OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia Charity No. 278742

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Week commencing Sunday,13th August 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 3 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, 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
Sunday, 13.07.2023 19 th Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Cristino T. Mendoza+) 11.15 am:Holy Mass (Ellenor Hadley+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
Monday, 14.08.2023 St Maximillian Mary Kolbe PM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Frederick Hall+); (Margaret Rose Griffiths+) 18.00 Vigil Mass of The Assumption of the BVM (Mathew & Rebecca Morgan)	12.30: Holy Mass (Holy Souls) 19.30 Vigil Mass of The Assumption of the BVM (Healing)
Tuesday, 15.08.2023 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM SOLEMNITY, (H.D.O)	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Siobhan Myock+); (John Sweeney+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
Wednesday, 16.08.2023 St Stephen of Hungary	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John Denis Buckley+); (Iris Breen+); (Laurence Oliver+); (Arthur Cecil Sugggett+); (Bernard Wilkins+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Thursday, 17.08.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Francis White-Robinson+), (Michael David Morgan) 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Friday 18.08.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Monica Wildsmith+)	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Ethelbert Payne+)
Saturday, 19.08.2023 St John Eudes	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Monica Ann Sommereux+) 14.00 am: Mass in Cantonese + Confessions before mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 20 th Sunday, Ordinary Time (Pro Populo)
Sunday, 20.08.2023 20 th Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Arthur Archer, Patrick Herraghty+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (David Caulfield+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Fr Robert, Blackfriars)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 73: 20,19,22,23)

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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 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: (19:9,11-13)

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the

fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (84(85):9-14)

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. *R*.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. *R.*

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. *R.*

A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Romans

(9:1-5)

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (cf. Lk19:38,2:14)

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (14:22-33)

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away.

After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped.

The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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 147: 12,14)

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week, especially: Frederick Hall, Margaret Rose Griffiths, Siobhan Myock, John Sweeney John Denis Buckley, Iris Breen, Laurence Oliver, Arthur Cecil Sugggett, Bernard Wilkins, Francis White-Robinson, Monica Wildsmith, Monica Ann Sommereux, Arthur Archer, and Patrick Herraghty.

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £876; Offertory: £230; Dona: £24.59; Mass stipends (online): £45

SJF: Standing Orders: £346; Cash offertory: £75.95 (6/8) Dona: £9.83; Donations online: £150

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

THANKS to everybody who was able to make our first St John Fisher Garden Party since before

lockdown at the Wards on Sunday. A great time was had. Particular thanks to Richard, David, Daniel, Ian, Silvia, Maureen, Joe, Amanda and Pat and all those who baked and brought food and to Paul Robertson for wonderful photos.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY. You are warmly invited to consider whether God is calling you to serve the community as an extraordinary minister of holy communion. Please speak to Fr John and to Silvia about this as soon as possible. There will be no commitment, but you will be offered the chance to find out expectations and to discern further. There will be a retreat day on Saturday 21st October at St Philip Howard, Cherry Hinton to help us with this.

COMING SOON to SJF in CAMBOURNE - A new faithfully fun group for young people-Seeds of Change. See the Robertson's for more and keep praying for the youth ministry in our church.

BUILDING UP OUR CHURCH A reminder that we have very active Facebook pages (see the front of the newsletter) and a truly beautiful 24/7 WhatsApp PRAYER group which supports many of us in faith and in building community. See Liz Christy, Mel or Lorretta or lan Peck and they will help you to join up.

RESPONDING TO SPOND! Don't forget that if you signed up for a ministry you should have been sent an invitation to a Spond app group a couple of months ago. If so, do ensure that you have accepted it and to simply reply to the invites each week so that we know if you are available. Aga is very happy to help clarify any confusion and to help us to use this as a flexible, reliable tool to help us serve the church well.

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

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.

THE BIBLE LINE STUDY GROUP: will begin on Wednesday 6th September, from 7.15 pm until 9.15 pm approximately at: Lower Cambourne Cricket Club. It is for Ten Weeks Term Time Only. Everybody welcome. Please contact: Admin Lorretta 07594 222207 or email for more info: mary@mansfield.co.uk

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 and contact BOTH emails: Michelle.gingerbread@gmail.com and 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.

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.

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

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION: There are Vigil Masses on Monday 14/8 at 6pm (OLOL), and 7.30pm (SJF) for the Solemnity of The Assumption of the BVM.

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) would like to recruit a Membership Support Officer (MSO) for East Anglia Diocese. 15 hrs per week for 2 years. Please email: Presidente06@svp.org.uk or phone 01353664706. For more details, please see OLOL & SJF Parish Facebook.