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**Week commencing Sunday, 20th August 2023**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 4  
 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.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>OLOL Community</b> <a href="https://www.ololsawston.org.uk">https://www.ololsawston.org.uk</a> YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish	<b>SJF Community</b> <a href="http://cambournerc.com">http://cambournerc.com</a> YouTube: Saint John Fisher Church Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church
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 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time (Pro Populo)
Sunday, 20.08.2023 <b>20th Week of the Year</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pat O'Riordan+, Arthur Archer, Patrick Herraghty+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (David Caulfield+, Private Int.)	17.00: Holy Mass (Fr Tony's intentions)
Monday, 21.08.2023 <b>St Pius X Pp</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (People with physical & mental illness) (John Kennedy+, Bernard Turner+, Thomas Tanner+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Denise & Family)
Tuesday, 22.08.2023 <b>The Queenship of the BVM</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (All Priests in Cambridge)	11. Baptism of Roberta 12.30: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
Wednesday, 23.08.2023 St Rose of Lima	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Alf Farmer, Brenda Prior+, Sara Goan+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory)
Thursday, 24.08.2023 <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW Ap Feast</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Unborn Babies) (Martin Morris+) 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Friday 25.08.2023 St Louis	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Robert at Blackfriars, Michael Kerins+, Carita Shortt)	18.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Saturday, 26.08.2023 Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God P	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 21 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time
Sunday, 27.08.2023 <b>21<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (James Taylor+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Stephen Hallett) 14.30 Baptism of Cecilia	17.00: Holy Mass (Fr Michael's intentions)

## ORDER OF MASS

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Ps 83: 10-11)

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

### **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 prophet Isaiah:** (56:1,6-7)

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be

accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord

### **Responsorial Psalm:** (66(67):2-3,5-6,8)

**R. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

### **A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Romans** (11:13-15,29-32)

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord

### **Gospel Acclamation** (Jn 10:27)

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: Matthew** (15:21-28)

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

**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 129: 7)

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

**NOTICES**

**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week, especially: Arthur Archer, and Patrick Herraghty, John Kennedy, Bernard Turner, Thomas Tanner, Brenda Prior, Sarah Margaret Goan. Martin Morris, Michael Kerins, Carita Shortt.

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

**OLOL:** Standing Orders: £876; Dona: £29.49

**SJF:** Standing Orders: £346; Cash offertory: £30.50 Dona: £4.92; Donations online: £100.

**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**

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS – Roberta and her Family.** Roberta will be baptised this Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Please keep her and all her family in your prayers.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY:** Please speak to Fr John or to Silvia if you would like to become a Holy Communion Minister. There will be a retreat day on Saturday 21st October at St Philip Howard, Cherry Hinton to help us with this.

**AFTER MASS ON FRIDAY, 25 August – VOCATIONS:** Makir Ahmed from Allen Hall (London), having given up an acting career, will give a talk to our young people after 6.30pm Mass. Please stay and hear what he has to say.

**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.

**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

**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.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY**

**WEDNESDAY CLUB:** This is a social group for over-60's which meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 2pm till around 4pm. Sometimes we meet at Footprints Cafe, Sawston, for tea and home-made scones; other times we go elsewhere - perhaps to visit a garden or local town.

Our first meeting of this 'term' will be at Footprints Cafe on Wednesday 20th September to plan our new programme. Do come along and join us, maybe with some new ideas for future events. For further information email [patricia.morgan9904@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.morgan9904@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM:** We are now taking down names for people interested in Catechism classes. Email [cambourne.sawston@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:cambourne.sawston@rcdea.org.uk) with details of your child's name, age, and which class/classes they are interested in.

First Holy Communion year 3 and above  
Youth Group Year 4 and above  
Confirmation Year 9 and above

**The Ignite Team** will be visiting Sawston to hold a retreat for our children on Saturday 30th of September in the church Hall. Primary School age children at 10:30-13:00 and Secondary school age 14:00-16:30. More details in next week's bulletin. Please e-mail Amy if you have any questions or if you would like to sign up. Please include child's name and which session they would like to attend. This retreat has an optional donation of £5 per family but we do not want fees to prevent anyone from attending.

**GENERAL NEWS**

**WELCOME** Matthew Allen (Beda College, Rome) to our Parish for a placement in September.

**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](mailto:Presidente06@svp.org.uk) or phone 01353664706.

**The Diocesan Youth Service** is looking for people age 18-35 to join the Ignite Team. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September intake) or 6 months (January intake), with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see Diocesan website.

**Family Fun Day** on Sunday 27th August 2023, from 1pm – 5pm at the Chesterton Recreation Ground & Pavilion, Church Street, Cambridge CB4 1ED. Entry is FREE, so come along to enjoy with your family some music, food and barbecue vending stands, children's games and attractions etc! You may bring your picnic. Donations are welcome and all funds raised will go towards supporting Radio Maria projects.

**CALL FOR URGENT ACTION ON DEBT CRISIS –** Please visit CAFOD website to join the call to end the severe debt crisis in over 50 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

**CAFOD in East Anglia** invite volunteers and friends to a coffee morning and presentation about our **Harvest Fast Day appeal, on 16 September 11 am to 1pm at St Laurence's Church, CB4 1XB** Everybody is welcome.

**Cambridge City of Sanctuary Faiths' Network** is seeking a volunteer Co-coordinator in communicating across the Cambridge Faith Groups. This is a small and not a time consuming role. For more information please contact: [rosemary.watson@talk21.com](mailto:rosemary.watson@talk21.com) OR [baker.aidan5@gmail.com](mailto:baker.aidan5@gmail.com)