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Week commencing Sunday, 23rd July 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 4
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, 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 16th Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Fr Vincent McRory+)
Monday, 24.07.2023 St Sharbel Makhlu'f P	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Parr+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday, 25.07.2023 ST JAMES Ap Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Canon Stephen Longman+ & Mgr John Drury+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr Patrick Oates+ & Mgr Richard Wilson+)
Wednesday, 26.07.2023 Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Michael Dube+) & (Canon Edmund Stokes+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr Robert McCormick+)
Thursday, 27.07.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Andrew Cheung+) 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 28.07.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	18.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Saturday, 29.07.2023 Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Montgomery Fulcher+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 17 th Sunday, Ordinary Time (Grace Swindells+)
Sunday, 30.07.2023 17th Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Rita & Jack Everleigh+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Ellener, Bernard & Olive+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Ps 53: 6, 8)

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your
name, O Lord, for it is good.

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,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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 book of Wisdom (12:13,16-19)

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every
thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never
judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength,
your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign power is
questioned and you expose the insolence of those who
know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in
judgement, you govern us with great lenience,
for you have only to will, and your power is there.
By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people
how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow

men, and you have given your sons the good hope
that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (85(86):5-6,9-10,15-16)

R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **R.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans: (8:26-27)

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For
when we cannot choose words in order to pray
properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a
way that could never be put into words, and God
who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly
well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints
expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of
God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (cf.Ep1:17,18)

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can
see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (13:24-30)

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: 'The
kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who
sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was
asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among

the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

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: (Ps 110: 4-5)

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a
memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who
fear him.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially

those whose anniversaries occur around this week,
especially: Darren Smyth, Frances Brownlie,
Matilda Mary Parmenter, Mary Geraghty, Mary
Perry, Teresa Dayus, and Violet Victoria Rice.

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: £; Dona:
£29.50; Donations: £100; Charity: £20; Cantonese
Mass & Hall: £56.30

SJF: Standing Orders: £346; Cash offertory: £66
(157) & 79.96 (16/7); Dona: £14.75; Donations
online: £20 & £2000 (CAF)

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 to Mary (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!

MON AUGUST 28th CHILDREN & CARERS MEET UP 3-5pm at the PARK IN UPPER CAMBOURNE.
All welcome for a picnic and play. Just turn up or contact Ana Da Silva Viera 07546661684

SAT 16th SEPTEMBER THANKSGIVING
MASS 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!

'APOSTLES NEEDED'- Could you drop a newsletter 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.

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.

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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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

A date for your diaries: On Saturday 2nd December there will be a Parish Advent Retreat commencing at 10am - after 9.30 Mass - and finishing around 4pm. Further details nearer the time.

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