OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia Charity No. 278742

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Week commencing Sunday, 4th October 2020

27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 3 MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Cf. Est 4:17)

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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: Isaiah (5:1-7) *The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.*

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20. R. Is 5:7)

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R**

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R**

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians (4:6-9)

The God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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: Matthew (21:33-43)

He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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 (Lm 3:25)

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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, including: Herbert Gannon, Phoebe Smith, Marjory Oliver, Sheila Addison, Wladyslaw Suchocki.

Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on <u>Wednesday 8 October</u> if you would like your intentions for yourselves, or for your loved ones - living or deceased - to be included in our prayers and Mass this coming week.

PRIVATE PRAYER: Please ring the Office mobile (07754-227468) to say when you will be visiting OLOL church, in order to conform to the Covid-19 regulations on church cleaning after use. Please always wear a face covering when you are in church.

HOLY MASS AT OLOL CHURCH ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

It is necessary to reserve a seat by calling or texting the Office mobile (07754-227468), at least 24 hours before the start of any Mass, if you would like to physically attend Mass at OLOL (Sawston) or SJF (Cambourne). All our Masses at Sawston are live streamed on the following channels:

- Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church

And:

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

MASS TIMES

PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED MASS TIMES AT SJF, CAMBOURNE, WHICH WILL MEAN THE 7.15PM MASS at OLOL (SAWSTON) WILL CEASE AFTER SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

- Saturday 3rd October: 9.30am (Our Lady on Saturday), and 7.15pm (Vigil Mass of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- Sunday 4th October (The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am & 11.15am (Pro populo) (Sawston), and 5.00 pm (Cambourne)

Monday 5th: October 9.30am (Fr Terry Fellowes+) (Sawston), and 12.30pm (Cambourne)

- Tuesday 6th October: (S Bruno P) 9.30am (Sawston), and 12.30pm (Cambourne).

- Wednesday 7th October (Our Lady of the Rosary) 9.30am (Sawston), and 12.30pm (Cambourne).

- Thursday 8th October: 9.30am (Sawston), and 12.30pm (Cambourne).

- Friday 9th October: (S John Henry Newman) 9.30am (Sawston), and 7.15pm (Cambourne).

- Saturday 10th October:(S Paulinus of York) 9.30am (Sawston), and 5.00pm (Cambourne, Vigil Mass)

- Sunday 11th October (The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am (Ceily Mary Amanda Hughes† (F) and 11.15am (Sawston), and 5.00 pm (Cambourne).

+ TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS: We need 2 stewards for Mass with a congregation, so please volunteer to steward at our Masses. The link to the training for stewards is now on the diocesan website www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding

+ FACE COVERING: To conform to the Government's latest regulations, it is now compulsory to wear a face covering in church. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FACE COVERING though our Parish still supplies face masks in case of emergency. It is greatly appreciated if some face coverings (disposable, or re-usable) could be donated to church.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: In the current circumstances it is no longer practical to take a cash collection each week. If you wish to give an offering, please give by standing order or make a bank transfer. If this is impossible for you, we will accept cash or cheque placed in an envelope. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Cambourne: Standing Order £299; Donations: £80 (bank transfer); Peter's Pence + World Mission + Holy Places: £60 (bank tranfer).

Sawston: Standing Order £775; Offertory / Donations: £25; Stipends: £60, Charities: £30; Peter's Pence: £10 (Bank Transfer)

+ MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to make a donation to SJF Church or OLOL Church for a

Mass or prayers at your request, please use the provided envelop for cash and cheque, or by BAC with the reference YOURSURNAME+MASS.

* **DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order to SJF Community (Cambourne), or OLOL Community (Sawston). For reference, please put YOUR SURNAME+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.

+ OLOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: Our children will have Confession in church at 6pm on Tuesday 13th October and receive First Holy Communion at 2pm Mass on Sunday 18th October

SJF NEWS

- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Please can all First Holy Communion Candidates and Confirmation Candidates for 2021 email Lorretta Peck email: Lpeck229@gmail.com by the 8th of November. Please strictly observe this deadline as we are in a difficult time. Lessons have to be planned, so application after this date may not be accepted.

Forms for these Sacraments can be found at http://cambournerc.com/

Please note Lessons will commence in January but there will be preliminary meetings via Zoom in November to have introduction and discuss the programme and expectations etc. For now we are planning lessons online but as soon as restrictions are lifted we will meet in person, this will all be confirmed at a later date.

- MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING: led by Mary and Mel - Come and spend time in reflection with your community. Contributions always welcome, but simply being together with God as his church is wonderful. Email Lorretta for the link which will also be shared in our SJF WhatsApp groups. - **PRAYER:** Our WhatsApp pray group is 24/7 - do join us our send intentions to Loretta or Liz - no need or gratitude too small! Lpeck229@gmail.com or Beljuchristy@yahoo.co.uk

OTHER NEWS

+ Shoe Box Appeal: If any parishioner would like a shoe box to fill or just donate one or two items to a shoe box, please contact Judy Searle on 01223 870957 who is co-ordinating this Appeal on behalf of the Parish. My thanks to Judy for taking on this project.

+VIANNY MISSION FOR PRIESTS at

OLOLChurch, Sawston from 11.00 am to 12 Noon on Saturday, 17th and 31st October. Everybody is welcome to participate, either in person or on Zoom; YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish; Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church.

- Rosary Whirlwind British Isles – October 2020: Could you perhaps put the nightly 8pm Rosary, October 13th, October 31st and November 1st & 2nd in your diaries! This is a intensive Mission at www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk.

https://www.facebook.com/WalsinghamBlog https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/

+ Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer, -November 2020: We are offering an opportunity for 20 people to be accompanied prayer on a virtual platform or by telephone and no charge. If interested, please contact: Kay Dodsworth ekdodsworth@gmail.com; 01223 234493 or 07786910406; Romie Ridley: 01223- 842922 or 07941862435, romieridley@gmail.com

- SEASON OF CREATION: "JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH" (ends 4th Oct) - Pope Francis rejoices that 'the Holy Spirit is inspiring people...to rebuild our common home, defend the most vulnerable... and create a more just, peaceful and sustainable world'. We also celebrate the feast of St Francis, who 'shows us how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and an interior peace.' Find out more about some of the positive initiatives at https://catholicclimatemovement.global/updates/

- Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is celebrating 100 years of its support to seafarers, fishers, and their families. To mark the beginning of the centenary year, there is a livestreamed 3pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow on Sunday 4th October at www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass