

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
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Week commencing Sunday, 23rd February 2020

Seventh Week of the Year – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 3 and Psalter Week 4 from Ash Wednesday

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 22.2.2020 THE CHAIR OF S PETER Ap Feast	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Maureen's intentions) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Confession	16.00: Confessions 17.00: Vigil Mass for 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for the Unemployed
Sunday, 23.2.2020 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Day of Prayer for the Unemployed	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (at Annexe) (Holy Souls)
Monday, 24.2.2020 Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) (Thanksgiving to St John Newman)
Tuesday, 25.2.2020 Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
ASH WEDNESDAY, 26.2.2020	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 7.00 pm Holy Mass	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) 19.00 Holy Mass (Church)
Thursday, 27.2.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	19.15: Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (at Annexe) (Mrs Anna Joseph+)
Friday, 28.2..2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (R Mosert) 3.00:pm: Stations of the Cross (English) 5..30:pm: Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	19.15: Holy Mass (Mrs Anna Joseph+)
Saturday, 29.2.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Roman Babult), (Robert Bruce Brownlie†) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Confession	16.00: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass for FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT– followed by Stations of the Cross
Sunday, 1.3..2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass

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:
David Williams, John Arnold, David Boot, Wilfred Vincent Rice, Pamela Hamilton, Muriel Jarvis and Peter Hand.

+ **Last weekend, there were 111 people at 5pm Mass (SJF), 100 people at 8.45am Mass (OLOL), 161 people at 11.15am Mass (OLOL), and 59 people at 5pm Mass (SJF). Total: 431 people attending Mass in the Parish.**

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

- **OLOL:** Sunday collection £230, Hall Rental: £30, Standing Orders: £763, Comboni Fathers: £17.

- **SJF:** Saturday collection: £139.10, Sunday collection: £113.20, Standing Orders: £227, Comboni Fathers: £40, Donation: £20.

* **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.

* **MASS INTENTIONS:** Apart from unforeseeable circumstances like a sudden death or illness, it is recommended that Mass intentions should be given to Pat or Fr. John a couple of weeks in advance. It is also a good idea to remind Fr John, or the supplying priest, a couple minutes before Mass about your intentions.

+ **MASS OF ANOINTING THE SICK** will be at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston, on 28th March, at 2.30 p.m. Please come to pray and support our brothers and sisters who may need the gift of healing in body and soul. Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments.

+COACH FOR CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY, 7th APRIL 2020

A coach will pick up from Cambourne at 3.30 p.m. and from Sawston at 4.00 p.m. to go to Norwich Cathedral for the Chrism Mass. Returning from Norwich c. 9.00 p.m. Those wishing to travel by coach, please sign the list on each community Notice Board as soon as possible. Thank you.

SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** Six topics are taught in Cambourne. Cost will be £15 per session with some subsidy by SJF Church. Accreditation possible with written assignment but certification of attendance awarded to all. Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm (with varied activities and time to socialise). Please note change of dates for the remaining programme. **The**

Sacraments; 4th March - Living a Moral Christian Life; 18th March: - The Church; 25th March - The Person of Christ. If interested please contact Lorretta Peck, or Mel ASAP.

* **Weekday Masses:** The number of people attending Mass on weekdays is very good. There is also Rosary & Confession before Mass, so please come a few minutes early to prepare for these devotions.

OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

+**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: The God Who Speaks.** James will be hosting four weekly Bible sessions in Lent reflecting on The God Who Speaks at OLOL. We will read and reflect together on excerpts from Benedict XVI's Exhortation on the Word of God, *Verbum Domini*, and from the Old and New Testaments. The sessions will also introduce us to praying with Scripture using the Lectio Divina method.

First session Monday 9th March at OLOL, 7pm. All welcome and bring a Bible if you have one. See below for full timetable:

Monday 9 March 7pm: God's desire to communicate with us through Scripture

Monday 16 March 7pm: The interpretation of Scripture

Monday 23 March 7pm: Guest Speaker*

Monday 30 March 7pm: The 'dark and difficult' passages of the Bible.

