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**Week commencing Sunday, 22nd October 2023**

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 1**

**SERVICE & MASS TIMES**

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2023**

**FOR THE SYNOD**

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level,  
 and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

<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, 21.10.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass ((Holy Souls) 12.00 Noon – 1.00 p.m. AFCM TRANSFORM CONFERENCE	17.00: Vigil Mass for the <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> (Arthur Verdult+)
Sunday, 22.10.2023 <b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Fr Sandy Phelps+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 18.00: Rosary – Syro Malabar
Monday, 23.10.2023 St John of Capistrano	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Robbie Moser+, Roseanna Gallagher+) 18.00-19.00 Rosary – Syro Malabar	12.30: Holy Mass (Peace in the Holy Land)
Tuesday, 24.10.2023 St Anthony Mary Claret	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Anne Coleman+) 18.00-19.00 Rosary – Syro Malabar	12.30: Holy Mass (Canon Bernard Smith+, Mgr Provost Frank Diamond+)
Wednesday, 25.10.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Lesley Richardson+) 18.00-19.00 Rosary – Syro Malabar	12.30: Holy Mass (Mgr Harry Wace+)
Thursday, 26.10.2023 Ss Chad & Cedd BB	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John Erwood+) 18.00-19.00 Rosary – Syro Malabar 19.00-19.30 SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Canon William Hammond+)
Friday 27.10.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Brian John McAuley) 18.00-19.00 Rosary – Syro Malabar	18.30: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Saturday, 28.09.2023 <b>SS Simon &amp; Jude App Feast</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> (Edgaras Kazlauskas+)
Sunday, 29.10.2023 <b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (The Kyle Family) 18.00-19.00 Rosary – Syro Malabar	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)

## ORDER OF MASS

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Ps 16: 6,8)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

### 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.

**R Give the Lord glory and power.**

### A reading from St Paul's First letter to the Thessalonians

(4:12-14,19-20)

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church  
in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and  
peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and  
thank God for you all, and constantly remember  
before God our Father how you have shown your  
faith in action, worked for love and persevered  
through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that  
you have been chosen, because when we  
brought the Good News to you, it came to you  
not only as words, but as power and as the Holy  
Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

(Jn17:17)

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

### GOSPEL: Matthew

(22:15-21)

The Pharisees went away to work out between  
them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they  
sent their disciples to him, together with the  
Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are  
an honest man and teach the way of God in an  
honest way, and that you are not afraid of  
anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to  
you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to  
pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was  
aware of their malice and replied, 'You  
hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let  
me see the money you pay the tax with.' They  
handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose  
head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

(45: 1,4-6)

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue  
nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force  
gateways before him that their gates be closed no  
more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel  
my chosen one, that I have called you by your name,  
conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the  
Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me.  
Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may  
know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart  
from me, all is nothing.'

The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

(Ps 95(96):1,3-5,7-10)

**R Give the Lord glory and power.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens, **R**

replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to 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:** (Cf. Ps 32: 18-19)

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear  
him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their  
souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

### NOTICES

**In Memoriam:** All who have gone before us, especially  
those whose anniversaries occur around this week:  
Roseanna Gallagher, Anne Coleman, Lesley  
Richardson, Joan Erwood, and Brian John McAuley,

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

**OLOL:** Standing Orders: £876, Mass stipend: £25;  
Dona: £6.91; Cantonese Mass & Hall: 167.60

**SJF:** Standing Orders: £346; Dona: £14.5;  
Offertory: £134.50 (14/10) + £130.25 (15/10);  
Mass stipend: £10; CAFOD cake sale: £189.90

**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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** We need more people to  
volunteer for Saturday Mass so that this can run  
regularly and other ministries supported. There is  
a book to follow and support and DBS arranged.  
Please offer! It is great fun and means a great  
deal to families. Hopefully you may only have to  
lead once every six weeks or so. Contact  
Mary@mansfield.co.uk .

**SISTER CHRISTOPHER ANGELL CJ. RIP**  
There will be a memorial Mass in the Chapel at  
St Mary's School at 4:30 on Friday November 3rd  
followed by afternoon tea. Alumni and friends are  
very welcome. Living 106 years, a past pupil,  
Head girl and Head with many years in  
'retirement' in our schools in Zimbabwe, she was  
loved by and inspired many. Please contact our  
Alumni Relations Officer, if you would like to  
attend: Emma Hanbury at 01223 224126 or  
development@stmaryscambridge.co.uk

**PRE-FIREWORKS MISSIO FUNDRAISER  
SOCIAL SAT NOV 4<sup>th</sup>** Silvia, Giju, Maria and  
others will be laying on food to tide us over whilst  
we wait for the Cambourne Fireworks on Sat 4th.  
Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission,  
developing the church to serve the poorest  
communities. Last year Mission helped train  
almost 3,000 seminarians. We would like to make  
this a fundraiser with an OPTIONAL donation of  
£5 per person. If you would like to attend and/or  
can contribute any food or help set up and clear  
away, please contact Shajtom@hotmail.com or  
Shlucato@gmail.com. It will be fun!

