OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Week commencing Sunday, 14th March 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 4 SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2021 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com YouTube: St John Fisher Church Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church
Saturday, 13.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)	17.00: Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday in Lent (Lucato†)
Sunday, 14.03.2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Laetare Sunday	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Luca Kiều+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (David Lawson+) 12.00 Noon until 16.00 hrs EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ 40 HRS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
Monday, 15.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Pandemic victims) 10.00 am until 16hrs EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ 40 HRS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	12.30: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Tuesday, 16.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Margaret de Boer†) & (Michael & Letizia†) 10.00 am until 16hrs EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ 40 HRS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	12.30: Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Wednesday 17.03.2021 St Patrick's Day FEAST Patron of Ireland	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Betty Roberts†) 10.00 am until 16hrs EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ 40 HRS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	12.30 Holy Mass
Thursday, 18.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tessy & Arthur Jones†) F 10.00 am until 16hrs EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ 40 HRS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving to St. Martin de Porres)
Friday, 19.03.2021 St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass(C M Mathias†) 10.00 am until 16hrs EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ 40 HRS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	19.15: Holy Mass (Felix Cordova & Kathy Newell)
Saturday, 20.03.2021 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tadeusz Lewandowska†) 10.00 am until 16hrs Final Day of 40Hrs	17.00: Vigil Mass for Fifth Sunday in Lent (Bulizani)
Sunday, 21.03.2021 FIFTH Sunday of Lent	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15 am: Holy Mass (David Lawson+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Is 66:10-11)

REJOICE, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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: second book of Chronicles (36:14-16,19-23)

The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 136:1-6. R. v.6)

R. O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. **R**

For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, one of Zion's songs.' **R**

O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! **R**

Second Reading: 1 Ephesians (2:4-10)

You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 3:16)

R. Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

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Gospel: John (3:14-21)

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon (Cf. Ps 121:3-4)

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

O God, Eternal Shepherd
who govern your flock with unfailing care
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Nanny Brett, Peter Dore, Claire Huddlestone, Eileen Peck, Gladys Silver, Grace Stewart, Bernadette Mary Smith, Rose Bontell, Fr John Glen, Frank Maher, Arthur Jones, Theresa (Tess) Jones, Florence Lingwood, Kathleen Alger, Mildred Churchman, Jesse Demambro, Doris Tucker and Tadeusz Lewandowski.

On Sunday, 14 March, OLOL begins the Cycle of Prayer with 40 hours of Adoration spread over 7 days praying for vocations to the priesthood in East Anglia as well as the election of a new Bishop. This will be livestreamed but it would be good to have some people in church as well. If you are able to commit to a particular time during the week, please ring the Parish Mobile (07754227468) to let Pat know. The times of Adoration are set out on the front page of the Bulletin.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

OLOL

HOLY THURSDAY: 1.4.2021 20.00 hr GOOD FRIDAY: 2.4.2021 15.00 hr

SWIĘCONKA: 3.4.2021	13.00 hr
EASTER VIGIL: 3.4.2021	21.00 hr
EASTER SUNDAY: 4.4.2021	10.00 hr
	11.30 hr

SJF

HOLY THURSDAY: 1.4.2021	18.00 hr
GOOD FRIDAY: 2.4.2021	17.00 hr
SWIĘCONKA: 3.4.2021	11.00 hr
EASTER VIGIL: 3.4.2021	18.30 hr
EASTER SUNDAY: 4.4.2021	08.00 hr
	17.00 hr

+ 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: £822.
- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £351; Donations: £230 incl. £60 church rent.
- 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.

N.B: Those who would like to gift aid your donations, please contact Fr. John. Many thanks.

- + Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 23rd March 2021 if you would like your intentions for yourselves, or for your loved onesliving or deceased to be included in our prayers and Mass this coming week.
- + All Masses in Cambourne are live streamed on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church** and YouTube: **St John Fisher Church**.
- + All Masses in Sawston are live streamed on YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**.
- + Please always book in advance of coming to church on the Parish mobile **07754-227468**.

SJF NEWS

- 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
- Cambourne Catholic Church Facebook has many items for you to support: WINDOWS OF HOPE, CAFOD WALK FOR WATER, SUPPORT FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE SUFFERED MISCARRIAGES. Please contact Mel if your can support these good causes, or would like to have more information. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

OTHER NEWS

* In his message for Lent 2021, Pope Francis focuses on the three theological virtues, inviting the faithful to "renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God." Grounding his reflection on the Paschal Mystery, the Pope says, "This Lenten journey... is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Jesus."

For the full text, please visit: www.facebook.com/Cambourne.Sawston.

- * Święconka: will be celebrated at 1pm on Holy Saturday 3rd April 2021 at OLOL, Sawston and 11.00 am at Cambourne. Please book your place asap on 07754227468.
- * YEAR OF THE FAMILY: On 19 March 2021, the fifth anniversary of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris laetitia*, Pope Francis will inaugurate the Year "*Amoris Laetitia* Family," which will conclude on 26 June 2022 on the occasion of the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome.
- Stations of the Cross online at 19:30 each Wednesday of Lent led by the Cambridge Justice & Peace group, using images and poetic reflections, Scripture and prayers. Please email sheila.speranda@gmail.com. More information on Cambridge Justice & Peace Group Facebook.
- * Radio Maria England broadcasts 'Science & Faith' every week until Easter on Sundays at 5pm, Wednesdays at 2am, Thursdays at 11am and Fridays at 9pm on their website. Topics covered include the big bang theory, creation, evolution, genetic modifications, bioethics, neuroscience, freewill, miracles and divine actions, and the resurrection of Jesus.