***Fr. Mark Langham**, Catholic Chaplain to Cambridge University, will give a talk on the relationship between the Old and New Testaments on Monday, 23 March at 7pm here at OLOL.

+ **World Day of Prayer** – Sawston, this year will be held at St Mary's Parish Church on Friday, 6th March at 6.00 p.m. Please try and support this event, if you can.

+ **YOUTH GROUP DATES** for this term are Wednesdays (26th February, and 11th and 25th March) from 6.30 – 8pm. Further information may follow with a change of time for Ash Wednesday.

+ **Quiz Night on Friday 6th March is getting nearer!** 7.00 for 7.30 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. £5.00 per person. Teams of six - form a team in advance or join one on the night. Bring and share snacks, nibbles and drinks. Due to high demand last year we're taking advance bookings. (You're welcome to come without booking but we can't promise you a seat.) Please e-mail Quizmaster Bernie Flood on bjflood@timicomail.co.uk or phone/text on 07808 296383.

+**Gayle Webb is our new Safeguarding Representative for OLOL Church.** She can usually be found at the 8:45 Sunday Mass. If you have any concerns about the safety of a child or a vulnerable adult or just want to find out about the process of getting a DBS check so that you can volunteer within the parish, please contact her on safeguarding.ololgw@gmail.com.

+ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** for years 3 and above started on Sunday, 12th January, 5.00 pm-6.00 pm. Please email: amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk for further information. Application forms are on the Parish website. Any forms already issued should be completed and returned as soon as possible.

+ **CONFIRMATION GROUP:** A reminder there is no Confirmation Class this Sunday due to February Half Term break. Classes recommence Sunday, 1st March at 6pm.

+ **A new initiative aimed at children in the school years 1 & 2** will start soon in OLOL. The classes will be looking at the

fundamental truths of the Catholic faith through the lives and teachings of our popular saints and will be held in the Parish Hall on Sundays from 10.15 to 11.00 on 22 Mar, 19 May, 14 June, and 12 July. If you are interested, please e-mail agata_durso@hotmail.com or nievacortez@gmail.com.

+ For Your Diary:

- **Wednesday 4th March:** A talk by Sue Price (Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology) on the Gospel according to Matthew, followed by tea and cakes at 3pm in the church hall. It is an opportunity for all of us to understand more about the God Who Speaks.

- **Wednesday 6th May:** AGM at 7.30pm in the church hall. We need new members for OLOL Pastoral Council. Please contact Giles for more information.

- **Wednesday 13th May:** A social evening for the Parish with a talk by Anna Abram (Principal, MBIT). Please come to the church hall for some cheese and a glass of wine, and get to know each other as members of the parochial family.

DEANERY NEWS

+ **STATION MASS** is at 7pm on Thursday, March 5th at OLEM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession at 6pm. Please make every effort to attend.

+ **Deanery Retreat for parishioners is on 16th May with the theme May Magnificent** 10.00 - 3.00 to be held at MBIT, 12 Grange Road, CB. The day will start with adoration, followed by a time of input. There will be opportunities to explore the themes and for private prayer in the afternoon. Refreshments will be provided. People will need to bring their own lunch. There will also be opportunities for 1:1 sessions with a member of the retreat team for anyone who wishes.

Cost £15 per person. Places to be reserved by emailing mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk. People attending pay their parish and then MBIT will invoice each parish, thus enabling parishes to provide bursaries as appropriate.

