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Week commencing Sunday 19th February 2023

7th WEEK OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 3

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, 18.2.2023 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for Sunday (Veronica Ajero Lagunday+)
SUNDAY 19.02.2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for the Unemployed	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Fr John Harris†) 11.15am:Holy Mass (Malcolm Richardson†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)
Monday, 20.02.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Gerald Flanagan†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Gerard Moir†) & Fr Michael Finch†)
Tuesday, 21.02.2023 St Robert Southwell PM E. Anglia	9.30 am: Holy Mass (People with physical & mental illness) (Fr William Wells†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr John Scott†)
ASH WEDNESDAY, 22.02.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Maureen Tsentides (F) 20.00 Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine); (Eric Ekins+)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Canon Francis Drake†) 18.00 Holy Mass (Victims of Natural Disasters)
Thursday, 23.02.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Basil & Timothy Chibanda) & (Gerald Searle†)	18.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Wilfred Johnson†
Friday 24.02.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bishop Joseph Rudderham†) & (Fr Michael O'Brien) 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross	18.30 pm: Holy Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Fr William Gaffney†)
Saturday, 25.02.2023 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Dana Kowalska†) 10.30 am: Funeral of Kenneth Flett† 2.00 pm :Holy Mass in Cantonese and Confessions before Mass	16.30: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass of Sunday (Pro Populo) followed by Stations of the Cross
SUNDAY 26.02.2023 1 st Sunday of Lent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Crispina Monterola† Anv.),(Yvonne & Theresa Chibanda) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Mariella Gregori†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Anna Joseph†)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Ps 12: 6)
O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

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 Leviticus (19:1-2,17-18)

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them:

"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13)

R The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. *R*

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. *R*

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. *R*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (3: 16-23)

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Jn 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew: (5:38-48)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

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 9::2-3)

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: ? Alexander, Michael Robertson, Mark Bradford Goodman, David Williams, John Arnold, David Boot, Wilfred Vincent Rice, and Bernard Ward.

OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS for the repose of the souls of Eric Ekins, 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, Dona: £31.41

SJF: Standing Orders: £372; Collection: £31.42; Dona: £24.59.

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

MARCH 4th CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY CAKE SALE -Bake or buy, pray and stay to help show our

love of God and neighbour in a joyful way after Mass and help bring a little more kindness and security to those in great need, including of course, those in Turkey, Syria and Sudan

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: Amy amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

This year's inter-church service will be held at OLOL on 3 March at 7.00 p.m. The content of the service has been prepared by he Women of Taiwan. Please come along and support this service if you can.

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 biflood@timicomail.co.uk

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

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

AFOD 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

COLUMBAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – THE CHRISM MASS IN NORWICH WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL AT 12 NOON. There will be a coach picking up from SJF in Cambourne at 9.30 am and OLOL at 10.00 am and we expect to leave Norwich around 2.45-3.00 pm(to be confirmed on the day) and be back in Sawston around 4.30 pm and Cambourne at 5.00 pm traffic permitting. There will be a list to put your name on at SJF and OLOL for those wishing to attend.

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 – Kay Dodsworth: ekdodsworth@gmail.com; 01223 234493 or 07786910406.

Romie Ridley: romieridley@gmail.com; 07941862435 or 01223 842922