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Week commencing Sunday, 7th May 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1
SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2023		
For church movements and groups		
We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.		
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, 06.05.2023 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (The Housebound)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday of Easter (Robina Caprani†)
FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER 07.05.2023	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for the Coronation) & Crencio Barasona† 11.15am: Holy Mass (Colin Ball†),	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
Monday, 08.05.2023 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine)	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intention)
Tuesday, 09.05.2023 Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	12.30: Holy Mass (Peace in Sudan)
Wednesday, 10.05.2023 St John De Avila PD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Our First Holy Communion Candidates of 2023) 18.00: FIRST CONFESSIONS	12.30: Holy Mass (Peace within families)
Thursday, 11.05.2023 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)	18.30: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Friday 12.05.2023 St Pancras M	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Canon Thomas Quinlivan†)	18.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Saturday, 13.05.2023 Easter Feria – Our Lady of Fatima	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jessie Thomas†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter Missio Appeal (First Holy Communion Candidates of 2023)
SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER 14.05.2023 Missio Appeal	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Missionaries) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Maxine Caine†)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, by the power of your Cross you freed us
from sins.
Lord Jesus, you ascended to the Father and gave us
the gift of the Holy Spirit
Lord Jesus, you are the King of the universe and your
dominion lasts for ever.

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: 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip,

Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 32(33):1-2,4-5,18-19

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

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For 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.**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter (2:4-9)

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: *See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed.* That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: (John 14:6)

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am, you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

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 15: 1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I
in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Lawrence White, George Gavins, Betty Jean Breen, Christine March Branch, David Austin Stephens, Ethel Ann Beaumont, Vincent Jarvis, Xana Mountain, Roy Collinson, Noel Johnson, Timothy Murphy, Ernestine and Josefine Wisbey.

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £904; Dona: £78.66; Donation: £80; Mass stipend: £10; Bequest: £1000.

SJF: Standing Orders: £372; Dona: £39.33; Offering: £51.50; Donation: £526.

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 JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNION PREPARATION FAMILIES- with your great support as always, they raised £130 to support the vital work of Cafod in Sudan.

FROM ROSA VERDULT and Tina and Sean for your love, prayers and practical help with Arthur's Funeral. His grave is beautifully placed up the road in Cambourne graveyard- do visit it.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sat May 14th ST STEPHEN GUILD MEDAL AWARDS at Mass.

Sat May 14th MEETING TO RE-ESTABLISH A STEERING/PLANNING GROUP FOR SJF 6:15- All welcome. The present, presence and future of our church is in all our hands.

Sun June 4th BISHOP PETER COLLINS VISIT

Sat June 10th SJF BOLLYWOOD NIGHT! Music, dance, food and fun!

Sat June 17th 5pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS.

Sat/ Sun June 24/25th CAMBOURNE CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL. Your help is needed. This is always a great opportunity to show what a faithful, friendly church we are to the wider Cambourne community.

HOME MEADOW TOFT- Silvia Haderler and a few others take communion to a small group there each Sunday morning. Could you give an hour of your time once every few weeks to help support Catholics otherwise cut off from practising their faith? Maybe it is a chance for us to be like Gerald who has gathered the other residents together who says his prayer to Jesus is simply 'use me'. 'Talk to Silvia, Mary or Mel after Saturday Mass.

PLEASE PRAY For the repose of the soul of Joe Caprani's sister Robina who died last week and for Joe and all his family.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SILENT PRAYER: There will be thirty minutes Silent Prayer in the church each Thursday evening from 7pm until 7.30pm, starting on Thursday 11th May. Our Blessed Lord said "Wherever two or three are gathered together in my Name, there will I be in the midst of them." All are welcome.

CAR DRIVERS WANTED FOR THE SUNDAY 08.45 MASS: Volunteers are sought to join a rota of four others to chauffeur two ladies who live on the main road through Great Shelford to the 08.45 Mass. Please contact David on d.scahill@btinternet.com or 07803 038158 for further information.

ECUMENICAL CORONATION CELEBRATION SERVICE at St. Mary's at 3pm on Sunday 7th May 2023. Everybody is welcome

GENERAL NEWS

ADULT FORMATION OF FAITH: To deepen our understanding and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, especially with the restored reception of the Holy Communion under both forms on the Feast of Corpus Christi, there are two talks by Fr Bob Eccles, OP on

- Monday 22nd May at 6pm in Sawston.

- Thursday 25th May at 6.30pm in Cambourne.

Fr Brian Oswald from the Red Box Missio will visit our Parish and say all Masses next weekend 13th-14th May.

DIOCESAN CHILDRENS' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM : is on Tuesday, 30th May. The free coach from the Parish will pick up in Cambourne at 7.30 am and Sawston at 8.00am. Please put your name on the lists by Sunday 21st May. Mass at the Shrine is at 12 noon followed by a picnic and fun afternoon at the beach. There will be NO MASS in the Parish, but you can attend Mass online: www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact your Co-ordinators for a new rota to distribute Holy Communion from the Chalice, starting from the Feast of Corpus Christi in our communities.

WAY OF SILENCE DAY: at Clare Priory on Tuesday 16th May, from 10.30am to 3.00pm. To book please contact Kathy on 01787 277326 or email: clarepriory@clarepriory.net

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS: is on Saturday June 3rd at 11.30 at the Cathedral in Norwich. All couples and their families are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (1 year, 5 years and every multiple of 5 years thereafter, or individual years from 60 years onwards) please register for a certificate, visit www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration or contact Dr Braithwaite: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

QUIZ EVENING WITH Ploughman's Supper, Friday, 19th May 2023 at 7.30 pm at SAWSTON FREE CHURCH. Tickets in advance: £8 from Mary Tel. 01223 837433 or Pam 01223 834220. **CHRISTIAN AID FUND RAISER** – See Notice in Church Porch.