

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
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Week commencing Sunday, 10th September 2023

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 3

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, 09.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marie's intentions, Lukose+, Jane Flannagahan+, Maggie Kelly+,)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time , (Fr Mortimer Flanagan+)
Sunday, 10.09.2023 23rd Week of the Year in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Clive & Angela Ward, Cresencio Barasona Sr+, Daisy Joseph+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Amelie+) 2.00 pm: Cantonese Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Monday, 11.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marie's intentions, Annamma Thomas+, Anna Crutchley+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Clifford Burt+, Canon William Burrows+)
Tuesday, 12.09.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Isidro Claveria+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Clement Sandhurst+. Eileen Cooke+)
Wednesday, 13.09.2023 St John Chrysostom BD Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Roger Edmunds+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Patrick & Terence Murray+)
Thursday, 14.09.2023 EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS. Feast.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Gerard & Mary's Intentions) 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (May Gannon+)
Friday 15.09.2023 Our Lady of Sorrows. Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thomas Fernandez+)	18.30: Holy Mass (Bishop Arthur Riddell+)
Saturday, 16.09.2023 Ss Cornelius & Cyprian. Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Edward Price+, Rod Webb+)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the 24th Sunday, Ordinary Time (Thanksgiving)
Sunday, 17.09.2023 24th Week of the Year	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Betty Boy+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 118: 137, 124)

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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 Ezekiel (33:7-9)

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows:
'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the
House of Israel. When you hear a word from my
mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked
man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not
speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways,
then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you
responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a
wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he
does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you
yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (94(95):1-2,6-9)

***R. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'***

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **R.**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans** (13:8-10)

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual
love. If you love your fellow men you have carried
out your obligations. All the commandments: You
shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you
shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are
summed up in this single command: You must
love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one
thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why
it is the answer to every one of the
commandments.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (2Co5:9)

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew (18:15-20)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does
something wrong, go and have it out with him
alone, between your two selves. If he listens to
you, you have won back your brother. If he does
not listen, take one or two others along with you:
the evidence of two or three witnesses is required
to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen
to these, report it to the community; and if he
refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a
pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth
shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever
you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in
heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on
earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be
granted to you by my Father in heaven. For
where two or three meet in my name, I shall be
there with them.'

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. Ps 41: 2-3)

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week:
June Flannaghan, Maggie Kelly, Cresencio Barasona Sr, Clifford Burt, Anna Crutchley, Clement Sandhurst, Eileen Mary Marlina Cooke, Mary Gannon, Thomas Fernandez, Edwin Price, Rod Webb.

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £876, Offertory: £90.

SJF: Standing Orders: £346

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.

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.

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.

Christmas Bazaar: At our last Parish Forum, one of the suggestions was for us to have a Christmas Bazaar once again in the Parish Hall, which has been provisionally booked for November 25th. It seems very early to be talking about Christmas, but this kind of event takes a great deal of planning and preparation, not least of which is obtaining a licence and getting tickets printed for the raffle, which has been very successful in previous years. The Christmas Bazaar can only happen if people come forward to organise and run it all. In the past, it has been a great social and fund-raising event for the parish. Could you offer your time and expertise for it to happen again? If the answer is 'yes' please contact Pat Richardson on patrichardson01@gmail.com

Calling all budding writers – we would love to have a parishioner / parishioners to write about our parish for the Sawston Scene regularly.

GENERAL NEWS

Season of Creation 2023, 1 Sept - 4 Oct.:

Season of Creation with the Justice & Peace Group
We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. We are called to a renewed vision of life by our faith, one in which we live in right relationship with all of creation. Let us pray, reflect and act together as the People of God to care for our common home. We plan to lead a prayerful, ecumenical walk in Cherry Hinton on 24th September. Please think about joining us. Queries to jpcambgroup@gmail.com

St Andrew's (Cambridge) Deanery Caritas Festival

Are there charitable social actions or organisations, i.e., people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities, that you would like to see represented at the Caritas Festivals recently announced by Bishop

Peter? If so, particularly if you are involved in it yourself, e-mail your ideas to caritas@rcdea.org.uk now.

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.

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.

Office Administrator at St Alban's Catholic Primary school Cambridge

The school is looking to appoint someone with the necessary skills and attributes to be our new Office Administrator. The position will be suitable for many people and training will be provided. If you would like to work full time (School hours) in a friendly environment and be part of an outstanding team with delightful children, go to our more information. We are extending the closing date to the 15th September and not the 8th as in the advert. School visits are very welcome.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.