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Week commencing Sunday, 19th July 2020

15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 4

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2020.

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

**ENTRANCE**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**PENITENTIAL RITE**

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
All: For we have sinned against you.  
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
All: And grant us your salvation.

**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: (12:13,16-19)  
*After sin you will grant repentance*

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly; Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.

You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps 85:5-6,9-10,15-16. R. v.5)

**R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.  
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you  
and glorify your name, O Lord:  
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,  
you who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
slow to anger, O Lord,  
abounding in love and truth,  
turn and take pity on me. **R**

**Second Reading: Romans** (8:26-27)

*The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never  
be put into words.*

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness.  
For when we cannot choose words in order to  
pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our  
plea in a way that could never be put into  
words, and God who knows everything in our  
hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and  
that the pleas of the saints expressed by the  
Spirit are according to the mind of God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** (Cf. Ep 1:17,18)

Alleluia ! Alleluia !  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can  
see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia !

**Gospel: Matthew** (13: 24-30)

*Let them both grow till the harvest.*

Jesus put another parable before the crowds:  
‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a  
man who sowed good seed in his field. While  
everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed  
darnel all among the wheat, and made off.  
When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the  
darnel appeared as well. The owner’s servants  
went to him and said, “Sir, was it not good seed  
that you sowed in your field? If so, where does  
the darnel come from?” “Some enemy has done  
this” he answered. And the servants said, “Do  
you want us to go and weed it out?” But he  
said, “No, because when you weed out the  
darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let  
them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest  
time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the  
darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then  
gather the wheat into my barn.”

**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.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in  
the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you  
above all things and I passionately desire  
to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot  
now receive you sacramentally, come  
spiritually into my soul so that I may unite  
myself wholly to you now and forever.  
Amen.**

**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Margaret Arnold, Anthony Frost, Francis Stratton Mabel Byrne, Daniel Colwill, Gwen Sandhurst, Father Larry O'Toole, Lilian Collins, Arthur Harvey, and Darren Smyth.

#### **OUR CONDOLENCES to:**

- Family of Bridget Westwood who passed away on 3rd July. Her funeral will be at Cambridge City Chapel on Tuesday 21st July, 2020.

- Family of Josie Mountain who sadly passed away on Monday, 13 July. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will take place at OLOL on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.00 p.m. As numbers attending are limited it will be live streamed for the benefit of family and friends unable to attend.

**CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN TO ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL:** Fr Adrian Gates could visit a patient if staff allow him. In case you or your loved ones are hospitalised, please ask the staff to contact him for the sacraments. He can visit a patient if he is called by the hospital.

**PRIVATE PRAYER in CHURCH:** Following the re-opening of our church for public worship, it is now necessary to ring the Office mobile (07754-227468) to say when you will be visiting the church, in order to conform to the Government's regulations on church cleaning after use.

#### **HOLY MASS IS NOW IN CHURCH & ON FACEBOOK - YOUTUBE**

Just to remind you that it is still necessary to reserve a seat by calling or texting the Office mobile (07754-227468). Thank you. Can I remind parishioners for their own safety it is advisable to bring and wear a facemask.

#### **All our Masses will be live streamed:**

- on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**

- or YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**

- **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am (Golden Anniversary of Pat & Peter), and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time).**

- **Sunday 19th July: (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am (KU Joseph), and 11.15 am (Pro populo)**

- **Monday 20th July : 9.30 am (S Apollinaris BM) (Fr. Larry O'Toole) and 7.15pm**

- **Tuesday 21st July:-( S Laurence of Brindisi PD) 9.30am, and 7.15pm ()**

- **Wednesday 22nd July: (S MARY MAGDALENE Feast) 9.30am & and 7.15pm**

- **Thursday 23rd July: (ST BRIDGET Rel. PATRON OF EUROPE, Feast), 9.30am (Josie Mountain†), and 7.15pm**

- **Friday 24th July : (S Sharbel Makhlu P) 9.30am, and 7.15pm**

- **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, (S JAMES Ap. Feast) 9.30am and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time).**

- **Sunday 26th July: (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am (Pro populo), and 11.15 am (Caroline & Andrew's Ints)**

**VOLUNTEERS & STEWARDS URGENTLY NEEDED** in order that the church may operate within the strict Government guidelines during this transitional period.

