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Week commencing Sunday 26th March 2023

5th WEEK OF LENT – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 1

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, 25.3.2023 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 1.30 am: Baptism of Daniel	16.30: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass for Sunday followed by STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Pro populo)
SUNDAY 26.3.2023 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 (Inocencio Castano)	17.00: Holy Mass (Arthur Verdult†)
Monday, 27.03.2023 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Catrina Flett & family)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Tuesday, 28.03.2023 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving - Rosa)	12.30 am: Holy Mass
Wednesday, 29.03.2023 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Krystyna Szalajrko†)	12.30 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)
Thursday, 30.03.2023 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (For the military alive and dead)	18.30: Holy Mass (Rosalie Claveria - Thanksgiving)
Friday, 31.03.2023 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kerrigan family)- (F) 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross 18.00: Stations of the Cross - Malayalam	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Frederick Donovan†) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, 01.04.2023 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (For Peace in Ukraine) 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession	16.30: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass of Sunday followed by Stations of the Cross
SUNDAY 02.04.2023 PALM SUNDAY	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Fr Bernard Hindle†) 10.00 am Extra Mass (only up to and including Easter Sunday) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Eric Erkins+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 42: 1-2

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

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 the Book of Ezekiel: 37:12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: 129(130)

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) **R**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R**

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A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Romans: 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in 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 resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

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Gospel: John: 11:3-7,17,20-27,33-45

Mary and Martha sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother

would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me,
even though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.
I knew indeed that you always hear me,
but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in 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)

Everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever, says the Lord.

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 condolences to the family of Arthur Verdult who passed away last Saturday, may he rest in peace.

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

LOLOL: Standing Orders: £904, Hall: £40, Quiz Night: £235, Mass stipends: £80, Cantonese Mass: £149.20, Donation: £500.

SJF: Standing Orders: £372, Mass stipends: £25, Dona: £4.92, Collection: £59.

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 **LOLOL & 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

THANKS BERNIE AND OLOL for their warm welcome at the Quiz Night. We went forth and came fourth!

TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED OUR SJF ST PATRICKS EVENT- it was wonderful! Especial thanks to the Pecks who showed their love for our church by foregoing a family wedding so that our celebration could take place. Thanks to Joe for his wit as well!

TO ANTHEA- for her weekly loving service as she reaches a very special birthday!

SPOND GROUPS- thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help build up our church. You will be getting a notification about joining a group on the SPOND app and further instructions before Easter.

EASTER CARDS - for the housebound and those unable to get to Mass will be available for EVERYONE to sign at Mass. Please don't leave the church without doing it. If there is ANYONE we've missed out-LET MEL KNOW asap!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMMUNION

PREPARATION FAMILIES as our children celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday. Stay after Mass to celebrate and help them know our love is with them.

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 Offers from your culture? Simply stay for a while with your church in friendship.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY

The next meeting of our **OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM** will take place on the 19th April in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. The Forum is an important part of the process of rebuilding and strengthening our community after all the difficulties of the last 3 years. Also we hope to begin asking and, hopefully, answering the question what it means to be a Synodal Parish Community. You are a member of the **FORUM** and so you are invited to contribute any ideas that you may have for discussion at the meeting. Please email your ideas for discussion to patrichardson01@gmail.com so that they may be included in the plan for the meeting.

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.

GENERAL NEWS

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 11.30AM.

There will be a coach picking up from SJF in **Cambourne at 9.00 am and OLOL at 9.30 am (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN THE TIMINGS)** 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 (16+) to "Transform for Holy Week" March 31st – 2nd April 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 at Clare Priory in Suffolk. For more information, please see www.transform4.co.uk

UGANDA PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER: Alice from our parish will be volunteering in Uganda this summer to build playgrounds in disadvantaged communities. It is hoped that she will be generously supported on Divine Mercy Sunday.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN WITH DOMINICAN SISTERS from 10am to 4pm on 1st April 2023 at St Catherine's Convent, Huntingdon Road, (CB3 0DH). Please email angelaleydon@btinternet.com, phone 07968 091751, or visit our parish Facebook pages for information.