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**Week commencing Sunday 28th August 2022**

**22nd Week of the Year – Year C, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2**

**SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2022**

**Small Businesses**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis,  
 may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>LOL Community</b> <a href="http://www.ololsawston.org.uk">www.ololsawston.org.uk</a>	<b>SJF Community</b> <a href="http://cambournerc.com">http://cambournerc.com</a>
Saturday, 27 08.2022 <b>St Monica Mem.</b>	9.30 am Holy Mass (Monica & Family); (Fr Frederick Lockyer†)	<b>17.00: Vigil Mass of The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> (Mgr Canon Paul Taylor†)
<b>SUNDAY 28.08.2022</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Judith's Intentions)	17.00: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Monday, 29.08.2022 <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist – M Mem</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Johanne's intentions)	12.30: Holy Mass (Persecuted Christians)
Tuesday, 30.08.2022 Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward MM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Patrick Crowe†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Sophie & Family)
Wednesday, 31.08.2022 St Aiden & Saints of Lindisfarne MM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Geraldine Ewer+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Thursday, 01.9.2022 <b>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b>	9.30 am Holy Mass (Abbot Laurence +)	18.30: Holy Mass (Mr & Mrs Ve+)
Friday 02.9.2022 Feria	9.30 am Holy Mass (Fr Arthur Wallace†) 12.00 Noon Funeral Mass for Frances Brownlie RIP	18.30: Holy Mass (Gwendolen's Intentions)
Saturday, 03 9.2022 <b>St Gregory the Great Pp D Feast</b>	9.30 am Holy Mass (Theo Tsentides F)	<b>17.00: Vigil Mass of The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> (Pro populo)
<b>SUNDAY 04.9.2022</b> <b>23rd Sunday of the Year</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Chibanda Family Thanksgiving) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Dorothy & Dennis)	17.00: Holy Mass (Teachers & Students)

## ORDER OF MASS

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Cf. Ps. 85: 3, 5)

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

### PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, by the power of your Cross you freed us from sins.  
Lord Jesus, you ascended to the Father and gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit  
Lord Jesus, you are the King of the universe and your dominion lasts for ever.

### 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

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus:** (3:19-21,30-31)

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,  
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.  
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord;  
for great though the power of the Lord is,  
he accepts the homage of the humble.  
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,  
since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 67(68):4-7,10-11)

***R In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.***

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom: **R**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved  
you gave them new life.  
It was there that your people found a home,  
prepared in your goodness,  
O God, for the poor. **R**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**  
(12:18-19,22-24)

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them.

But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven.

You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

The word of the Lord.

## **Gospel Acclamation** (Jn 14:23)

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

## **Gospel: Luke** (14:1,7-14)

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour.

He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

## **The 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 for 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.

## **Memorial Acclamation:**

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

## **Communion Antiphon:** (Ps 30:20)

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

## **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: Clara Mooney, Michael Browne, Bernard Dore, William McGinley, Mabel Roseveare, James Garner, Thomas Maley, Peter Flynn, Pearl Cassidy and Eberhard Reitter.

**FINANCE:** Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

- **LOLO:** Standing Orders: £890; Dona: £29.50; Cash banked: £120; Donations: £319.10; Hall: £55.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £404; Donation: £; Dona: £29.50; Donations: £70.

- **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 **LOLO & 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.

- **TEA/COFFEE** is served after 5pm Vigil Mass at SJF in Cambourne; and 8.45am Sunday Mass at LOLO in Sawston. Please join the serving teams or stay for a chat with friends.

## SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:** If you are interested in your child, KS2 and beyond preparing, please make sure that you contact us BEFORE SEPTEMBER. This will enable us to consider possibilities as to the volunteers who might be available to commit themselves to catechesis and to book Cambourne Church if it is free. Remember that we do not own the church building, we only rent it. Therefore, we have to plan everything in advance.

Preparation sessions, if they run, will be from 3:30 pm on Saturday and include our 5pm Mass each week and the occasional community events afterwards. Come and talk to Fr John or Mel with your child at Mass this month. We will be delighted to see you.

**DIOCESAN RESEARCH:** If you are an adult who has become a Catholic or re-engaged with the church in the last 5 years, please let me know if you can help with. This project which will simply involve a short interview and help us to see how we can welcome others as well as possible. To participate, please email: [Melanie.Marie.Ward@gmail.com](mailto:Melanie.Marie.Ward@gmail.com)

**THANKSGIVING MASS and Social Saturday on September 17th. 5pm and beyond!** Please save the date for this special occasion! More details to come!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Please contact Mel if you would like training to support our children during the Saturday Masses. A small group of leaders would mean a shared rota and responsibility and it is great fun!

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY

**LIFT TO 8.45 SUNDAY MASS** A parishioner who lives in Harston would be very grateful for a lift to this mass. If you are able to help please call Pat Richardson on 01223 871123. Many thanks.

**MISSIO REPRESENTATIVE:** We need a new one after many years of dedicated service by Julie Beaton. If you could help with this special ministry, please let Fr John know.

**SOCIAL EVENING:** is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 with Sunday Vigil Mass at 6pm followed by Bring & Share Meal. Everybody is welcome.

**CREAM TEAS** at Challis Garden for Christian Aid from 2.30pm to 5pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. If wet, it will be at the Footprints Cafe. For tickets, please contact Mary on CB-837433 or Pam on CB-834220

## GENERAL NOTICES

**CAFOD's Step into the Gap:** is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to develop leadership skills, put their faith into action and meet new people. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Open to UK applicants. For more information and how to apply for September 2022 by going to ***Step into the Gap | Volunteer for your gap year on [www.caford.org.uk](http://www.caford.org.uk)***

**SEPTEMBER 14TH** is the dedicated day to pray for peace in Ukraine. Please continue to pray for peace.

### HEADTEACHER VACANCIES:

+ St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich  
+ Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Peterborough.  
Please see [www.rcdea.org.uk](http://www.rcdea.org.uk) for more details.

**SEASON OF CREATION:** 1st September is the World Day of Prayer for Creation. Pope Francis has given us a message for today, which draws on his encyclical *Laudato Si'* and calls us to protect biodiversity.

For more information, please visit the website: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45137](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45137)

**RETRouvaille** is a programme for couples who are having difficulties in their marriages. The next Retrouvaille programme begins with a weekend from 13-16 October 2022. Please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) for information.