**ALL PARENTS OF ALTAR SERVERS AT ALL  
MASSES** If you have not received an email this  
week, please contact Melanie.Marie.Ward  
@gmail.com ASAP with your name, your child's  
name, age and details of previous training. This is  
especially important for those who are serving or  
wish to serve on Sundays and their parents.

**SEEDS OF CHANGE.** Coming soon! Growing through liturgy of The Word and Music. A New Group for children and young people . Begins January 2024. Watch this space!

**CONFIRMATION:** Leader Paul: email [confirmation@cambournerc.com](mailto:confirmation@cambournerc.com) First get together of parents and candidates after the 5.00 pm Mass on 21 October. Lessons commence on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Leader Michelle: email [FHC@cambournerc.com](mailto:FHC@cambournerc.com) There will be a meeting for parents and candidates after Mass on 28<sup>th</sup> October. Classes commence on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

**Misso at SJF:** We are looking for someone to lead the Missio work at SJF. For further details please contact Silvia Hadelar.

**SJF Secretary:** The number of Mass attendance and activities are increasing at SJF Community. We now have an editor to do SJF Bulletin this Advent. We need a Secretary who lives locally to do the other admin. works. This will be a step forward for SJF Community to grow. It is hoped that the volunteer secretary will start in Lent. Please let Fr John know your opinions.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNITY

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX APPEAL** – All the shoeboxes have been taken but if anyone would like to fill one please contact Pat Wallman on Parish mobile 07754-227468. **Collection week is NOV 13th-20<sup>th</sup>** Filled shoeboxes can be left in the Kitchen. Any queries please contact Pat Wallman, as above.

## GENERAL NEWS

**Urgent call from Cambridge City FOOD BANK** for volunteers who are available on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings or afternoons to help sort and pack food donations into emergency parcels. If you, or someone you know, can support on these days, please email [volunteer@ccfb.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@ccfb.org.uk)

**RADIO MARIA:** You're invited to Radio Maria England's birthday celebration of 4 years of inspiring, educating, and connecting individuals with their faith. We will be gathering at Our Lady of the Assumption and English Martyrs on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October for a Rosary at 6 pm, Mass at 7 pm, and a "Bring and Share" reception in the hall after Mass.

It's all free to attend. Full details under "Events" at [www.RadioMariaEngland.uk](http://www.RadioMariaEngland.uk)

**Rise Up** – A special event for young people and catechists, Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2023.

A special event for young people (Year 7 upwards), catechists and youth leaders to be empowered to Rise Up and celebrate World Youth Sunday in their own parishes, later in the November. Amongst other activities, there will be live music, inspiring talks and good food! Helds at St. John's Cathedral, Norwich. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. For more details, visit [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**GAZA** On 17 Oct Fr Gabriel Romanelli, parish priest of Holy Family in Gaza called as he is stuck in Bethlehem, having travelled there the day before the conflict started to collect medical supplies for parishioners and now is unable to return to his parish. There are 1017 Christians living in Gaza of which 135 are Roman Catholic. His parish has a compound consisting of the church, presbytery, parish hall, Convent of the Incarnate Word and the Missionary of Charity (Mother Teresa's Sisters) Convent. The Sisters of Mother Teresa look after an orphanage with 54 children and a Residential Home for the Elderly. Outside the compound we have two schools, one LPJ school and the other looked after by the Rosary Sisters.

None of the Christian community have decided to leave the area and travel south to the Rafah Crossing which is where the Israeli Defence Force have told people to go. Currently the Church buildings are sheltering approximately 500 people and the Church is providing food and somewhere to stay. They have decided not to go to Rafah because they believe it will be more dangerous and they want to "stay close to Jesus" in the church!

Bombing is very close and they constantly hear loud explosions outside the parish compound but they are determined to stay together! None of the buildings within the parish compound have been damaged but the Anglican Church Hospital was very badly bombed a few days ago.

Fr Gabriel shared with me the two telephone conversations that he's had with Pope Francis and the encouragement that this has given to the community. He assured me that the Christian community know of the prayers and love people are sending them from across the world and he's grateful for the support from the Knights and Dames of England & Wales.

He finished our conversation by asking people to keep praying and not to forget them. I promised that we will continue to keep them in our hearts!