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Week commencing Sunday 19th March 2023

4th WEEK OF LENT – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 4

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.

Dates	LOL Community www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 18.3.2023 St Cyril of Jerusalem	9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 13.00: Confessions in Cantonese 14.00: Mass in Cantonese	16.30: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass for Sunday followed by STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Pro populo)
SUNDAY 19.3.2023 4th Sunday of Lent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Finley Flett) 10.00 am Extra Mass (only up to and including Easter Sunday (Betty Rollings†) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Tessie & Arthur Jones†) F	17.00: Holy Mass (Rev. Patrick Byrne†)
Monday, 20.03.2023 ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM, Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tadeusz Lewandowski†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Tuesday, 21.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Unborn babies)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Mgr Davidson†)
Wednesday, 22.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tom Carpenter†Anv.)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Rev C Heath)
Thursday, 23.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (James & family)	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Brennan†)
Friday, 24.03.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Adrian Harrington†), (Archbishop Oscar Romero†) 11.00am: Requiem Mass for Maxine Caine† 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross 18.00: Stations of the Cross - Malayalam	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Teeling†) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, 25.03.2023 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 11.30 am: Baptism of Daniel	16.30: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass of Sunday followed by Stations of the Cross (Bishop Leo Parker†)
SUNDAY 26.03.2023 5th Sunday of Lent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Alasdair Flett - Exams) 10.00 am Extra Mass (only up to and including Easter Sunday) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass (Veronica†); (Rev. Patrick Byrne†)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Is 66: 10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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 First Book of Samuel: 16:1,6-7,10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him: God does not see as man sees: man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: 22(23)

R. The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path.
He is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

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A reading from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians: 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (sung)

Jn 8:12

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

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)

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Kathleen Alger, Mildred Churchman, Jesse Demambro, Doris Tucker Tadeusz Lewandowski, Anchoin Corke, Margaret Hanley, Douglas Ingram, Inocencio Casajo, Edmund Lawson, Desmond Orvis, David Anthony Burns, Percy Cracknell, Julia Hague, Michael Hayden Campbell, Fiona Gibbs, Joan Giles Patrick Gallagher, Tony Horrell, Edmund Lawson.

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

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £904, Dona: £73.74; Donations: £50; Stole fees: £542.

SJF: Standing Orders: £372, Dona: £9.84; Collections: £76.35; Donations: £100.

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

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 us 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 over-crowded 8.45am Mass.

LIFT TO SUNDAY MASS: Mark Brett, one of our parishioners, is now unable to drive to Mass on Sunday. Mark lives just beyond Addenbrookes hospital. Anyone living in that area who could give Mark a lift to either of the Sunday masses should leave their details with Fr John.

GENERAL NEWS

Laetare Sunday/Mothering Sunday: We give thanks for all mothers everywhere and I hope that their families will show them their particular appreciation and prayer today.

Archbishop Oscar Romero† was Archbishop of San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador, who stood alongside his people facing terrible oppression and violence, as they spoke out against injustice. After years of persecution and threats Romero was assassinated on 24 March 1980. He was a guiding light for his people as pastor, as shepherd and as teacher. May the courage of Oscar Romero inspire us to work with integrity for an end to violence, poverty, justice, and peace. Our CAFOD is inspired by his example in caring for the poor.

Saint John of God Hospitaller Services (SJOG) offer training for those who would like to open their homes for people fleeing the war in Ukraine. More information on their website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

The Ignite Festival is an annual youth event for anyone in Year 8 or above run by the Youth Service of the Diocese of East Anglia. This will run from 29th to 30th April 2023 with lively music, powerful speakers and passionate prayer. Their website www.ignitefestival.co.uk gives more details.

The festival is followed by a Walk to Walsingham to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage the following day (Monday 1st May) when many more pilgrims from the Diocese, including those from our parish.

RISE Theatre, a professional Christian theatre company, who will be performing their original play 'Faithful Companions' at St Laurences's Church on Sunday, 2 April at 5pm. 'Faithful Companions' explores the inspirational true story of Marie Madeleine d'Houët, foundress of an international Society of Catholic sisters called the Faithful Companions of Jesus. A story of faith,

love, loss, discernment, vocation, social justice and missionary zeal. Come and experience this exciting new play for yourself, performed with energy and passion. www.risetheatre.co.uk/faithfulcompanions shows the trailer. The performance is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. It lasts approximately 75 minutes and is suitable for adults and children 11+

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 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

The National Free Wills Network is a scheme which allows parishioners to have a simple will written free of charge. There is also the facility for couples to have mirror wills too. It's a really easy-to-use service which has resulted in thousands of wills being written over the years, benefitting a huge range of charities. Any number of charities can be listed in a will.

To launch this new service and to encourage parishioners to take advantage of this new arrangement, the Diocese is offering 20 free wills to the first parishioners who come forward before the end of May. Those parishioners who decide to use this service will have the opportunity to have their wills written/updated free of charge. To take advantage of this easy-to-use service, please contact finance@rcdea.org.uk or call on 01508 492540 or write to: The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, Norwich, NR14 7SH and mark your letter for the attention of the Finance Team.

UGANDA PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER: Alice from our parish will be volunteering in Uganda this summer to build playgrounds in disadvantaged communities in order to support children in their development, learning, to ease trauma and to realize each child's right to childhood! It is hoped that she will be generously supported.