

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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 135 High Street,
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 Cambourne, CB23 6GW

Week commencing Sunday, 3rd September 2023

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 2

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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, 02.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Ludovico Monterola+, Thomas Maley+, Thresiamma Kuriakose+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time (Benefactors)
Sunday, 03.09.2023 22nd Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Theo Tsentides, F) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Stephen Hallett, Peter Flynn+, Dulce Clamin+) 14.00 - 17.00 DOOR OF GRACE	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
Monday, 04.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marie's intentions, Pearl Cassidy+, Eberhard Reitter+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr Michael Geraghty+)
Tuesday, 05.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Catherine Kerrigan+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Fr James Marks+)
Wednesday, 06.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Maureen Harper+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Thursday, 07.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Constance O'Connell+, Hilda Meehan+) 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Francis Glandfield+)
Friday 08.09.2023 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feast.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Marchant+)	18.30: Holy Mass (Fr Paul Mercet+)
Saturday, 09.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marie's intentions, Lukose+ 1 st Anniversary)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time
Sunday, 10.09.2023 23rd Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Cresencio Barasona+, Daisy Joseph+ 20 th Anniversary) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Ps 85: 3, 5)

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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 Jeremiah (20:7-9)

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

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R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (12:1-2)

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

(2Co5:9)

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

(16:21-27)

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day.

Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone

who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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 103: 13-15)

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and
wine to cheer the heart..

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week:

Peter Flynn, Pearl Cassidy, Eberhard Reitter,
Catherine Kerrigan, Maria Di Martino, Irene Meade,
Margaret Griffiths, Constance O'Connell, Hilda
Meehan, Patricia Marchant, Jane Flannaghan,
Maggie Kelly, Cresencio Barasona Sr., Clifford Burt,
Anna Crutchley, Clement Sandhurst, Eileen Mary,
Marlena Cooke.

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £876; Stole fees: £668;
Dona: £44.24; Hall: £50.

SJF: Standing Orders: £346; Cash offertory:
£65.60+91; Dona: £4.92.

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

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:
mary@mansfield.co.uk for more info

**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 2024 -
PLEASE COMPLETE BY SEPT 24th 2023**
Year 3 or above for FHC preparation, and Year 9
or above for Confirmation class. Forms are
available on <http://cambournerc.com>. Please
contact BOTH Michelle and Mel at
(Michelle.gingerbread@gmail.com)
(Melanie.Marie.ward@gmail.com) 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.

SJF STEPPING UP AND MOVING ON TOGETHER.

As we flourish with new initiatives and are keen to facilitate and support as much involvement as we can, we need a planning or steering group again to coordinate and communicate fruitfully. Could you help be part of this and/ or arrange/lead an initial meeting after Mass one Saturday ASAP. Please contact text Joe Worth BY MONDAY 4th SEPT 07738877973 if you are willing to be involved in any capacity large or small!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY

CATECHISM: We are now taking down names for people interested in Catechism classes. Email 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 hold a retreat for our children on Saturday 30th of Sept at OLOL Hall. Primary School age children at 10:30-13:00 and Secondary school age 14:00-16:30. Email cambourne.sawston@rcdea.org.uk 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.

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. Email patricia.morgan9904@gmail.com for further information.

PARISH SUPPER: Following our very successful Family Bring & Share Parish Supper last year, another is being planned for SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER from 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please save the date. All are welcome. Further details to follow soon.

GENERAL NEWS

Season of Creation 2023, 1 Sept - 4 Oct.: In his message for the World Day of Prayer for the Season of

Creation, Pope Francis focused on drought. Biodiversity is being lost at an alarming rate and the hope of keeping average temperature increases to 1.5 deg. C is fading. The world humans have known, enjoyed and celebrated is changing rapidly beyond repair. The futures of young people are threatened by the cascading impacts of the loss of biodiversity and a changing climate. Let us pray, reflect and act together as the People of God to care for our common home. Please see Cambridge Justice and Peace Group Facebook for more information.

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.

CREAM TEA at Challis Garden, Sawston, CB22 3GT, on Saturday 9th September, from 2.30pm to 5pm. Please phone 01223-837433 / 834220 to buy tickets. It is a fund raising event to support Christian Aid.

Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry: The Diocesan ministry of listening and prayer offers a series of sessions with trained people of faith to listen and pray with you and suggest where you could go to get further help if necessary. To make an initial appointment, please leave a message at 01603 957653. Calls are confidential and someone will get back to you within 48 hours. Please be aware this is NOT a crisis line.

Addenbrooke's Hospital: If you or your loved ones are in hospital please ask the staff nurse to contact the Catholic chaplain on: 01223 217769 as soon as possible. There are several services available to help during this challenging time – Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick, accompaniment in prayer, or just someone to talk to. In emergency, please phone the switchboard.

SVP East Anglia is holding 2 open Festival days, on 30th September in Norwich and 1st October in Newmarket. If anyone would like to come along find out more about SVP please contact PresidentE06@svp.org.uk for more details.

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