OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Week commencing Sunday, 9th May 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 2 SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2021

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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, 08.05.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 09.05.2021 Sixth Week of Easter Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Colin Ball†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Eastern Christians)
Monday, 10.05.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls)	12.30: Holy Mass
Tuesday, 11.05.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls; Antony & Angelo & Celine)	12.30: Holy Mass (P.K. John+), (Departed souls of Justin's family)
Wednesday, 12.05.2021 Ss Nereus & Achilleus	9.30 am: FUNERAL MASS OF Winifred 'Kathy" O'Hagan (No live streaming) NB Places at mass will be limited to 30	12.30 Holy Mass
Thursday, 13.05.2021 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Colin Ball†)	12.30 Holy Mass (Pro populo)
Friday 14.05.2021 ST MATTHIAS Ap. Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	19.15 Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Saturday, 15.05.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Desmond MacNamara+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the Seventh Week of Easter
Sunday 16.05.2021 Seventh Week of Easter World Communications Day	08.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Private Intention)	17.00: Holy Mass

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Is 48:20)

PROCLAIM a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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.

THE 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: Acts (10:25-26, 34-35,44-48)

The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 97:1-4. R. Cf. v.2)

R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. B

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy. **R**

Second Reading: First letter of St. John (4:7-10)

God is love.

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and
knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known
God,

because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' **Alleluia!**

Gospel: (John: 15:9-17)

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends. because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last: and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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 (Jn 14:15-16)

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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 TO ST JOSEPH

St Joseph, watch over me and care for me, just as you cared for Jesus when he was a child: and by your help may I come to know Jesus, the Son of God, and so grow in love, strength and wisdom. Amen

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: George Gavins, Betty Jean Breen, Ethel Ann Beaumont, Vincent Jarvis, Xana Mountain, Roy Collinson, Noel Johnson, Timothy Murphy, Ernestine Josefine Wisbey, Margaret Rita Eveleigh, Peter Fagan, and Yolanda Mooney.

- + Our sympathies and prayers for Kathy O'Hagan whose funeral is at 9.30am this Wednesday 12th at OLOL, and Patrick Doherty whose funeral is at 11am this Friday 14th. May they rest in peace.
- + CONFESSION: Easter is the proper season for Confession and Communion (CCC 1433, 1389). Please ask Fr. John for Confession after daily Mass in Cambourne or Sawston. If you would like to have an 'anonymous' confession, please go to OLEM where there are purpose-built confessionals. The allotted times for Confession: Saturdays from 09:00-09:30; 10:30-11:15 and from 16:30-17:15. For information, please visit https://olem.org.uk/sacraments/confession/
- + 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: £837; Mass offering: £100 (online) + £21 (cash); Donation: £10 (online) + £330 (cheque); Vocations: £20 (online) + £190 (cash); Mass stipends: £90 (cash).
- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £381; Donations: £; Mass stipends £60; Vocations: £1000 (to Diocese) + £20 (cash)
- 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.
- **+ SECOND COLLECTION:** There is a collection for Catholic Communications Network next Sunday.
- + All scheduled Masses in Cambourne are live streamed on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church** and YouTube: **St John Fisher Church**.
- + All scheduled Masses in Sawston are live streamed on YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**, unless otherwise stated.
- + Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on <u>Tuesday 11th May 2021</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.
- + Please always book in advance of coming to church on the Parish mobile **07754-227468**.

SJF NEWS

+ MARY'S MANTLE: is coordinated by Lorretta and Mary. Please email Marysmantlesjfolol@gmail.com to register your interest. We look forward to sharing this beautiful opportunity to show special devotion to Our Lady. For more information, please visit: https://queenofpeacemedia.com/marys-mantle

+ Many thanks to all those who attended the Ignite Day at OLOL, Sawston, last Sunday 2/5. It was a good way to prepare for Confirmation. A big thank-you to Lorretta & Ian, Silvia, the Ignite Team, and all those who have helped our young people on their Journey of Faith.

OTHER NEWS

- * This Sixth Sunday of Easter is the **Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians.** Eastern and
 Western Christians come together in communion
 through prayer. If you wish to support them
 through the projects of the Eastern Catholic
 Churches, please visit www.facecharity.org/give.
- * Nursery Manager required at Little J&M's Nursery, Felixstowe, please see diocesan website for more details: www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies
- * SAFEGUARDING PROJECT: There are 7 recommendations around leadership, training, compliance, external auditing, Canon Law, training, policy and procedure, compliance and auditing from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. The Bishops and Religious Life Groups have accepted the recommendations and are currently acting on them either through the Elliott Review or through separate work.

Please visit www.catholicsafeguarding.org for more information.

* This year's **Marriage and Family Life Mass** will be both live and livestreamed at the Cathedral on Saturday June 12th at 11am. Certificates will be available for those celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 and 2021 (anniversaries of one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter). Please register at

www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration

- * PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE FUNDRAISER (15th 21st May) Please support Pax Christi's "Pilgrimage for Peace" in any way you can. If you would like to have more information, please go to Cambridge Justice and Peace Group Facebook, or contact sheila.speranda@gmail.com, or visit their website http://tinyurl.com/Pilgrimage4Peace.
- * Sunday 25 July will be the first **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly**. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the day is "I am with you every day" (cf. Mt 28:20) and intends to express the closeness of the Lord and the Church to the life of each elderly person, especially in this difficult time of pandemic.