

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
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Week commencing Sunday, 8th SEPTEMBER 2019

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Year C, Psalter Week 3

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 7.9.2019 Our Lady on Saturday	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	16.00 Confession 17.00 Vigil Mass for the 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday, 8.9.2019 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Education Day	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (The Rainaud & Dempsey families – living & deceased) (Francis Ong Wa Heng†)	17.00 Holy Mass with Baptism of Barbara.
Monday, 9.9.2019 S Peter Claver	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Maggie Kelly†)	
Tuesday, 10.9.2019	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.15 Holy Mass (at Blue School) (P K John†)
Wednesday, 11.9.2019	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Daisy Joseph†)	
Thursday, 12.9.2019 The Most Holy Name of Mary	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 7.00 pm Quiet Prayer	19.15: Holy Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, 13.9.2019 S John Chrysostom BD	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	19.15 Holy Mass
Saturday, 14.9.2019 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Feast	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	16.00 Confession 17.00 Vigil Mass for 24th Sunday of the Year
Sunday, 15.9.2019 24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Home Mission	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15am: Holy Mass (The Rainaud & Dempsey families – living & deceased) (Francis Ong Wa Heng†)	17.00 Holy Mass (Pro populo)

NOTICES

* **Welcome** all visitors and regular Mass participants. Please stay for coffee/tea in the foyer after SJF 5.00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday; in OLOL Presbytery after 8.45 am Sunday Mass, and in the Church Hall after 11.15 am Sunday Mass.

* **In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Patricia Marchant, Jane Flannaghan, Maggie Kelly, Cresencio Barasona Sr., Clifford Burt, Anna Crutchley, Clement Sandhurst, Cresencio Barasona Sr. and May Gannon.

* **OCtober - Month of the Holy Rosary - is coming. There will be recitation of the Rosary at 6pm from Monday to Friday at OLOL. Please come and we will pray together. If you cannot come to OLOL Church at 6pm, please form a small group in your area / your family and say the Rosary together. It is recommended to say the Rosary by yourself if you cannot join any groups.**

* **Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** The SVP will have a Mass with Anointing of the Sick at OLOL Church on Saturday 28th September at 2.30pm, followed by tea /coffee in the church hall. Everybody is welcome.

* **WELCOME** James Hernandez who will spend his Propaedeutic Year here with us. Please invite him to your house for a chat or a meal. Hopefully this year will be fruitful for him, helping him to understand more about parish life which is very important for his priestly formation.

* **DATES FOR 2020:**

- **Confirmation:** SJF at 5pm Mass on Saturday 16th May; OLOL at 11.15am Mass on Sunday 17th May. Please visit our website for information and give the form to Fr John asap.

- **First Holy Communion:** SJF at 5pm on Saturday 6th June; OLOL at 2pm Mass on Sunday 7th June. Please visit our website for information and give the form to Fr John asap.

* **COLLECTIONS:** Thank you very much for your generosity.

- **OLOL:** Sunday collections: £273, Standing Orders: £734. Last year's claims from Gift Aid Scheme £8667.40

- **SJF:** Saturday collection: £202.75, Sunday collection: £96.10 Standing Orders: £215. Last year's claims from Gift Aid Scheme £2603.60

There is an optional second collection this weekend for Catholic Education Services.

* **Mass Intention Donations:** If you are having a mass intention said, and you are a tax payer, completion of the Gift Aid Declaration, on the mass intention envelope, would enhance your donation by 25%, and thereby be of benefit to the parish at no extra cost to yourself.

* **DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order, please see below:

- **CAMBOURNE:** Cheques payable to **SJF CHURCH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 33031454.

- **SAWSTON:** Cheques payable to **OLOL & SJF PARISH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, 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.

* **LEGACY & WILLS:** If you would like to leave a legacy or include the Parish in your will, please contact Fr. John or a member of the Finance Committees.

SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **MINISTERS:** We are grateful to so many people who faithfully and silently serve the community every week in various ways. To aid the memory, here are some people who have special ministries this Saturday: **HC Ministers, Sylvia, Maria and Philomena, Altar Servers' Supervisor: Serrita and Ailish, Readers: John and Jephline.** Next Saturday; HC Ministers, Anthea, Giju and Mel, Altar Servers' Supervisor: Paul and Tony.

+ **Cafod Family Fast Day Sale of cakes and goods.** Saturday 5th October after Mass. Bring donations and pray, stay and pay!

Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage has recently returned. Anastasia went with a large group from St Mary's School sixth form and would love to encourage those age 16 and above by next August to join as young helpers. We will expect our SJF youngsters to fundraiser but will be giving more information soon.

SJF Sunday Mass: Last week there were 67 people at Mass. Please come and help with the preparations for our Sunday Mass. All Sunday Masses are at 5pm except on the 4th Sunday of each month, the next being, Sunday 22nd September when Mass is at 3pm.

From Mel: The Sisters of the CJ Convent and Kay Dodsworth, Lay Chaplain at St Mary's School, have organised a Day of Quiet Prayer for the St John Fisher Community at the Convent on Brookside, Cambridge, on Saturday 28th September, from 10:30 am to 3pm. The focus will be Christ in our community. based upon our Jesuit spirituality and will be a wonderful way to ground ourselves deeper for the coming year.

