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Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL)135 High Street,
Sawston, CB22 3HJ**St John Fisher (SJF)**Church Centre, High Street
Cambourne, CB23 6GW**Week commencing Sunday, 26th December 2021****THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH 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, 25.12.2021 CHRISTMAS DAY	10.00 am: Mass during the Day 11.30 am: Mass during the Day	08.00: Mass at Dawn (Pro populo)
Sunday 26.12.2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Feast	08.45 am: Holy Mass (Letizia & Michael Rogowitz† & Holy Souls) & (Francis Patrick† & Dorothy Maher†) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Ong Wa Heng†)	17.00: Holy Mass (All families); (Lillikkutty Abraham+); (Manuel Caldeira's Intentions)
Monday, 27.12.2021 ST JOHN Ap & Evangelist Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Veronica Bott+) 10.30am: Baptism of Tristan	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions); (Unboorn children)
Tuesday, 28.12.2021 HOLY INNOCENTS MM Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr John Fennell†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Pro life intentions); (All souls in purgatory)
Wednesday, 29.12.2021 ST THOMAS BECKET BM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls, Tony Salome†, Michael & Letizia Rogowitz†)	12.30. Holy Mass (Election of a bishop)
Thursday, 30.12.2021 Sixth day within the Octave of the Nativity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr. Louis Boulin†)	18.30 Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Friday, 31.12.2021 Seventh day within the Octave of the Nativity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Anna Turrcanska & families†) F; (Wilfred Fishenden+)	18.30 Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Saturday, 01.1.2022 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (All Nuns, Sisters in Christ in Evron†); (Reginald Huddleston+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Christmas
Sunday 02.1.2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	08.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Ong Wa Heng†) (Margaret Smith+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Lk 2:16)

The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father.

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

A reading from the book of Samuel (1:20-22,24-28)

Samuel is made over to the Lord for the whole of his life.

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.'

When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.'

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple

of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.'

There she left him, for the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 83:2-3,5-6,9-10. R. v.5)

R. They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord, God of hosts.
My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord. **R**
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
to God, the living God. **R**

They are happy, who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in you,
in whose hearts are the roads to Zion. **R**

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,
give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
look on the face of your anointed.

A reading from the First Letter of St John:

(3:1-2,21-24)

We are called God's children, and that is what we are

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God, but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by

our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (sung) (Cf. Ac 16:14)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia

Gospel: Luke (2:41-52)

Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the doctors

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.'

'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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 (Bar 3:38)

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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.

The Synodal Pathway: Words for our Journey

*Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people
And grant us a new vision of your glory,
A new experience of your power,
A new faithfulness to your Word
And a new consecration to your service,
That your love may grow among us
And your Kingdom come,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Darryl Charles Bates, Evelyn Singleton, Leonard Rice, Fr. John Fennell, Anthony Ross, Anna Szakajko, Pauline Theresa Morrin, Jack Allan, Wilfred Fishenden, Reginald Huddleston, Louise Corrigan, Margaret Smith

+ Our prayers for Michael Brown who passed away on Tuesday 30th November 2021. Our condolences to 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.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £380; Donation: £5; Stole fee: £228; Stipends: £45; Christmas Offerings: £200.

- **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:** Thank you very much for your generosity. This year, our Parish sent £1,594.30 to the Diocese for 11 designated charities / services.

+ 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 28th, 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

* **PRAYER OF THE HEART:** Part of the Year of St. Joseph, a day of Recollection for Women run by Dominican Sisters at Cambridge Blackfriars on Saturday 15th January 2022 10am-5pm. To register email: mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk

* **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

* **Headteacher required** for Easter 2022 at St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School & Nursery, Peterborough: The Governors of St John Henry Newman are delighted to be seeking to appoint a Headteacher for this new school from September 2022. This is a tremendous opportunity for a Headteacher to establish grow and develop a new Catholic Primary School in the heart of Peterborough. For more information, please visit www.st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk

* **CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES HOMELESS PROJECT:** All volunteers are welcome to register on: www.cchp.org.uk/register . If you have any questions, please email info@cchp.org.uk.

* **Wilfrid Jones** is a PhD student researching how we use music in our prayer lives. The QR code will take you to a questionnaire that is intended for everyone, not just musicians or theologians! Any questions, feel free to contact wilfrid.jones@theol.uni-freiburg.de. Thank you in advance for your help with his project.