+ **TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS** The link to the training for stewards and volunteers involved in reopening churches is now on the diocesan website on the safeguarding page. [www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding/)

+ **PARISH PRAYERS LIVE STREAM:** You are welcome to join James for Prayer live every weekday. Go to either of the parish websites <http://cambournerc.com/>, or [www.ololsawston.org.uk](http://www.ololsawston.org.uk) at 9.15am or 6pm and click on the audio link on the front page to listen live. The Rosary will be recited after Morning Prayer on Saturday mornings. The Angelus and Evening Prayer will be live at 6pm (Monday to Friday).

+ **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:** In the current circumstances it is no longer practical to take a cash collection each week, therefore, if you wish to give an offering, could you please give by standing order or make a Bank transfer to our bankers, details of which are shown below. Obviously, if this is impossible for a parishioner we will accept cash or cheque placed in an envelope. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

- Cambourne: Standing Order £228; Donations: £133; Camera: £100.

- Sawston: Standing Order £756; Stole Fees: £100; Hall Rental: £540. Donations £543. Camera Fund: £6,050.

**+ MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to have a Mass said for deceased people, or for your intentions, please contact Fr John. You can make a donations by cheque or bank transfer with the reference YOURSURNAME+MASS.

**+ APPEAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PERMANENT CAMERA AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH:** During the recent weeks, we have all found the benefit of livestreaming of masses in our parishes to be of real benefit and it has enabled parishioners to have the opportunity of hearing/watching mass and to stay in touch in these difficult times.

The live stream facility that we have could be better in clarity and the internet connection can not always cope with the demand. As it is inevitable we are going to be using this medium into the far seeable future I would like to propose we upgrade our system. A typical example of the camera is the one at St. Laurence's. Unfortunately, this comes at a cost about £5,000 - £7,000 and I am seeking help, by way of donations towards this purchase, if you are able.

Our income, along with that of so many charities and organisations is much depleted this year, which is why I am seeking your support, if you are able, and only if you have the resources to help.

Please send me an email, or phone me on the landline, if you would like to discuss it. Any donation can be made directly to our Bank account, marked "YOURSURNAME-CAMERA".

So far we have raised £6,150. Thank you very much for your generosity. We are waiting for a formal quote from the camera man. Hopefully we will hear some good news this week. (JM)

**\* DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order, please see below. For reference, please put YOURSURNAME+DONATION.

**- 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 NEWS

**+ MASS IN CAMBOURNE:** As we do not own the building in Cambourne, we have to wait for the Cambourne Church Administrators to open the church building for public worship. In the email sent on 16th July, they say: 'In the current circumstances, main hall capacity = 25; Annexe capacity = 9. These numbers include the officiating priest and also those helping to 'run' the service.' It is hoped that we will be able to say 5pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday at the end of July / beginning of August for a limited congregation.

## OTHER NEWS

**+ CARITAS EAST ANGLIA** will be hosting our first webinar on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, jointly with CAFOD. We've given the webinar the title, 'Re-imagining Love in Action - Preparing the Future.' It will go out live 6.30-8pm.

Ged Edwards from the national Caritas office, CSAN will Chair the meeting To attend the webinar, you will need to register, which you can do here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4870236585770331152>[1

**+THE 10TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE** will take place on Saturday 25th July. Funds will be raised for The Good Counsel Network on the 27 mile walk, for details of sponsorship and the Pilgrimage see; The aim of the event is to learn about the projects of those taking part, to inspire others to realise that God may be calling them to do similar and to begin the conversation about shaping the future. Pope Francis has asked us to prepare the future, rather than preparing for the future, [www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk) [2] and prayer requests can be emailed to [catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk)"

**+CAFOD-** launched a nationwide Coronavirus Appeal on 14 July to raise awareness of the on-going plight of the poorest communities. They would like to invite parishes to support their appeal, first by prayers and secondly alms giving. Please contact Jane Crone for more information: [jcrone@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jcrone@cafod.org.uk) or call 07779 804252.