OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Week commencing Sunday, 28th November 2021 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2021

Catechists

We pray that catechists who are called to proclaim God's Word, may be empowered by the Holy Spirit to be its courageous and creative witnesses.

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, 27.11.2021 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Canon Denis Brennan†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent (Ignite Team & our young people)
Sunday 28.11.2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Luca Kieu+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Francis & Pauline Remedios)
Monday, 29.11.2021 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Paul Alger†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Saramma Mathai+)
Tuesday, 30.11.2021 ST ANDREW Ap	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Doreen Brown†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Hervais Govinden+)
Wednesday, 01.12.2021 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Logan†)	12.30. Holy Mass (Fr Ronald Henry Bustin)
Thursday, 02.12.2021 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr John Taylor†)	18.30 Holy Mass (Doji Philip+)
Friday, 03.12.2021 St Francis Xavier P (Migrants' Day)	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	18.30 Holy Mass (Andrew & Caroline"s Ints.)
Saturday, 04.12.2021 St John Damascene	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Christine Butler+) 14.00 MASS OF ANNOINTING & ADVENT TEA	17.00: Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent (Holy souls)
Sunday 05.12.2021 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Ong Wa Heng†)	17.00: Holy Mass (John & Clara DeSouza†)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps. 24:1-3)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

PENITENTIAL RITE

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: You came to call sinners: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: prophet Jeremiah (33:14-16)

I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David.

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: 'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 24:4-5,8-910,14. R v.1)

R.To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor. **R**

His ways are faithfulness and love or those who keep his covenant and law. The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R**

Second Reading: 1st Thessalonians (3:12-4:2)

May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness when Christ comes.

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (Ps 84: 8)

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke : (21:25-28,34-36)

Your liberation is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Niceno-Constantinopolitan 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 (Ps 84: 13)

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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 those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Frank Noble, Paul Alger, John Cannon, Doreen Brown Margaret Magoris, Olive Herring, Maximilian Carney, Joe Higgins, Leonard Patterson, Marie Christine Dennehy, Arthur Manning, Margaret Stanford, Bill Kelly, and John Gray

+ SUNDAY COLLECTIONS / DONATIONS: For those who do not contribute by standing order, there is the Dona system in Sawston for your contribution by card. The system is very easy to use – simply select the amount you wish to donate and pay by contactless card or via your PIN. If this is the first time you have used the card you will be asked whether you wish to

Gift Aid your donation; if you are a taxpayer please say "Yes" to help the Parish reclaim your tax. If you use the same card again in future you would not be asked the Gift Aid question again. If making a donation by card is impossible for you, we will accept cash or cheque. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

- **OLOL:** Standing Orders: £879; Donations: £230; Hall: £55; Second Collection: £20.
- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £380; Dona machine: £100; Donation: £35.
- 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.
- + 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.
- + Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 30th, November 2021 if you would like your intentions for yourselves, or for your loved ones living or deceased to be included in our prayers and Mass in the coming week.

SJF NEWS

- * WELCOME & THANK EVERYONE FOR ORGANISING AND PARTICIPATING IN SJF CAMBOURNE IGNITE YOUTH EVENT (2.00PM) - 27th NOVEMBER.
- * From this Thursday 2nd December, Mass on Thursdays (annexe) and Fridays (main hall) will be at 6.30pm.
- * Prayer sponsors for our First Holy Communion candidates and their families: Ideally the nurture of a child in the Christian faith should be a partnership between God, the child, the parents /family, godparents and the church community.

The sponsors will be commissioned at Mass. Please make sure that we comply with Diocesan requirements for child protection.

+ XMAS WREATHS Orders for those who can't make one are available from MariaMarissaw57@gmail.com

OTHER NEWS

- * HONOURING SUNDAY: Please read the full letter of the Conference of Bishops in England and Wales on www.cbcew.org.uk
- * OLOL CHURCH DECORATION: Apologies for any disruption caused due to the church being decorated. It is hoped that it will be finished in time for Christmas but I would ask parishioners to be understanding.
- **+ MASS OF ANOINTING** and Advent tea at OLOL in Sawston Sat Dec 4th at 2pm Lifts available for SJF community. Please contact Mel ASAP.

ALIVE IN FAITH: OLOL has now passed the goal of £60k for the Alive in Faith appeal. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed or is still contributing to this important fund-raising appeal. Now that we have passed the goal, 75% of all further donations are earmarked for future projects in the parish. SJF is slightly short of its more challenging target, but has still raised over £26k, with more coming in month by month.

- * HCPT Volunteer helpers needed to support disabled children from Cambridgeshire on Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 17th-23rd April 2022. A week of fun, singing and service. Contact group104@hcpt.org.uk
- * Pax Christi can now offer Christmas cards with real integrity. They have different designs and come in a mixed pack of 10 cards and envelopes. Please order from https:// paxchristi.org.uk/ product/nativity-trio-cards/. The cards were produced with photographs of felt banners made for decorating St.Laurence's church in Cambridge, many years ago.
- * Some important information about our diocesan Synodal Way process
- 1. Following the change of timetable announced by the Vatican, the online survey in our diocese will go live on November 28th 2021, and end on 20th March 2022. Please visit www.rcdea.org.uk
- 2. In line with the aspirations of Pope Francis, that the widest level of the 'pyramid' of the Church should respond, we expect the online survey to return **individual responses only**.
- 3. Due to the continuing presence of Covid-19, the

Diocese is not encouraging large public meetings. There may be small groups / zoom discussions where appropriate.

- 4. If there are people who need help to respond online, the parish coordinator may organise some assistance for them.
- 5. There may be zoom meetings in our parish for people to explore different aspects of the suggested questions, or exchange their opinions.

For more information, please visit the website: www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/

- * MARY'S MEALS: Give until 31 January 2022 and your donation will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6 million meaning we can reach even more hungry children with life-changing school meals. For more information please ring 0800 698 1212, or visit our website: www.marysmeals.org.uk
- + Head of School required at St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston
 Are you an inspiring teacher who would like to take the next step in Catholic Leadership as a Head of School? For more details contact Paula Bird, School Support Manager, on 01493 445117, or email finance@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk or www.smspprimary.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/ This post is from April 2022 or sooner.
- + Residential Retreat for Advent 2021 to be held at Clare Priory, Ashen Road, Clare, Suffolk CO10 8NX. Starting at 3.00pm on 26th November, ending at 4.00pm on 28th November 2021. Retreat giver: Fr. Gladson Francesco Dabre OSA and Team. Please contact Kathy on 01787 277326 or clarepriory@clarepriory.net
- * Advent series offers a walk with Jesus in Jerusalem by Canon Richard Sewell, Dean of St George's College in Jerusalem, and other speakers. This is a good chance for those who have been on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to refresh their sweet memories, or for those who have never been to the Holy Land to learn more about the land where Jesus lived, died, and resurrected. For more information about the talks, please visit: www.rcdea.org.uk/advent-series-offers-a-walk-with-jesus-in-jerusalem/
- * HOPE INTO ACTION: The window for joining in with your donation opens at midday on Tuesday 30 November: thebiggive.org.uk with matching for 7 days: One donation, double the impact. If giving online is not an option for you please email supportercare@hopeintoaction.org.uk.