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Week commencing Sunday, 12th December 2021
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 3

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2021

Catechists

We pray that catechists who are called to proclaim God's Word, may be empowered by the Holy Spirit to be its courageous and creative witnesses.

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololawston.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, 11.12.2021	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent (Margaret McMahon & Miyah Kelly+)
Sunday 12.12.2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Zofia+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Ong Wa Heng†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Sister Margaret†) (Pro populo)
Monday, 13.12.2021	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patrick & Maggie Kelly F.)	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Tuesday, 14.12.2021	9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.30: Holy Mass (P.K. John and deceased members of Justin Family)
Wednesday, 15.12.2021	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)	12.30. Holy Mass (Deceased members of Lavin & Scott Family†)
Thursday, 16.12.2021	9.30 am: Holy Mass	18.30 Holy Mass (Private intention)
Friday, 17.12.2021	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	18.30 Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Saturday, 18.12.2021	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Bernard Davenport†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent (Pro populo)
Sunday 19.12.2021 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Henry Mendoza's Thanksgiving) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Ong Wa Heng†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Wendy Gillespie+)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Phil 4: 4-5)
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

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:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

*The Lord, the king of Israel,
is in your midst*

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,
Israel, shout aloud!
Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
daughter of Jerusalem!
The Lord has repealed your sentence;
he has driven your enemies away.
The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;
you have no more evil to fear.

When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem:
Zion, have no fear,
do not let your hands fall limp.
The Lord your God is in your midst,
a victorious warrior.
He will exult with joy over you,
he will renew you by his love;
he will dance with shouts of joy for you
as on a day of festival.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 12

**R. Sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds;
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second reading: Philippians 4:4-7

The Lord is very near

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord;
I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your
tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very
near.

There is no need to worry; but if there is
anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it
with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of
God, which is so much greater than we can
understand, will guard your hearts and your
thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (sung)

Is61:1(Lk4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been
given to me. He has sent me to bring the good
news to the poor. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we
do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he
must share with the man who has none, and the
one with something to eat must do the same.'
There were tax collectors too who came for
baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what
must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more
than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their
turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said
to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content
with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the
people, who were beginning to think that John
might be the Christ, so John declared before
them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is
coming, someone who is more powerful than I
am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his
sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit
and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear
his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into

his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

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 Cf. Is 35: 4
Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save 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.

**The Synodal Pathway: Words for our Journey
Being a 'synodal' church.**

We've been seeing and hearing more and more things about the 'synodal pathway' – in the diocesan newspaper, parish notices, and further afield. But what is being 'synodal' all about? What it's not is simply to do with 'synods' – meetings of Bishops, or others, that discuss and decide things. Pope Francis, instead, wants us to contemplate 'synodality' as a daily, community, 'walking together'. This is, he tells us, what the church is being called to be, more and more, today and into the future. This walking together is about movement – we are on the move, heading somewhere; and it is about being alongside each other, and alongside all people around us, as witnesses to God's love for all. We need to find a way to walk together, figuring out the best paths to take, and what direction to go in. We might have to make new paths or wider roads for more to join in the journey. How can we be more of such a travelling, pilgrim, and joyful 'synodal' community?

Prayer: Father, in this Advent season give us the gift of your joy. Show us the way we should walk. Show us how to share. And may your Spirit guide us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Patrick Kelly, Mar Croker, Bridget Morgan, Teresa White, Mary Heatwaite, Jane Watson, Michael Patrick Burne, Eric Thompson, Sarah Bridges, Mar Howlett, *et al.*

+ WITH PRAYERS for Jim Ross who passed away on Tuesday 7th December 2021. Our condolences to the bereaved family.

+ SUNDAY COLLECTIONS / DONATIONS: For those who do not contribute by standing order, there is the Dona system in Sawston for your contribution by card. The system is very easy to use – simply select the amount you wish to donate and pay by contactless card or via your PIN. If this is the first time you have used the card you will be asked whether you wish to Gift Aid your donation; if you are a taxpayer please say "Yes" to help the Parish reclaim your tax. If you use the same card again in future you would not be asked the Gift Aid question again. If making a donation by card is impossible for you, we will accept cash or cheque. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

- OLOL: Standing Orders: £879; Donations: £60; From Dona machine: £75.

- **SJF**: Standing Orders: £380; Donation: £40.
Stipends: £50; Offerings: £50. Dona machine: £100

- **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 **LOLOL & 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.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: If you would like to
contribute to this year's second collections please
can you do so this deadline: Sunday 12th
December. If you wish to donate to a specific
collection please state that, otherwise we will
share your donation amongst all of the year's good
causes. Thank you for your generosity.**

+ 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 contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on
Tuesday 14th, December 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.

OTHER NEWS

+ **XMAS WREATHS** Orders for those who can't make
one are available from MariaMarissaw57@gmail.com

* **LOLOL CHURCH DECORATION**: Apologies for any
disruption caused due to the church being decorated.
It is hoped that it will be finished in time for Christmas
but I would ask parishioners to be understanding.

* **PRAYER OF THE HEART**: Part of the Year of St.
Joseph, a day of Recollection for Women run by the
Dominican sisters at Blackfriars Cambridge on
Saturday 15th January 2022 10am-5pm.

To register email: mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk

*COFFEE IN THE CHURCH HALL IN JANUARY 2022

It is very much hoped that we will be able to meet for
coffee / tea in the Hall after the 11.15 am Mass on
Sundays, in the New Year. If you would be willing to help
by joining a rota of volunteers happy to make the drinks,
please contact Cornelia on :07775 128888. If somebody
would like to organise tea / coffee for 8.45am Mass,
please speak to Pat or Fr John.

* **SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING**: There is a
meeting at 7pm on 17th December 2021 in OLOL
parish hall for people to explore different aspects
of the suggested questions, or exchange their
opinions.

For more information, please visit the website:
www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/

* **MARY'S MEALS**: Give until 31 January 2022
and your donation will be doubled by a group of
generous supporters, up to £1.6 million –
meaning we can reach even more hungry
children with life-changing school meals. For
more information please ring 0800 698 1212, or
visit our website: www.marysmeals.org.uk

* **Advent series offers a walk with Jesus in
Jerusalem** by Canon Richard Sewell, Dean of St
George's College in Jerusalem, and other
speakers. This is a good chance for those who
have been on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to
refresh their sweet memories, or for those who
have never been to the Holy Land to learn more
about the land where Jesus lived, died, and
resurrected. For more information about the talks,
please visit: [www.rcdea.org.uk/advent-series-
offers-a-walk-with-jesus-in-jerusalem/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/advent-series-offers-a-walk-with-jesus-in-jerusalem/)

* **Pray for refugees**: In the season of Advent, the
Cycle of Prayer includes Migrants and Refugees.
As we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord,
we remember that the Holy Family were themselves
refugees, driven from their home by fear of
persecution. This Advent let us pray for migrants
and refugees and pray for ourselves, that our hearts
will never be hardened in the face of their plea for
sanctuary. Please see [www.csan.org.uk/news/csan-
new-ceo/](http://www.csan.org.uk/news/csan-new-ceo/) for more information.

* **Wilfrid Jones** is a PhD student researching
how we use music in our prayer lives. The QR
code will take you to a questionnaire that is
intended for everyone, not just musicians or
theologians! Go to your phone's camera, point it
at the QR code and it will give you a link to the
questionnaire. Any questions, feel free to
contact wilfrid.jones@theol.uni-freiburg.de. Thank
you in advance for your help with his project

