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 Church Centre, High Street  
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**Week commencing Sunday 4th December 2022**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2**

**SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2022**

**Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>LOL Community</b> <a href="http://www.ololsawston.org.uk">www.ololsawston.org.uk</a>	<b>SJF Community</b> <a href="http://cambournerc.com">http://cambournerc.com</a>
Saturday, 03.12.2022 <b>St Francis Xavier P</b> <b>(Migrants' Day)</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Provost Hugh Parker†)	<b>17.00: Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Advent</b> (Caroline Kluth's Personal Ints.)
<b>SUNDAY 04.12.2022</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Francis Harrison†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Nelson De Souza†)
Monday, 05.12.2022 <b>Advent FERIA</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Lawrence Howlin†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Tuesday, 06.12.2022 <b>St Nicholas B</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Detlof Stuhler†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Thomas Walter†)
Wednesday, 07.12.2022 <b>St Ambrose B</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Anthony Seely†); (Mgr Provost John Freeland†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Wendy Gillespie†)
Thursday, 08.12.2022 <b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM, Solemnity</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Christopher Maddent†)	18.30 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr Canon John Malone†)
Friday 09.12.2022 St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Kevin Jones†) 10.45am: Funeral Mass - Josephine Barker	18.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Brendan Gorman†)
Saturday, 10.12.2022 <b>BIs Henry Heath &amp; John Robinson PP &amp; Comps Mem</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass 1.00 pm: Confessions in Cantonese 2.00 pm Mass in Cantonese	<b>17.00: Vigil Mass Third Sunday of the Advent</b> (Bernhard Hadelert† 1st Ann.)
<b>SUNDAY 11.12.2022</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>(Gaudete Sunday)</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Francesco & Sara) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass (John & Clara D'Mello†)

## ORDER OF MASS

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Cf. Is 30: 19, 30)

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

### 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 (11:1-10)**

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse,  
a scion thrusts from his roots:  
on him the spirit of the Lord rests,  
a spirit of wisdom and insight,  
a spirit of counsel and power,  
a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.  
(The fear of the Lord is his breath.)  
He does not judge by appearances,  
he gives no verdict on hearsay,  
but judges the wretched with integrity,  
and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land.  
His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless,  
his sentences bring death to the wicked.  
Integrity is the loincloth round his waist,  
faithfulness the belt about his hips.  
The wolf lives with the lamb,  
the panther lies down with the kid,  
calf and lion feed together,  
with a little boy to lead them.  
The cow and the bear make friends,  
their young lie down together.  
The lion eats straw like the ox.  
The infant plays over the cobra's hole;  
into the viper's lair  
the young child puts his hand.  
They do no hurt, no harm,  
on all my holy mountain,  
for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters swell the sea.  
That day, the root of Jesse  
shall stand as a signal to the peoples.  
It will be sought out by the nations  
and its home will be glorious.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm (71(72):1-2,7-8,12-13,17)**

***R. In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.***

O God, give your judgement to the king,  
o a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

May his name be blessed for ever  
and endure like the sun.  
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,  
all nations bless his name. **R.**

**R. A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (15:4-9)**

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: *For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing to your name.*

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation (sung) (Lk3:4,6 )**

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

## **Gospel: Matthew (3:1-12)**

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said:

*A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight.*

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

## **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) (Bar 5: 5; 4: 36)  
Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from  
God.

**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.**

**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](http://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk)**

## **NOTICES**

**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us,  
especially those whose anniversaries occur around  
this week: Marie Christine Dennehy, Arthur  
Manning, Margaret Stanford, Christine Griffin, Bill  
Kelly, John Gray, Marie Jopson, Jim Ross, Mayger  
Boyd-Smith, Charles Brown, Helen Gavins,  
Kathleen Turner, Hannah Goan, Violet and Victoria  
Parkinson.

Our sympathies and prayers for the repose of the  
souls of:

+ Josephine Barker whose Funeral will be at OLOL  
on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 10.45am.  
+ Halina Pearce whose funeral will be at Cam  
Valley Crematorium on 15 December at 1.00 pm.

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

- **OLOL:** Standing Orders: £904; Offertory: £140,  
Dona: £49.16; Stipends £95 Hall rental: £150;  
Donations: £60; Second collection: £45.  
- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £372; Donations: £100;  
Dona: £9.83; Mass stipends: £30; Missio: £230.96.

- **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.

**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](mailto:tjinakiet@hotmail.com)

## SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

**Cambourne Christmas Hamper** is a community activity during this special season. Please leave your donations in the church foyer. If you know anyone who may benefit from the Christmas Hamper Scheme, please advise your church leader privately. More information on Cambourne Church noticeboard or Facebook.

**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](mailto: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

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH, if parishioners feel able/want to, could they buy a cyclamen for the church/crib with a tray so we can water them. Thank you.**

**Parish Forum** Following on from our extremely successful Parish Supper, there will be four Parish Forums/meetings in 2023 to discuss how we will move forward in the Synodal Process.

We need your thoughts and ideas for the future development of our parish, so please make a note of the dates and come brimming with ideas!

The first Forum is on **Wednesday 11th January**, whilst the others will be **19th April. 12th July** and **11th October**. All will be in the parish hall starting at **7.30pm**.

**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 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](mailto: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 is in operation now, and is supported by volunteers from OLOL, Sawston Free Church and St Marys. Do pass the word around.

**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](mailto:bjflood@timicomail.co.uk) Thank you