# OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia (Charity No. 278742)

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## Week commencing Sunday 27th November 2022 1st Sunday of Advent – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1

## **SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2022

### For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Dates	OLOL Community www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 26.11.2022 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Provost Hugh Parker†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Advent (Pro populo)
SUNDAY 27.11.2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Flora Mendoza - Birthday) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Josephine Barker†); (Halina Pearce†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Iris & Vincent Gonsalves†)
Monday, 28.11.2022 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Henry King†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass
Tuesday, 29.11.2022 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Paul Alger†), (John Carpenter†) & (Brigit Antony†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Souls in Purgatory)
Wednesday, 30.11.2022 ST ANDREW Ap Patron of Scotland, Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Doreen Brown†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Hervais Govinden†); (Fr Edward Watkis†)
Thursday, 01.12.2022 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Logan†))	18.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Ronald Henry Bustin†)
Friday 02.12.2022 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr John Taylor†)	18.30 pm: Holy Mass
Saturday, 03.12.2022 St Francis Xavier P (Migrants' Day)	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass Second Sunday of the Advent (Caroline Kluth's Personal Ints.)
SUNDAY 04 12.2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Francesco & Sara) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass (Nelson De Souza†)

#### **ORDER OF MASS**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 24: 1-3)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

#### **PENITENTIAL RITE**

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the prophet of Isaiah (2:1-5)

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles.

Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war.

O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** (121(122):1-2,4-5,6-9)

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

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'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. *R* 

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R** 

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' **R** 

For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. *R* 

## A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (13:11-14)

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon — let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** (sung) (Ps 84:) Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Matthew** (24:37-44)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would

come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

#### The 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 for 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: (If no hymn is sung) (Ps 84:13)

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION of Canon Peter Collins as the fifth Bishop of East Anglia at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 11.30am. As this is a ticketed event, please contact Pat Wallman for a ticket if

you would like to attend. First come first served. The tickets are available until 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note that there are NO MASSES in the Parish on that day. Please participate in the live streamed Ordination Mass at the website www.sjbcathedral.org.uk

#### **NOTICES**

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Frank Noble, Paul Alger, John Cannon, Doreen Brown, Margaret Magoris, Olive Herring, Maximilian Carney, Joe Higgins, Leonard Patterson, Marie Christine Dennehy, Arthur Manning, Margaret Stanford, Christine Griffin Bill Kelly, and John Gray.

Our prayers for the repose of the soul of

- + Halina Pearce whose funeral will be at OLOL.
- + Josephine Barker whose Funeral will be at OLOL on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 10.45am. Our sympathies are with her Family.

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

- OLOL: Standing Orders: £904; Dona: £4.92.
- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £372; Donations: £20; Dona: £4.92; Mass stipends: £10.
- 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.
- TEA /COFFEE is served after 5pm Vigil Mass at SJF in Cambourne; and 8.45am & 11.15am Sunday Masses at OLOL in Sawston. Please join the serving teams or stay for a chat with friends.
- Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry: Whatever you are going through right now it can help to talk. The Diocese of East Anglia has recently launched a ministry of listening and prayer. The ministry offers a series of sessions with trained people of faith to listen and pray with you and suggest where you could go to get

further help if necessary. To make an initial appointment, please leave a message at 01603 957653. Calls are confidential and someone will get back to you within 48 hours. Please be aware this is NOT a crisis line.

ADVENT REFLECTION: PROPHETS & PEACE on

**Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.:** All welcome to join the Cambridge Justice & Peace Group online (7.30 – 8.30pm). Please request Zoom link from jpcambgroup@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE WOMEN'S ROSARY FOR FAITH, LIFE, AND PEACE: Calling all Catholic women to join us for an hour of prayer at 2pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. at Parker's Piece, Cambridge. For information please call 01223 860871 or email tjinakiet@hotmail.com

## SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

Cambourne Warm Hub is located at Cambourne Church. It is open from Monday to Friday mornings for everybody. There is training for volunteers. For more information, please visit: www.scambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/warm-hubs/

CHRISTMAS WREATH & TABLE DECORATION WORKSHOP SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH 1:30-4:30 AT CAMBOURNE CHURCH ANNEXE-FUNDRAISER

FOR MISSIO: Make your own natural decoration this Christmas in our in person workshop. Mostly natural materials, a very friendly atmosphere. 4 pm last admissions. Wreaths will be £15 and table decorations £10. Booking and enquiries to shlucato@gmail.com. Booking not essential but helps us to plan materials. We accept orders that should be collected at Cambourne Church on 11th. Deliveries will have an extra £2 for petrol.

Music Book Dedication: our flourishing music group need more copies of Laudate Full Music (Both books for £50) and the Guitar and Melody editions (£30). Would you like to donate to have a copy dedicated in memory of a loved one as we have done with our pew copies. They will be looked after carefully and really help support Aga, Shumona and this very special ministry. Talk to Aga or Mel at Sat. 5pm Mass.

## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** Classes will run from January to June 2023 and will take place on Wednesdays 6-7pm in the Parish Hall. The first class is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 11 June 2023 at 11.15 am.

A SCRIPTURAL JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT is a short course focusing on the readings for each Advent Sunday, and walking with the people we meet in them. This group will meet for a time of reflection, bible study

and shared learning. Meetings will take place in the church from 7.00 - 8.30. The sessions are as follows:

**Thursday 1st December** - The Messiah: who do we wait for?

**Thursday 8th December** - John the Baptist: joy in the wilderness

**Thursday 15th December** - Joseph: keeping company with Mary.

Lifts can be arranged if you would like to come but need transport. Email clare@drwatkins.co.uk for more information or to arrange transport. EVERY-ONE IS WELCOME!!

WARM HUB: Each Monday and Friday afternoon (12.30pm-4.30pm) throughout the Winter a 'Warm Hub' is being created in the OLOL church hall. This will be a place where anyone can come to find warmth, companionship and light refreshments. It begins on Friday 25th November and is supported by volunteers from OLOL, Sawston Free Church and St Marys. Do pass the word around.

Radio Maria England will be training volunteers on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in our Cambridge Studio. Volunteers will have a chance to pray together, eat some lunch and share their experiences. Please join us at St Philip Howard starting at 8:30am for Holy Hour, Rosary, followed by Mass at 9:30am. We'll then spend from 11am – 1pm at the Cambridge Studio at 4 Lincoln House, The Paddocks Business Centre, Cherry Hinton Road CB1 8D. Please call at 03003 021 251, or email info@RadioMariaEngland.uk\_for more information

### PARISH QUIZ NIGHT-A DATE FOR YOUR

**DIARY:** We're now reviving this event. It will be on Friday 10th March. Proceeds will go to Cambridge City of Sanctuary, who help refugees. More details to follow after Christmas but if you'd like more information please contact Quiz master Bernie on bjflood@timicomail.co.uk Thank you

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR SENIORS will take place at FOOTPRINTS CAFE (Sawston Free Church) on SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER - 12.30pm for 1.00 pm start. Please put your name on the notice in the church foyer to book your place. Transport can be arranged.

## **ECUMENICAL CAROL SINGING IN SAWSTON:**

This will be happening on Tuesday 20th Dec. at 7.00pm. We will meet at the end of Lynton Way, where it meets Babraham Road. There are refreshments at St Mary's afterwards. Everyone is welcome, regardless of singing ability.