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Week commencing Sunday, 5th December 2021
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2

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, 04.12.2021 St John Damascene	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Christine Butler+) 14.00 MASS OF ANNOINTING & ADVENT TEA (Holy souls)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent (Pro populo)
Sunday 05.12.2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Yosephine Revel's thanksgiving) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Ong Wa Heng†)	17.00: Holy Mass (John and Clara De Souza†)
Monday, 06.12.2021 St Nicholas	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Letizia & Michael Rogowitzow† & Holy Souls)	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Tuesday, 07.12.2021 St Ambrose B	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John R's Ints.)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr Thomas Walter†)
Wednesday, 08.12.2021 The Immaculate Conception of the BVM, Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Gertrude Chibanda's family thanksgiving)	12.30. Holy Mass (Fr Christopher Madden†)
Thursday, 09.12.2021 St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoczin	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Charles Brown†) 10.30am: Funeral Mass for Christine Butler RIP	18.30 Holy Mass (Fr Kevin Jones†)
Friday, 10.12.2021 Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia. Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	18.30 Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Saturday, 11.12.2021 St Damasus 1 Pp	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Bernard Davenport†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 12.12.2021 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Zofia+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Ong Wa Heng†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Sister Margaret)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Is. 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

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 Baruch (5:1-9)

God means to show your splendour to every nation.

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.'

Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 125. R v.3)

R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad..

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians (1:4-6,8-11)

Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes; and God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord.

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: Luke : (3:1-6)

All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book

of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness:
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.
Every valley will be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
winding ways will be straightened
and rough roads made smooth.
And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

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 (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 those whose anniversaries occur
around this week: Bill Kelly, John Gray, Marie
Jopso, Mayger Boyd-Smith, Charles Brown, Helen
Gavins, Kathleen Turner, Hannah Goan, Violet and
Victoria Parkinson.

+ WITH PRAYERS for Christine Butler who passed
away on 12th November. Her Funeral is at OLOL
Church, 10.30am on Thursday 9th December 2021.
Our condolences to Ian and the bereaved family.

+ 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: £60;
Dona machine: £75

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £380; Dona machine:
£120; Donation: £40. Stipends: £20; church rent:
£120.

- **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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: If you would like to
contribute to this year's second collections
please can you do so by Sunday 12th

December. If you wish to donate to a specific collection please state that, otherwise we will share your donation amongst all of the year's good causes. Thank you for your generosity.

+ 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 7th, December 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.

OTHER NEWS

*** ALLELUIA IN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WILL BE SUNG AT ALL MASSES, WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS.**

*** HONOURING SUNDAY: Please read the full letter of the Conference of Bishops in England and Wales on www.cbcew.org.uk**

***NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT OLOL (SAWSTON) WHO WILL BE MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2022:** There will be a meeting for parents on 9th December in the Parish Hall at 7pm.

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

*** 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.

***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL**
A big big thank you to all who participated in this Appeal. We received 45 shoe boxes back at OLOL. I'm sure there are going to be some very happy recipients. Pat W.

***COFFEE IN THE CHURCH HALL IN JANUARY 2022**
It is very much hoped that we will be able to meet for coffee / tea in the Hall after the 11.15 am Mass on Sundays, in the New Year. If you would be willing to help by joining a rota of volunteers happy to make the drinks, please contact Cornelia on :07775 128888. If somebody would like to organise tea / coffee for 8.45am Mass, please speak to Pat or Fr John.

***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.

*** 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

*** 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: Please visit the website www.hopeintoaction.org.uk and make a donation.** One donation, double the impact. If giving online is not an option for you, please email supportercare@hopeintoaction.org.uk.