

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday 12th February 2023

6th WEEK OF THE YEAR – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 2

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Dates	OLOL Community www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 11.2.2023 Our Lady of Lourdes, Patronal Feast – World Day of Prayer for the Sick	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Housebound and infirm parishioners)	17.00: Vigil Mass for Sunday (Isidro Claveira†)
SUNDAY 12.02.2023 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Housebound and infirm parishioners) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre)	17.00: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)
Monday, 13.02.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Peter Cansdale†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Francis A Leeder†)
Tuesday, 14.02.2023 SS Cyril Monk & Methodius B Patrons of Europe Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Anne Brown); Vivien Mendoza (Birthday)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Provost John Warmoll†)
Wednesday, 15.02.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass(Canon John Dalton†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Vincent Weitz†)
Thursday, 16.02.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jim Butler†- day of funeral)	18.30 pm: Holy Mass (Unborn Babies)
Friday 17.02.2023 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mgr Provost Christopher Scott), Canon Henry O'Connort†)	18.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Kenneth Chapman)
Saturday, 18.02.2023 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Housebound and infirm parishioners)	17.00: Vigil Mass of Sunday (Pro Populo)
SUNDAY 19.02.2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for the Unemployed	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Victims of War)	17.00: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps. 30: 3-4)

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord, you were sent by the Father, to bring good news to the poor,
Christ, you came to save us from sin,
Lord, you were sent to proclaim the grace and mercy of God.

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

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus (15:16-21)

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (118(119):1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34)

R They are happy who follow God's law!

They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!
They are happy who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. **R**

You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. **R**

Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may see
the wonders of your law. **R**

Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (2: 6-10)

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: *the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.*

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (1S3:9,Jn6:68)

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

Gospel Matthew: (5:20-22,27-28,33-34,37)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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) (Cf. Ps 77: 29-30)

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Anne Brown, Fiona McMullan, Mary Story, Nellie Downes, John Ginty and Nora Rouse.

OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS for the repose of the souls of Joseph May, Kenneth Flett and Kevin Turner who died recently and their families.

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £904, Offertory: £20
Dona: £108.07; Hall: £160; Stole Fees: £30;
Cash banked: £260.

SJF: Standing Orders: £372; Donation: £; Dona: £19.66; Online donation: £1100; Cash Donations: £30 (Sat. 4/2), £29.41 (Sunday 5/2).

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.

EASTER CELEBRATION SCHEDULE is now available on our websites. Please contact the editors of your local Village magazines to inform them of our main Easter services.

CONNECTED BY EMAIL: The Parish sends about 50 emails every day with Mass text, and about 400 emails every weekend with the bulletin and Mass text. If you would like to receive them, please let Fr John know. Many thanks.

SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

MARCH 18th SJF ST PATRICKS PARTY! If you would like to help with the music please contact Aga. Anyone who would like to perform an individual song or dance or other act or with décor let Mel know. Those able to help with catering please contact Lorretta.

SJF 24/7 WHATSAPP PRAYER GROUP. A truly wonderful way to share our joys, needs and hopes. Let Lorretta, Liz Christy or Mel know if you'd like to join. There are fixed times of prayer, or you can simply become more aware of the prayer needs of our church family.

CAFOD LENT BIG WALK. Go to the website and sign up! Add yourself to the 'Saint John Fisher Cambourne' team and join us for the odd jaunt and/ or simply walk 200km during Lent how and when you like.

Join our team! Walk on your own and / or join us!
Save the dates:
Sun 26th Feb 9:30am from Coton Orchard Garden Centre.
Sun 26th March 9:30 am Nature Reserve Car Park School Lane

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY

CHILDRENS MASS – Sunday 26 February 2023

We will be having a Children's Mass on the 26th of February 2023 at 11:15 followed by a bring and share coffee and treats in the church hall after. We need some children to help, so if your child would like to read or be an altar server please let us know. We will have some special music that day. All children and adults are welcome to participate by singing or playing instruments. Email: Amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH HALL QUIZ

NIGHT IS GETTING NEARER! Friday 10th March at 7.00 for 7.30. Suggested donation £5, or more if you like! Proceeds to Cambridge City of Sanctuary (for refugees). Up to 8 players per table. Bring and share food and drinks. Advance booking if possible (or just turn up on the night, but we can't guarantee places). Please phone/text on 07808 296383, or e-mail the Quizmaster on bjflood@timicomail.co.uk

HELP NEEDED WITH SOME OF THE EVERYDAY TASKS TO KEEP OLOL LOOKING LOVED AND APPRECIATED.

- In the coming weeks our garden to the rear of the church would really benefit from some weeding and a little bit of TLC. Any gardeners or would be gardeners that could spare an hour or so a week? Please contact Julie Ball on 01223 834141

There is a need for another cleaner to join the present rota and involves a couple of hours once every 7 weeks. If you can help contact: Pat Wallman on 07754 227468

GENERAL NEWS

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal: CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors.

Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit cafod.org.uk/give

A Gap Year opportunity: Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit cafod.org.uk/gapyear for more information:

COLUMBAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend 18/19 February, Fr Tom Ryan will be giving the above appeal. In fact, Fr Tom will be covering all masses for Fr John, in his absence, from 17/20 February inclusive. Please make him welcome as he will be staying in the presbytery whilst here.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA EASTER 2023

COMPETITIONS for young people. Please see our Parish Facebook or contact Brother Christopher Brooks on 01502 563208 for more information.

Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer,

Lent 2023: This gives the chance for a weekly meeting with a trained guide, either face to face or via zoom or phone from 6 to 31 March. Face to face meetings are limited to Friday afternoons and held at 7 Brookside. There will be no charge for participation. The closing date for applications is Monday 20 February or very soon after. There is an introductory session via zoom on Thursday, 2 March from 7 to 8pm; arrangements with guides will be made by email and telephone. The in person opening session will be held in the chapel at 7 Brookside, CB2 1JE on Friday, 3 March from 2-3pm. This will be followed by a short meeting with your guide to make arrangements for your weekly meetings and a cup of tea or coffee.

If you are interested, please email (or ring) for more details and an application form –
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