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Week commencing Sunday, 6th August 2023

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 2
 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, 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+, Nicholas Cann+)
Sunday, 06.08.2023 18th Week of the Year The Transfiguration of the Lord	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) 12.30 am: Baptism of Alexander	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
Monday, 07.08.2023 St Sixtus II Pp & Comps MM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Patrick Shanahan+; Cecilia Flood+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Tuesday, 08.08.2023 St Dominic P	9.30 am: Holy Mass (J. Brannigan+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Wednesday, 09.08.2023 ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS VM PATRON OF EUROPE. Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mr Pat O'Riordan+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr. Paul Hardy+)
Thursday, 10.08.2023 ST LAWRENCE DnM Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Thomas Walker+) 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Stephen Doupe+)
Friday 11.08.2023 St Clare V	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rev. Ron O'Toole)	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Mark Leenane+)
Saturday, 12.08.2023 St Jane Frances de Chantel	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Lowell Clarin+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 19 th Sunday, Ordinary Time (Pro Populo)
Sunday, 13.08.2023 19th Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Fr Michael's intentions) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Ellenor Hadley+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Fr Kevin Gradwell+)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Mt 17: 5)

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

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 Daniel: (7:9-10,13-14)

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

A court was held
and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (96(97):1-2,5-6,9)

R. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

(1:16-19)

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (Mt 17:5)

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, the Beloved:
he enjoys my favour.
Listen to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (17:1-9)

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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. 1Jn 3: 2)

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us,
especially those whose anniversaries occur around
this week, especially: John Francis Way, Anthony
Froud, Nicholas James Cann, Tomas Estaban, Edel
Lavin, Joseph Webb, Mary Delaney, Cecilia Flood,
Fr. Patrick Shanahan, J Brannigan, Julia Sparkes,
Marie Lagesse, Denys Straker, Kennelly Sander,
Patricia Jago, and Gerald Woodhouse.

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

LOL: Standing Orders: £876; Dona: £132.73;
Mass stipend: £20; Cash banked: £342; Hall: £210;
Stole fee: £ 253.

SJF: Standing Orders: £346; Cash offertory:
£101.50; Dona: £14.75; Donation: £40.

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 **LOL & 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 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) **ASAP** 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.

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.

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

Hall bookings: Please note new email address for Hall bookings: lolbookings@gmail.com

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.

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 register with your co-ordinators.

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

Spoken Word Retreat: In the oral tradition of the Church. To share words that inspire us. From scripture and prayer. To poetry and prose. By ourselves or others. This retreat offers a safe place to share and listen to the word, as well as talks on techniques to encourage us in our sharing. It will be led by Fr George Donaghy, a published poet. Taking place Friday 30th Sept to Sunday 1st Oct. at Clare Priory. Contact: clarepriory@clarepriory.net or Phone: 01787 277326 for more information.