# 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 8th January 2023 1st WEEK OF THE YEAR – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1

## **SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2023

#### For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Dates	OLOL Community www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 07.01.2023 Christmas Feria, St Raymond of Penyaafort	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Andrew Lewandowski†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for Sunday (Pro Populo)
SUNDAY 08.01.2023 BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8.45 am: Holy Mass (The Flett Family) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)	17.00: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Stanley†)
Monday, 09.01.2022 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Paul Graham+)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Tuesday, 10.01.2022 <b>Feria</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Gift to Our Lady)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Guy Pritchard†)
Wednesday, 11.01.2022 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Canon Herbert Gray†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Deacon Clive Brooks+)
Thursday, 12.01.2022 St Aelred of Rievaulx	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Charlers Flynn)	18.30 pm: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 13.01.2022 St Hilary BD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Priests & Nuns)	18.30 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Saturday, 14.01.2023 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine)	17.00: Vigil Mass of Sunday
SUNDAY 15.01.2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Pope Benedict†) 11.15 am Holy Mass (Pro populo)	5.00: Holy Mass (Private Ints)

## **ORDER OF MASS**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Mt 3: 16-1)

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

### **PENITENTIAL RITE**

Lord Jesus, Son of God, you were born of the Virgin to become one like us.
Christ Jesus, Son of Man, you heal our weakness.
Lord Jesus, First Born of the Father, you gather us as one family.

#### 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

# A reading from the Book of Isaiah (42:1-4,6-7)

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice;

he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right;

I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations,

to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The word of the Lord.

# Responsorial Psalm (28(29):1-4,9-10)

## R The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord, you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R** 

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R** 

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the floor the Lord sits as king for ever. *R* 

# A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-38)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation (sung) (cf.Mk9:8)

Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia!

## Gospel: Matthew (3:13-17)

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

## 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) Jn 1: 32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

### **NOTICES**

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Michael Hopkins, Mehta Davis, Patricia Eileen Williams, John Austin Eveleigh, Monica Froud, Alice Mounter, Charles Ball, John Rooney, Joseph William Seagon, Joan Alexander, R Bloomfield, Jeremiah Lawton, Stanley Pickul, Frank Compton, Maisie Compton, Gertrude Compton, and Kathleen Patricia Kane.

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

**OLOL:** Standing Orders: £904, Stole fee: £199; Hall: £540; Mass stipends: £20; Dona: £90.32; Christmas Offering £740

**SJF:** Standing Orders: £372; Mass stipends: £20 Dona: £4.92.

**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.

## SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

SILENT RETREAT DAY AT MARGARET BEAUFORT INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY 11th MARCH 10:30-3:30 led by Sue Price and the Pastoral Outreach Team. All welcome. £15. Mass and bring and share lunch. Limited places. For information, please email info@mbit.cam.ac.uk

'THE MASS THAT LOVE BUILT FORMS'. Please can ALL adults in the parish regardless of whether you are with us weekly or not, ensure they have filled in one of these in church asap so that we can help us love and serve each other as widely, wisely and well as we can. We want to collate and act upon them in the New Year.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: We will as traditionally, be inviting our sisters and brothers in faith to join us for Mass on Sat 21st January. Please make an extra effort to stay for community coffee and to bring cake etc. We will also be joining Churches Together in Cambourne for their service on Sunday 22nd.

**REPOSITORY STALL.** Please browse Maureen's stall after 5pm Mass on Saturday. Any recommendations or donations of spiritual articles you don't need are welcome. Thank you to Maureen for helping set this up.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> January. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 11 June 2023 at 11.15 am.

**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** in the parish hall starting at **7.30pm.** Everybody is welcome.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

RADIO MARIA – a Christian Voice in your Home. Its easy to listen to the radio while going about our ordinary tasks so why not give them a try on https://radiomariaengland.uk and any contributions you are able to make would be gratefully accepted to help keep the voice alive.

**ADDENBROOKES HOSPITAL:** if your loved ones are admitted to hospital, please ask the staff to contact a Catholic Chaplain for sacraments. If not emergency, please phone the Chaplaincy Office and leave a message on 01223 217769. This number can be found on the front page of our weekly Bulletin, or visit

www.cuh.nhs.uk/our-services/chaplaincy for more information.

# **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS SERVICE:**

The Diocese of East Anglia seeks to appoint a talented Deputy Director to join our small and hard-working Schools' Services team. The Deputy Director will need to work closely with the Diocesan Schools' Commission and the Schools' Service team to support the strategic development, promotion and effectiveness of Catholic Education in the Diocese. Please see for more details: www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies

**CATHOLIC POST** is available this weekend. Please distribute them among your friends and people who do not attend Mass.

FAREWELL MASS OF THANKSGIVING for Bishop Emeritus Alan Hopes is at the Cathedral, NR2 2PA, is at 11.30am on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023. There are NO MASSES in our Parish. You are invited to attend Mass at the Cathedral in person, or you may participate online: www.sjbcathedral.org.uk If you would like to contribute to the Farewell Presents, please put your donation in an envelope or do it online.

Teams of Our Lady is an international Christian lay movement that works to enrich marriage spirituality for couples who seek to live their marriages sacramentally. Teams provide new opportunities to increase and improve prayer life, helping couples support each other and grow closer to God and to each other. Couples from all stages of life (newly married, child rearing and empty nesters) can be part of Teams. Meetings are monthly. Email: ddpawelski@hotmail.com

## **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.

THREE PARISHES IN OUR DEANERY are raising funds for their church repairs / extensions. If you could help, please visit their websites:

www.olem.org.uk www.stmichaelrc.org www.sphcambridge.org.uk