DIOCESAN NEWS

* **Caritas East Anglia** is holding a Festival to celebrate sharing God's love with our neighbour. The venue is St George's, Norwich, on Saturday 28th March. For more information, or to book a place, please email: caritas@rcdea.org.uk

* **GLOW, CAMBRIDGE** - "Set your faith alight at Glow: Cambridge. A dynamic day of faith for 12-18 year olds at St. Laurence's Primary School, Arbury Road, Cambridge, CB4 2JX on Sunday 15th March, beginning with Sunday Mass at 9:30am and ending at 5pm. An event run by the Ignite Team including music, workshops and prayer. Book online and find out more at www.rcdea.org.uk/youth/events

ECUMENICAL NEWS

+ **Haslingfield Group** – It is hoped that many people will be able to join other Christians at the Ecumenical World Day of Prayer service on Friday, 6 March, at 6.30 pm at the Methodist Chapel, High Street, Haslingfield. The service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. All are welcome. There will be Zimbabwe themed food afterwards. Contributions will be welcome.

For more information please contact Christine(01223 870136)

+ "**CHRIST THE HEALER**" - A celebration of Healing and Wholeness, Saturday 14 March 2020 10.00 am to 4pm, Ely Cathedral. See Notice Board for further details.

OTHER NEWS

+ **Day of Renewal:** You are warmly invited to a Day of Renewal on Saturday 29th February, led by Duncan Mitchell, from the Cor et Lumen Christi Community. The theme for the day is "**A vision and heart for God's word**" and will take place at St Philip Howard Church, from 10AM - 4PM. The day includes Holy Mass, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry, Praise and Worship, Benediction etc. Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. For more information please contact Philip - 07910157584, Sandy -07714462151 or have a look at our posters or go to eventbrite website: <https://tinyurl.com/qvk5zbv>

+ **Jumbo Ambulance to Lourdes:** There are two pilgrimages for East Anglia this year: (1) from Thursday 20th August to 29th August; (2) from Thursday 10th September to Saturday 19th September. If you are interested in travelling, either as a VIP, Helper, or Nurse, please contact Emma on 020 3542 1800 or visit www.across.org.uk for more information.

+ **St Bede's Inter-Church School, Cambridge has a vacancy for a Roman Catholic Foundation Governor.** St Bede's is the only Catholic and Anglican secondary school in Cambridgeshire and the Governing Body is responsible for setting the strategic direction and policies of the school, as well as monitoring how the school performs. For further information email clerk@stbedes.cambs.sch.uk

+ **Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 & Castles and Lakes of Bavaria:** 16th September - 20th September 2020, 5 days, 4 nights £1,199.00 (£99.00 single room supplement).

St George's parish in Norwich are organising a trip to this year's Passion Play and would like to invite parishioners from across the diocese to join us. Details and full brochure and booking form can be found at https://www.tailored-travel.co.uk/stgeorge_oberammergaubavaria_160920

The initial deposit is £400.00 which should be sent with the completed booking form to Fr Sean Connolly, St George's RC Church, 223 Sprowston Road, Norwich NR3 4HZ before 28th February.

+ **CONCERT FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION** at St Giles Church, Castle Street, CB3 at 1pm on Friday 6th March 2020. Everybody welcome.

+ **Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust – St Louis Catholic Academy, Head of School L8-L14, Full Time required for September 2020.** Please see diocesan website for details: <https://rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

+ **CECF (CAMBRIDGE ETHNIC FORUM) REFUGEE SERVICES WINTER APPEAL 2019-2020:** The refugee hardship fund has been assisting some of the most destitute cases with short-term emergency assistance. Funds are now running low and therefore we need to fundraise. Any financial contribution would therefore be very welcome. Donations can be made by cheque payable to Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum, or into their Lloyds bank account 30-13-55 02959873.

+ **Easter Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,** 08th April 2020. £699.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on knockpilgrimages@gmail.com or 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2020.

Universal prayer intention - *Listen to the Migrants' Cries*

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Entrance Antiphon: *[If no hymn is sung]* 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.

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: Leviticus (19.1-2, 17-18)

You must love your neighbour as yourself.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 102:1-4, 8,10,12-13. R.v.8)

The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians (3:16-23)

*All are your servants, but you belong to Christ
and Christ belongs to God.*

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)

Love your enemies.

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 Ps 9:2-3) *[If no hymn is sung]*

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