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Week commencing Sunday, 6th December 2020

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 2
SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2020.

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relation with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 5.12.2020 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Letizia+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent (Caroline & Andrew's Ints.)
Sunday, 6.12.2020 2nd Sunday of Advent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Katharine & Martin's Thanksgiving on 51st Wedding Anniversary)
Monday, 7.12.2020 S Ambrose B	9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.30: Holy Mass
Tuesday, 8.12.2020 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (George & Family)	12.30: Holy Mass (P.K. John+)
Wednesday, 9.12.2020 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.30: Holy Mass
Thursday, 10.12.2020 Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Forgotten souls in Sawston)	12.30: Holy Mass
Friday, 11.12.2020 S Damasus 1 Pp	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	19.15: Holy Mass
Saturday, 12.12.2020 Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, 13.12.2020 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudate Sunday)	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Patrick Kelly+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Is 30:19-30)

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah (40:1-5,9-11)

Prepare a way for the Lord.

‘Console my people, console them’ says your God. ‘Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.’

A voice cries, ‘Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low. Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, ‘Here is your God.’

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8)

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and
justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R**

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: 2 Peter (3:8-14)

We are waiting for the new heavens and new earth.

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, ‘a day’ can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

Gospel Acclamation: (Lk 3:4,6)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark (1: 1-8)

Make his paths straight.

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way. A voice cries in the

wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

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 (Ba: 5:5;4:36)

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

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.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Marie Jopson, Mayger Boyd-Smith, Charles Brown, Helen Gavins, Kathleen Turner, Hannah Goan and Violet Victoria Parkinson.

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.

Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

- **OLOL:** Standing Orders: £785, Donations: £200

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £299.

+ Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 8 December 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 telephone the Office (07754-227468) to say when you will be visiting OLOL church for private prayers. Please always wear a face covering when you are in church.

+ For those who cannot attend Mass in person, all Masses for OLOL & SJF Parish are live streamed on YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish, and Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**.**

Please continue to book in advance of coming to church on the Parish mobile **07754-227468**. **Could I also encourage you to think ahead to the Xmas Eve and Xmas Day services and book for them as soon as you are able. Places are still limited.**

+ 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., 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.

* **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.

+ **CONGRATULATIONS** to George on his Reception into the Catholic Church on 8th December.

SJF NEWS

- **RADIO MARIA ENGLAND YOUTH (RMEY) Faith Vibe from 6pm to 7pm every Friday. Look for Radio Maria England on your DAB radio. For information please visit <https://radiomariaengland.uk> and click LISTEN NOW.**

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Lessons will be postponed until we are sure there will be regular Mass celebrations. This will be some time next year. It's in the children's best interest to be involved in the Mass and attending church for them to really understand the meaning of the Eucharist. Parents please contact Lorretta or Fr John as soon as possible. We need to confirm your contact details for communications.

+ **WHATSAPP PRAYER 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

+ **MARIA'S FUNDRAISER FOR FR. SANDRO'S MISSION** Maria has crocheted decorations for Fr Sandro's Mission – they cost 3 for £10 and pictures of them can be found on the Cambourne Catholic Church Facebook page.

+ **ADVENT WREATHES & TABLE DECORATIONS:** Sylvia and Marissa are making advent table decorations and advent wreaths with natural materials for Fr Sandro's Mission in Ethiopia. Prices are £10 each and can ordered from us. Delivery can be as

early as Sunday 29th or 06 Dec. All the money raised will go straight to Fr Sandro's Mission, i.e we are donating all the materials and our work. Cash or Cheque on Delivery payable to SJF Church. To place an order please email Sylvia at: shlucato@gmail.com

+ **BE WISE WOMEN AND MEN! BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED:** Please drop off new unwrapped gifts (ring the bell or place in the box outside the Wards - 4 Bosserts Way CB237PA by 6th December. Suggest price is £10, but smaller gifts are very, very welcome indeed. We are short of gifts for boys aged 7-12. I will be taking them to the Salvation Army Church to be quarantined, wrapped and distributed. Text any queries or if you wish me to collect from you directly -Mel Ward 07565972427.

OTHER NEWS

+ **Shoe Box Appeal: The National Collection of Boxes will now take place 5-14 December, to coincide with the ending of the latest restrictions.** If any parishioner has filled their shoe box and wishes to dispose of it, could they contact Judy, our Co-ordinator, on 01223 870957 who is more than willing to collect it from you. My thanks to Judy for all her hard work and effort on this project.

+ **The Cambridge Justice and Peace Group** invites you to a reflection during Advent on Pope Francis's recent encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. Further details: <http://groupspaces.com/cambridgejandp/>

+ **Christmas Cards:** The SVP at St Laurence's has some fabulous Christmas cards for sale. Please email: svp@saintlaurence.org.uk or phone 07421 253100.

+ **The Donkey's Journey:** This story invites children to follow in the hoof-prints of a humble donkey as he travels to a star-bright stable in Bethlehem. To order or to find out more about the book, please visit www.isaiahbooks.co.uk

+ **CHILD'S BIBLE PROJECT:** This is a very good programme by Aid to the Church in Need for parents to work with their children. Please visit <https://acnuk.org/resource/childs-bible-project>, or our Facebook page: OLOL and SJF Parish.

+ **FR ADRIAN GATES** is the appointed Catholic Chaplain to Addenbrookes, Royal Papworth Hospitals, Arthur Rank, and Nursing Homes. If the patient needs sacraments, please ask the staff nurse to contact the Catholic Chaplain.