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Week commencing Sunday, 16th July 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 3 SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2023

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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, 15.07.2023 St Bonaventure BD Mem	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Szalaijko Stanislaw & families+) 14.00: Mass of Thanksgiving (Cantonese)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr Tom Feighan+)
Sunday 16.07.2023 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Mr K U Joseph+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Bishop Alan Clark+) 12.30 pm Baptism of Harley	17.00: Holy Mass (Mgr. Tony Philpot+); (Pro populo)
Monday, 17.07.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Clemente+; Unborn Babies)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr William Jolly+)
Tuesday, 18.07.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marie Livesey+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Vocations)
Wednesday, 19.07.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Lt. Col. John Pitt+) 19.00: Syro-Malabar Mass	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Thursday, 20.07.2023 St Apollinaris	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Larry O'Toole+; (Fr Shaji) 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (People with Physical and Mental Health illness)
Friday 21.07.2023 St Laurence of Brindisi PD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Canon Denis McSweeney+) 15.00: Funeral of Maeve Hope Holiday	18.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Saturday, 22.07.2023 ST MARY MAGDALENE Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Sick and Retired Clergy)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 16 th Sunday, Ordinary Time (Elizabeth Koe+)
Sunday, 23.07.2023 16 th Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. PS 16:15)

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,

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.

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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 prophet Isaiah (55:10-11)

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (64(65):10-14)

R. Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows; you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth. *R*.

You crown the year with your goodness.

Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. *R*.

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing. *R*.

R. Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:18-23)

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us.

The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (1S3:9, Jn6:68)

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew (13:1-9)

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there.

The people all stood on the beach, and he told

them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(Please bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: (Cf. Ps 83:4-5)

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week, especially: Edward Creagh, Emma Frost, Stanislaw Szalajko, Maureen Brook, Linda Peat, Anthony Coveleski, Henry Hagger, Fr Larry O'Toole, Bernard Hopkins, Margaret Arnold, Anthony Frost, Francis Stratton, Mabel Byrne, Daniel Colwill, Gwen Sandhurst, Lilian Collins, Arthur Harvey.

OUR PRAYERS for the repose of the soul of Maeve Hope Holiday and condolences to her family. The funeral takes place at OLOL on 21 July at 3.00 p.m.

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £876; Offertory: £145; Dona: £4.92; Hall: £130; Donations: £200; Mass stipend: £120; Donation online: £50.

SJF: Standing Orders: £346; Cash offertory: £164.25

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 03187 187. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

 COMMUNICATIONS- we have a small group helping us return to our own newsletter and advertise and spread the word more effectively and widely. If you would like to join them or have any news to share contact Joe 07738877973

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING. All those wishing their youngsters to train please ensure you have given the correct measurements for an alb (shoulder to floor) and full contact details to Silvia at Saturday Mass asap. Training will be before Saturday Masses in September.

SJF NEEDS YOU- CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS, EUCHARIST MINISTERS and ALTAR SERVER SUPERVISORS FOR SAT AND SUNDAY(must be DBS checked) and READERS. Can you offer to help once every few weeks to help our community love and serve? Speak toMary (Children's Liturgy and DBS), Silvia (servers and Eucharistic ministers) and Joachim for readers.

CHERISH- a monthly friendship group for older people with cake and chat in the Annexe. Starts again in September. See Maureen or Anthea for more details.

SUN 6th AUGUST from 2pm till at least 6pm SJF BRING AND SHARE TEA PARTY. The Wards.4 Bossert's Way. Highfields Caldecote CB237PA. All welcome! If you need a lift ask asap and we will try and sort it! Contact Mel 07565972427

FRI 10th AUGUST FROM 11am CAMBRIDGE BOTANICAL GARDENS. Just turn up and meet for a picnic by the big round fountain at 12pm. All **welcome**. **If** you need a lift please ask asap. Contact Mel 07565972427 or just come along!

SAT 16th SEPTEMBER THANKSGIVING

<u>MASS</u> followed by refreshments hosted by our First Holy Communion group families. Make sure you stay and support our young people and their families who give us such joy and hope as a community.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for celebration in 2024-PLEASE COMPLETE BY SEPT 24th 2023 If your child is year 3 or above they will be eligible for FHC preparation. If they are Year 9 or above they may wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If so could they come and speak with us personally. Forms are available on http://cambournerc.com

Please contact BOTH Michelle and Mel by email (Michelle.gingerbread@gmail.com) (Melanie.Marie.ward@gmail.com) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so that we can see if there are adequate numbers to run preparation this year. Courses begin on Saturdays before Mass at 3pm from October with additions / variations as appropriate for Confirmation candidates.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS! Do stay for tea and coffee on Saturday or to chat on Sunday. You are very welcome indeed. Note our social events- especially the Tea Party. We are delighted to have you with us!

<u>'APOSTLES NEEDED</u>'- Could you drop a newsletter and other news in for a housebound parishioner and arrange for someone else to if you are away?

One address in Bullrush Lane and one in Cavendish Ct so far. It means a great deal to have that little piece of physical connection with our church. Contact Mel.

ELIZABETH KOE RIP. please keep Adrian and the family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Liz after her long illness. We give thanks for her courage and kindness and deep devotion to her family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

HOLIDAY MINDFULNESS- please turn up early to help set up so that Mass is prepared for reverently. Many folk are way over the summer and your help is needed.4pm for Saturdays and 4:30 pm for Sundays.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY

Please note that, two minutes before the start of 11.15 Sunday Mass, a bell will be rung asking for silence before the priest comes to the altar.

CHURCH GARDEN We desperately need a team of volunteers to keep our church grounds clean and tidy. It may take a couple of hours per month, at a time convenient to yourself. We have some tools ready for the jobs. No gardening experience required, just a pair of willing hands. Please contact Pat at the Office.

GENERAL NEWS

DONATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: If you would like to make a donation to the restricted funds for future church buildings, please use the account details of each community (Cambourne or Sawston), ref: "CHURCH". The balance of these funds will be recorded in the Bulletin so that parishioners can see how they grow.

HOUSE MASS, HASLINGFIELD – 2nd August at 6.30 p.m. at Elizabeth Cottage, Church Street.

HOLIDAY CLUB is organised by Christians Together in Sawston over the summer holidays. It brings lots of bible stories, crafts, games, songs and fun activities for end of Reception to Year 6! To make it happen they are in need of volunteers to:

pray for Holiday Club
prepare craft activities
help set up on Monday 31st July &/or
clear up on Friday 4th August
welcome the children each day
work with the children each day(mornings only)
prepare refreshments each day

If you are interested to be a volunteer, please contact maggie.jones90@ntlworld.com. If you would like your child to participate, please phone 07917 122913 or email holidayclubcts@gmail.com.

Young Adults Formation: The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham is offering an opportunity to Catholic men and women aged 18 - 35 to live alongside their community in Dereham for a week this summer. There are two choices of dates: 14th - 21st August or 30th August - 6th September. As well as joining community prayers, meals and activities, young adults will receive formation on topics such Prayer, Scripture, Discernment and the Spirituality of Walsingham.

To find out more and for an application form, please enquire by 30th July by emailing the COLW Sisters at: freetobe@walsinghamcommunity.org, Tel. 01362 421442, or visit: www.walsinghamcommunity.org