Places are limited, but please let me know asap if you can attend by emailing melanie.marie.ward@gmail.com

+ **Sunday Mass.** - We are trying to form rotas for setting up, reading and Eucharistic Ministry. This will help the punctuality, beauty and dignity of the Mass and help Fr

John immensely. Thank you to those of you who have already come forward. If not, please speak to Shanti or Anne-Lucie . All offers very gratefully received and training available.

LOLO COMMUNITY NEWS

* **Toddlers Group** meets every Friday at 9.30am until 12.30 pm (please note the new time) in the church hall, 135 High Street, CB22 3HJ. All toddlers and carers are welcome.

* **Hope into Action Partnership:** Now that our Syrian refugee family are settled into their Sawston home their support needs are clearer. We need to expand our team of volunteers so that:

- Mum can feel confident going to playgroups;
- the school age children are helped with their studies;
- they are supported to develop their English language skills;
- and can broaden their social networks.

If you would like to find out more information and to discuss options then send your contact details to Kevin McMullen on acka6@yahoo.co.uk or tel 07710 545113.

* **APPEAL FOR CHURCH & HALL CLEANERS:** We urgently need some new cleaners to replace at least two cleaners who are no longer able to undertake the work. It's not an onerous job and if we can find replacements it means a couple of hours once every six weeks for the church and less for the church hall. Please, please help if you can. The work can be done at a time to suit yourself outside mass times.. Please contact Pat on Parish Mobile 07754-227468.

DIOCESE NEWS

**An invitation to the Diocesan Safeguarding Training Event
Saturday, 28th September 2019
at Newmarket Parish Centre,
14 Exeter Rd, Newmarket, CB8 8LT
10am for 10.30 am start,
finish no later than 4.00pm
Buffet Lunch**

As well as the chance to ask questions, share experiences, and hear some updates about safeguarding in the diocese, there are two very interesting outside speakers whose presentations will be the focus of the day.

Dr Lisa Oakley, Associate Professor at the University of Chester and Professor Keith Brown, Director of the National Centre for Post Qualifying Social Work and Professional Practice at Bournemouth University.

This training event is very necessary for parish safeguarding representatives, and parishioners, especially SVP members, catechists, youth leaders, or PPC members. If you would like to attend please contact, as soon as possible: Mrs Rebecca Bretherton, Safeguarding Administrator, Catholic Diocese of East Anglia, 14 Regent Avenue, March, Cambs, PE15 8LN mobile 07483 237712 or email: easafeguarding@gmail.com

+ **Survey:** The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are conducting a short survey about how we engage with

the Bible as part of our preparations for our 2020 Initiative - "The God who Speaks: The Year of the Word". We would be very grateful if you completed this short survey as it will help to provide the right focus, activities and resources for 2020 as well as supporting dioceses going forward. The survey takes no more than 5 minutes to complete and can be found on the Diocesan website. <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/chance-to-give-view-on-how-you-see-and-use-the-bible/>

OTHER NEWS

+ **Faith and Light Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on Saturday, 28th September, all are welcome to this pilgrimage, especially any friends who have learning difficulties and their families. For further information please phone 01480-453257.

+ **HASLINGFIELD CATHOLIC HOUSE GROUP** will say the Evening Prayer on at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 18th September at 10, The Meadows, Haslingfield. Everybody is welcome. For more information please contact Christine (01223 870136), Maureen (01223 870708), or Ray (01223 872733).

+ **WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE - SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER.** Tickets: Adults £17.50, Children & Students £8.00. For more information: www.prolifepilgrimage.org. To book, call Emanuela 01582655246 / 07749 881060, or email: emanuela.coy@outlook.com

+ **Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology:** (12 Grange Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DU) has a Study Day 10.30 - 4.00pm on Saturday 14th September with Dr Ela Lazerewicz-Wyrzykowska. Join the CCRS students for the day and enjoy an opportunity to explore the Old Testament. Cost: £15, pay on the day, bring your own lunch, refreshments supplied. To book ring: 01223 741 039 email: mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk.

+ **HARVEST FAST DAY** is on Friday 4th October. Please do whatever you can to support CAFOD. If you have any ideas and would like to try them out in the Parish, please let Fr. John know. Many thanks.

+ **Baptised and Sent** is the theme of the reflection day in response to Pope Francis's announcement of October as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. It is organised by the Columban Missionaries at St. Peter's School, B91 3NZ. Please email events@columbans.co.uk to book your place.

+ **Cambridge City of Sanctuary** organises a special concert with the theme 'Far from the Home I Love' by acclaimed international pianist Margaret Fingerhut at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 22nd October 2019 at Pembroke College, Cambridge (the Old Library) Tickets: £18, Box Office: www.margaretfingerhut/cambridge. Proceeds will go to the Cambridge City of Sanctuary group to raise awareness of refugee needs as well as to collect funds for City of Sanctuary refugee groups.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Universal:

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Entrance Antiphon: (Ps 118:137, 124) [*If no hymn is sung*]

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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

First Reading: Book of Wisdom (9:13-18)

Who can divine the will of God?

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R.v.1)

**O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.**

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to Philemon (9-10,12-17)

Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 15:15)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made
known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke (14:25-33)

*None of you can be my disciple
unless he gives up all his possessions.*

The Nicene 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 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 (Cf. Ps 41:2-3) [*If no hymn is sung*]

**Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my
soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting
for God, the living God.**