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Cambourne, CB23 6GW

**Week commencing Sunday 5th March 2023**

**2nd WEEK OF LENT – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 2**

**SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2023**

**For Victims of Abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church;  
may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

<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, 04.3.2023 St Casimir	9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions	16.30: Confession <b>17.00: Vigil Mass for Sunday followed by STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> (Bernhard Hadelert†)
<b>SUNDAY 05.03.2023</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Fr Trevor Richardson†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Anna Joseph†)
Monday, 06.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Archbishop Peter Smith†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine)
Tuesday, 07.03.2023 Ss Pertetua & Felicity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mary Edmund†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Damien Walne†)
Wednesday, 08.03.2023 <b>St Felix Feast</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Anthony Chadwick†; Fr Bernard Quinlan†)
Thursday, 09.03.2023 Lent Feria	8.30 am: Holy Mass (Reya Riju 8 <sup>th</sup> Birthday); (Fr David Hennessy†)	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Edward Scott†)
Friday 10.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Laura Maiorana†) 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross 18.00: Stations of the Cross - Malayalam	18.30pm: Holy Mass (Private intentions) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, 11.03.2023 St John of God	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession	<b>16.30: Confession</b> <b>17.00: Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> followed by Stations of the Cross
<b>SUNDAY 12.03.2023</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Fr David Harris†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Anna Joseph†)

## ORDER OF MASS

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Cf. Ps 26: 8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R**

**A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy (1:8-10)**

### 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.

**A reading from the book of Genesis (12:1-4)**

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:  
I will curse those who slight you.  
All the tribes of the earth  
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mt 17:5**

*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.*

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.*

**Responsorial Psalm** 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

***R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.***

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.

**Gospel**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him.

Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is

my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, *(bow)*  
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;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty,  
from thence He shall 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:** (If no hymn is sung) **Mt 17: 5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

### **NOTICES**

**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Regina Cruse, Jane May, Ivy Taylor, Fr. David Hennessy, Patricia Connolly.

**OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS for the repose of the souls of** Maxine Marian Caine (Funeral Mass at 11am, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at OLOL), and Kevin Turner who died recently and their families.

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

**OLOL:** Standing Orders: £904, Donations: £260, Stipends: £50, Dona: £44.10, Hall: £550, CAFOD: £50; Cantonese Community: £130.

**SJF:** Standing Orders: £372, Donations: £20, Collections: 18/2: £69, 19/2: £61.14, 26/2: 68, Dona: £4.92

**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.

**TEA /COFFEE** is served after 5pm Vigil Mass at SJF in Cambourne; and 8.45am & 11.15am Sunday Masses at OLOL in Sawston.

### **SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY**

**MOTHER'S DAY CARDS SALE AFTER SATURDAY MASSES** buy cards for mums, aunts, grandmothers ... all in aid of Caldecote Peace Garden. 30p a card!

**CAFOD LENT BIG WALK.** Go to the website and sign up! Add yourself to the 'Saint John Fisher Cambourne' team and join us for the odd jaunt and/ or simply walk 200km during Lent how and when you like.

You may walk on your own, or join our team on Sun 26th March 9:30 am Nature Reserve Car Park School Lane

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY**

**OLOL CHURCH HALL QUIZ NIGHT IS GETTING NEARER!** Friday 10th March at 7.00 for 7.30. Suggested donation £5, or more if you like! Proceeds to Cambridge City of Sanctuary (for refugees). Up to 8 players

per table. Bring and share food and drinks. Advance booking if possible (or just turn up on the night, but we can't guarantee places). Please phone/text on 07808 296383, or e-mail the Quizmaster on [bjflood@timicomail.co.uk](mailto:bjflood@timicomail.co.uk)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS:** There are a variety for private use or for use as a group in the Glass fronted cabinet at the back of the church.

**SYRO MALABAR COMMUNITIES** normally celebrate Stations of the Cross every Friday between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. However, there may be some changes of time due to other activities in church. Please check with Joseph Cherian for more information.

**Mass in Cantonese** is at OLOL on Saturday, 18th March at 2.00pm. Everybody is invited to join the Cantonese community for tea and biscuits after Mass in the Parish Hall.

## GENERAL NEWS

**COLUMBAN MISSIONS APPEAL:** The combined monies raised between the two communities of OLOL & SJF was £802.62. Fr. Tom thanks you for your generosity, particularly in these difficult times and for the very warm welcome he received.

**CAFOD** message will be read at all our Masses this weekend, and there will be a second / retiring collection for CAFOD. If you want to contribute online, you may do it via our parish accounts with reference CafodFast, or go to CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk>

**WECOME Fr Mauricio Gonzalez Pamplona** from Colombia to our Parish. He is here from 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please help him to practise English by inviting to your house for a cup of tea / coffee.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** THE CHRISM MASS IN NORWICH WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL AT 12 NOON. There will be a coach picking up from SJF in Cambourne at 9.30 am and OLOL at 10.00 am and we expect to leave Norwich around 2.45-3.00 pm (to be confirmed on the day) and be back in Sawston around 4.30 pm and Cambourne at 5.00 pm traffic permitting. There will be a list to put your name on at SJF and OLOL for those wishing to attend.

**NOVENA OF ST JOSEPH:** The Mill Hill Missionaries will celebrate the Novena of Saint Joseph from 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March. The Solemnity of Saint Joseph will be on 20<sup>th</sup> March this year. Please use the booklet for prayer and reflection. For information, please visit [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena)

**Inviting young adults to “Transform for Holy Week” March 31st – 2nd April:** A special weekend for young people age 16+ to go deeper in their faith and help prepare for Holy Week and Easter. The weekend will be a time to retreat from the busyness of life and include talks, music and prayer. Come for a day or the whole weekend. Held at Clare Priory in Suffolk. For more information, please see [www.transform4.co.uk](http://www.transform4.co.uk)

**THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN AT ARTHUR RANK, ADDENBROOKES & PAPWORTH HOSPITALS** offers pastoral support to staff and administer sacraments to patients when requested. Please leave a message on **01223-217769** or visit [www.cuh.nhs.uk/our-services/chaplaincy](http://www.cuh.nhs.uk/our-services/chaplaincy). In emergency, please contact the switchboard on 01223 245151, or ask the staff nurse to contact the Catholic Chaplain on duty.

**ACTING RECTOR OF WALSINGHAM** is Friar James Mary McInerney. Bishop Peter Collins said: “On behalf of the Diocese of East Anglia I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to Friar James Mary for his agreement to serve as acting Rector of the National Shrine and Basilica until a permanent successor to Bishop Philip Moger is appointed in the summer”.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr Robert Verrill OP who has been elected prior of Blackfriars, Cambridge. Please pray for him as he takes on this responsibility. For information about the Priory of Saint Michael the Archangel, please visit [www.blackfriarscambridge.org.uk](http://www.blackfriarscambridge.org.uk)

**FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS:** Do you want to learn more about your Faith? Sycamore [www.sycamore.fm](http://www.sycamore.fm) is an online resource which anyone can use. It offers film talks which are accessible and engaging. It is hoped that there will be groups in our Parish who will meet to learn, share and support each other on our Journey of Faith.