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 Cambourne, CB23 6GW

**Week commencing Sunday 12th March 2023**

**3rd WEEK OF LENT – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 3**

**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, 11.3.2023 St John of God	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Eileen & Paul) 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> (Pro populo)
<b>SUNDAY 12.3.2023</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Dr Brenden's ints) 10.00 am Extra Mass ( <b>only up to and including Easter Sunday</b> ) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Luca Kieut) & (Matthew Thomas†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Mgr Peter Wilson†) (Fr Cyril Snowden†); (John Liem†)
Monday, 13.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kate & Family)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr J Ketterer†)
Tuesday, 14.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peter Dore†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr J McNally†)
Wednesday, 15.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John Tourlamaint†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Thursday, 16.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Michael & Letizia†)	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Edward, Mgr Bruno †)
Friday, 17.03.2023 <b>St Patrick, Patron of Ireland Feast</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Pat & David Caulfield†) 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, 18.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John Liem†) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 14.00: Holy Mass in Cantonese	<b>16.30: Confession</b> <b>17.00: Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> followed by Stations of the Cross (Fr James Hannigan†)
<b>SUNDAY 19.03.2023</b> <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Finley Flett) 10.00 am Extra Mass ( <b>only up to and including Easter Sunday</b> ) 11.15am: Holy Mass ((Tessie & Arthur Jones†) F	17.00: Holy Mass (Rev. Patrick Byrne†)

## ORDER OF MASS

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Cf. Ps 24: 15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.

### 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 Exodus (17:3-7)**

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?'

Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' the Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

**Responsorial Psalm** 94(95):1-2,6-9

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'**R**

**A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to  
Romans (5:1-2,5-8)**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. And this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

**Gospel Acclamation** Mt 17:5

*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.*  
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world:  
give me the living water, so that I may never get  
thirsty.  
*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.*

**Gospel** John 4:5-16,19-26,39-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering  
and who it is that is saying to you:  
Give me a drink,  
you would have been the one to ask,  
and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water  
will get thirsty again;  
but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give  
will never be thirsty again:

the water that I shall give  
will turn into a spring inside him,  
welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so  
that I may never get thirsty and never have to come  
here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir.  
Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you  
say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to  
worship.'

Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman,  
the hour is coming  
when you will worship the Father  
neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.  
You worship what you do not know;  
we worship what we do know:  
for salvation comes from the Jews.  
But the hour will come  
– in fact it is here already –  
when true worshippers will worship the Father  
in spirit and truth:  
that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants.  
God is spirit,  
and those who worship  
must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is,  
Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us  
everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I  
am he.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on  
the strength of the woman's testimony when she said,  
'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the  
Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay  
with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke  
to them many more came to believe; and they said to  
the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of  
what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we  
know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

## 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)

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,  
the water I shall give will become in him  
a spring welling up to eternal life.

## NOTICES

**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us,  
especially those whose anniversaries occur  
around this week: Nanny Brett, Peter Dore,  
Claire Huddleston, Eileen Peck, Gladys Silver,  
Grace Stewart, Bernadette Mary Smith, Rose  
Bontell, Fr John Glen, Frank Maher, Arthur Jones,  
Theresa (Tess) Jones, Florence Lingwood,  
Kathleen Alger, Mildred Churchman, Jesse  
Demambro, and Doris Tucker.

**OUR PRAYERS for the repose of the souls of**  
Maxine Marian Caine (Funeral Mass at 11am,  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at OLOL), Kevin Turner, John  
Tourlamain, and condolences to their families.

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

**OLOL:** Standing Orders: £904, Offertory: £60,  
Stipends: £70, Hall: £90, CAFOD: £220; Stole  
fees: £552; Dona: £34.42; Donations: £60.

**SJF:** Standing Orders: £372, Dona: £4.92;  
CAFOD: £50; Collections: £108; Stipend: £20.

**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.

**ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL - 18th MARCH AFTER 5pm Mass** - everybody welcome!

Let us know if you or your children have a piece of music, dance, jokes, song... to play - don't have to be Irish!

**Please confirm if you are attending by unday 12 March** so catering can be sorted. Suggested donation £5 with funds going to Missio. Contact Mel Ward re attendance by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. Text 075659 72427, Aga re music [iwaszka@live.com](mailto:iwaszka@live.com), Lorretta re help with catering [lpeck229@gmail.com](mailto:lpeck229@gmail.com)

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY-** We raised £200 for Cafod at our cake sale last Saturday for family fast day. Thanks to each and every one of you who helped.

**ŚWIĘCONKA-2pm HOLY SATURDAY-** help needed preparing refreshments. Contact Mel asap.

**EASTER CRAFT AND COFFEE- PALM SUNDAY AFTER MASS-** a short time of community craft and chat for all ages- Easter bonnets, decorated eggs... what can you offer from your culture? Simply stay for a while with your church in friendship.

**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**

**EXTRA MASS DURING LENT:** As the 8.45am has standing room only, which might be a health & safety issue, there will be an extra Mass at 10am from this Sunday until Easter Sunday (including). Please attend the 10am Mass if possible to help ease the overcrowded 8.45am Mass.

**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. Please attend the parish Stations of the Cross at 3pm every Friday during Lent.

**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.

**Ignite Festival** is from 29th to 30th April 2023 with lively music, powerful speakers and passionate prayer. For more information, please visit [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk)

The festival is followed by a Walk to Walsingham to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage the following day (Monday 1st May).

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA EASTER 2023 COMPETITIONS** for young people. Please see our Parish Facebook or contact Brother Christopher Brooks on 01502 563208 for more information.

**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 is a list in the porch of OLOL church and at SJF for those wishing to attend. Bishop Peter would like to see catechists and hospital staff at this special Mass.

**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**. In emergency, please contact the switchboard on 01223 245151.

**Way of Silence Day at Clare Priory** (CO10 8NX) is on Tuesday 21st March, from 10.30 am to 3.00pm, Mass at 10.00 for those who wish; Theme: "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps 46) led by Dr Mark Chambers. Please bring a snack for lunch. To book please phone 01787 277326 or email [clarepriory@clarepriory.net](mailto:clarepriory@clarepriory.net)

**A vacancy** for Chief Executive Officer for St John the Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust. Please see diocesan website for more details: [www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies)