs to the kingdom.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which
is given us from above; it comes down from the
Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as
alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own
choice he made us his children by the message of
the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of
all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been
planted in you and can save your souls. But you
must do what the word tells you, and not just listen
to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our
Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and
widows when they need it, and keeping oneself
uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (1 S 3:9; Jn 6:68)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is
listening: you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark :(7:31-37)

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by
way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right
through the Decapolis region. And they brought him
a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech;
and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took
him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his

fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Niceno-Constantinopolitan 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 (Ps 41:2-3)

**Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my
soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting
for God, the living God.**

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: Clara Mooney, Michael Browne,
Bernard Dore, William McGinley, Mabel Roseveare
James Garner, Thomas Maley, Peter Flynn, Pearl
Cassidy, and Eberhard Reitter.

+ 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; Donations: £50.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £381; Donation: £40 +
£20 (cash); 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.**

+ 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**, unless otherwise stated.

+ Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 7th, September 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 in the coming week.

+ In light of the latest guidance, it is now possible to bring Holy Communion to the housebound. Please let Fr John know if you or your loved ones would like to receive HC at home. Due to the restrictions, we need more Special Ministers to carry out this ministry.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES IN CAMBOURNE AND SAWSTON

Parents of all children wishing to make their First Holy communion in 2022 should download the relevant form from the appropriate websites and give it to Fr John with a copy of their Baptism certificate (Confirmation: FHC certificate) at Mass, or by post to 135 High Street, Sawston, Cambridge, CB22 3HJ, as soon as possible. We need to know the number of children who may join the class this year in order to organise it.

Deadline: 30th September 2021

OTHER NEWS

***OLOL READERS:** Margaret Donohoe will be compiling a new Readers Rota for the 8.45 am Sunday Mass starting from the first Sunday in October. If anyone wishes to come off the rota or anyone wishes to be added, please email Margaret at mmdonohoe@btinternet.com

***CHRISTIAN AID FUND RAISER:** Saturday, 11th September – 2.30 -5.00 p.m. Cream Teas in Challis Garden, Sawston. Entrance by ticket from Mary 01223 837433 or Pam 01223 834220

*** Interested in working with children and young people?** The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-35 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September 2021 or September 2022 intake) or 6 months (January 2022 or January 2023 intake), with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. Please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more information.

*** IN MEMORY OF ANTOINETTE ASKIN**, who was the pastoral assistant at OLEM. She helped with pastoral care for Cambourne and Sawston when Fr Tony Rogers was the Parish Priest. When she passed away last year, we could not attend her funeral. So at 6pm on Thursday 9th September, there will be Mass for her at St. Laurence's followed by reception. Everybody is welcome to attend to give thanks to God for her ministry among us.

*** The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham** are looking to appoint an administrator for their community in Dereham, 10 - 12 hours per week, two or three days a week. Please email admin@walsinghamcommunity.org or call 01362 421442 / 07333 85788 for more information.

*** Afghan Refugees:** The Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum (CECF) refugee hardship fund is used to help asylum seekers and refugees, including Afghan refugees as they arrive in Cambridge. It requires speakers of Farsi, Dari or Pashtu to be community interpreters or caseworkers. To donate to the fund, please visit CECF Facebook, or email: enquiries@cecf.co.uk or call 01223 655241. For information to support Afghan refugees, please see www.help-refugees-uk.service.gov.uk

*** CARE FOR CREATION:** Last Thursday, 1st of September, Pope Francis asked us to continue to pray that all people would responsibly care for creation. CAFOD website offers many ideas for prayers. Please visit the Facebook page of the Cambridge Justice and Peace Group for more information. We need to make sure that there are changes in our day to day life which may help the planet.

*** UNIVERSALIS** is a website with daily Mass readings: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

*** THE JESUIT PRAYER MINISTRY** is a very useful website for reflection: www.jesuit.org.sg

*** CAFOD:** The Season of Creation runs from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 October (the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) each year. This ecumenical season is dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. It is a time to renew our relationships with God our Creator, and with all creation, as we join together in prayer. For more information, please visit CAFOD website.

*** SUNDAY OBLIGATION:** It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfill this most important Church precept by the First Sunday in Advent 2021.