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Week commencing Sunday, 16th April 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – Year C, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2
SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com YouTube: Saint John Fisher Church Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church
Saturday, 15.04.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Donald Heptonstall+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for Sunday of Divine Mercy (Fr Henry Long†)
16.04.2023 SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) 11.15am: Holy Mass (David Caulfield†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
Monday, 17.04.2023 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Canon Edward McHugh†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday, 18.04.2023 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Kenneth Whitfield†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr Edward Wimbridge†)
Wednesday, 19.04.2023 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John, Margaret & Cecilia Flood†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr Wallace Clare†)
Thursday, 20.04.2023 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Unborn Babies) & (Sr Egicha†)	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Ray Gathercole†)
Friday 21.04.2023 St Anselm	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine)	18.30: Holy Mass (Canon William Collist†)
Saturday, 22.04.2023 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Anthony Roberts†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter (Rev. Chris Heath)
THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER 23.04.2023	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Mary Ashworth†) & (Kate Wallace - Birthday) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Thomas Flores+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo), (Fr Thomas Fitzgerald†)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: 1 Pt 2: 2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

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.

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.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles: 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread;

they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm: 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24

***R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.***

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **R**

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R**

A reading from the first Letter of St Peter: 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only

it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen
and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked

and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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.

Memorial Acclamation (Pauline Tradition)

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Jn 20: 27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the
nails, and do not be unbelieving but
believing, alleluia.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us,
especially those whose anniversaries occur around
this week: Kathy O'Hagan, John Leonard Pride,
Hannah Caroline V Wilson, John Flood, Patrick
Bradley, Margaret (Peggy) Stribling, Wanda Siwicka,
Kevin McNally, Barry Cowell and Harold Prior

**Our condolences to the families of Dolores
O'Leary (Requiem Mass at 2.30pm in Sawston on
Monday 17th April), and Arthur Verdult (Funeral
Service at 2pm in Cambourne). May they rest in
peace.**

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

LOLOL: Standing Orders: £904, Easter Offertory: £250, Hall: £50.

SJF: Standing Orders: £372.

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 to all those who signed the Easter cards after Mass. Whether you knew folk personally or not, we are all one body in Christ and those who received them were deeply grateful for your kindness and prayers.

THANKS to Lorretta, Ana, Mimi and those who supported our Swieconka and made it such a welcoming occasion.

THANKS to our Keralan parishioners for sharing a very joyful Pesaha with us all on Maundy Thursday!

APRIL 29TH TO LOVE AND SERVE CAFOD CAKE SALE after 5pm Mass. This will be led by our Holy Communion preparation children as they learn that being Eucharistic means we work practically to build up the church and strive for justice and peace in the world.

SPOND GROUPS FOR CHURCH MINISTRIES - please respond to the invited to these based on the details you gave in our community information sheets. We need more people to be able to step up and take responsibility for church ministries. They are not rotas, but allow flexible involvement. More details will be shared to help us function and flourish together.

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 patrichardson01@gmail.com with your ideas for discussion so that they may be included in the plan for the meeting.

GENERAL NEWS

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.

SPECIAL APPEAL by Alice for Uganda Play- ground this weekend. It is hoped that she will get generous support from our Parish.

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: is on May 1st. There will be a free coach from the Parish, picking up in Cambourne at 8.00am and Sawston at 8.30am. There will be NO MASS in the Parish. Please participate Mass online www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

SAILING PILGRIMAGE: Stella Maris invites you to get involved in the ten-week round Britain sailing pilgrimage, starting on 29th April 2023 by attending some port gatherings, being part of the crew, and participating in community events. Please email sailing.pilgrimages@gmail.com for more information about the pilgrimage.

RADIO MARIA ENGLAND will have a Training Meeting for anyone interested in supporting the radio with broadcasting or promoting the radio to others. Volunteers will be able to meet each other, learn about the equipment and become confident in sharing with others how to listen to Radio Maria. The meeting will be at the Cambridge studio on Saturday, April 22 from 10am – 12pm. For registration, please visit www.RadioMariaEngland.uk

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on May 30th, from 10am to 3pm. Further details to follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO CLARE PRIORY in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel from 11.30am to 3.30pm on Sunday 14th May. For more information, please phone 01787-277326, or email clarepriory@clarepriory.net

RESTORED PERMISSION FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH SPECIES: In our Diocese, Bishop Peter would recommend that the restoration commences on the feast of Corpus Christi, allowing more time for preparatory catechesis. He believes that a refreshment of understanding will bring great fruit regarding the nature of the Holy Eucharist, the reverent reception of the Sacrament (on the tongue and on the hand), the correct language to be employed in reference to the consecrated species etc.

Dates for Diary: Stewardship in the Parish 24th-25th June; 1st -2nd July, and 8th-9th July. Further information to follow.