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Week commencing Sunday, 30th July 2023

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 1
 SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2023

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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, 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)
Monday, 31.07.2023 St Ignatius of Loyola P	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Antony Thundathil+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intention)
Tuesday, 01.08.2023 St Alphonsus Liguori BD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)	12.30: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Wednesday, 02.08.2023 St Eusebius of Vercelli P	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine)	12.30: Holy Mass (Refugees)
Thursday, 03.08.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Hanora Crowley+) 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Hugh Byron+)
Friday 04.08.2023 St John Vianney P	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mgr. John Ryan)	18.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions) followed by Adoration and Benediction
Saturday, 05.08.2023 The Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr William Oddy+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 18 th Sunday, Ordinary Time (Fr John Fowler+)
Sunday, 06.08.2023 18th Week of the Year The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Private intention) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 67: 6-7, 36)

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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 First Book of Kings: (3:5,7-12)

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for

yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118(119):57,72,76 77,127-130

R. Lord, how I love your law!

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. **R**

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come and I shall live
for your law is my delight. **R**

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts,
and hate false ways. **R**

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans: (8:28-30)

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (Jn 15:15)

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (13:44-46)

Jesus said to the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

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 102: 2)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week, especially: Patrick McMenamin, Emily Howard, Mia

Howard, Audrey Mead, Brenda Rowsom, James Starling, Hanora Crowley, David Evans, Joseph McDermott, Patricia Ingham, John Francis Way, Anthony Froud, Nicholas James Cann, Tomas Estaban, Edel Lavin, Joseph Webb.

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £876; Dona: £117.99

SJF: Standing Orders: £346; Cash offertory: £114.50; Dona: £83.56; Mass stipend online: £10.

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

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- **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 11th 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 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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Hall bookings: Please note new email address on the front page for Hall bookings: lolbookings@gmail.com

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.

DEANERY REATREAT & TRAINING FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: at St Philip Howard's Church, Cherry Hinton, from 11am to 3pm on Saturday 21st October 2023. Please bring a packed lunch; tea / coffee will be provided. Please make every effort to attend.

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

Bible Alive: is a great way to get to know the Scriptures from the daily and Sunday liturgy. The daily reflections are accessible, information and encouraging.

SAVE THE DATE! Our parish and others in the Cambridge deanery will come together at the Bishop's invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at the first Caritas East Anglia Festival on Saturday 4th November at St Laurence's Church in Cambridge. For details see: www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/festival.