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Week commencing Sunday, 29th October 2023

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

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2023

FOR THE POPE

We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him,
 with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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, 28.10.2023 SS Simon & Jude App Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine)	17.00: Vigil Mass (Leonard & Mavis Gregg+)
Sunday, 29.10.2023 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Harold Moore+, Fr Christopher Roberts+, John Francis Worth+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (The Kyle family) 18.00: Rosary – Syro Malabar	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo); (Edgaras Kazlauskas+)
Monday, 30.10.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Lowel Clarin+, Albert) 18.00-19.00 Rosary – Syro Malabar	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday, 31.10.2023	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jane Cooke+, Kathleen Cracknell+, Con Crowley+) 17.00-18.00 Rosary – Syro Malabar 18.00 Vigil Mass for All Saints	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions) 20.00: Vigil Mass for All Saints
Wednesday, 01.11.2023 ALL SAINTS DAY (Holiday of Obligation)	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mafalda Burgess+, Arthur Burt+, Sister Monica+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Holy Family Sisters); (Pro populo)
Thursday, 02.11.2023 ALL SOULS DAY	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marcia Flett+), (Kitty Rouch+) 19.00-19.30 SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (All Holy Souls)
Friday 03.11.2023 St Martin de Porres Rel.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Charles Erwood+, Mary Goggin+, Percy Manders+, Annie Robertson+)	18.30: Holy Mass with Adoration (Fr Robert Allan+), (Mgr Canon Joseph McShee+)
Saturday, 04.11.2023 St Charles Borromeo B	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kenneth Wilkins+), (Ann Price+)	17.00: Vigil Mass with Rosary (Pro populo)
Sunday, 05.11.2023 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Little+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (William Moriarty+); (Richard Anthony Thorp+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Benefactors)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf.Ps.104:3-4)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!

Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **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.

A reading from the book of Exodus (22:20-26)

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

"You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 17(18):2-4,47,51)

R I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R**

A reading from St Paul's First letter to the Thessalonians (1:5-10)

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (Cf.Ac 16:14)
**Alleluia, alleluia Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew (22:34-40)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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 19:6)

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in
the name of our God.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially
those whose anniversaries occur around this week:
Harold Moore, Fr. Christopher Roberts, John Francis
Worth, Jane Cooke, Kathleen Cracknell, Con Crowley,
Mafalda Burgess, Sister Monica, Holy Family Sisters
Marcia Flett, Kitty Rouch, Charles Erwood, Mary
Goggin, Percy Manders, Annie Robertson, Kenneth
Wilkins, Ann Price, Patricia Little, William Moriarty, and
Robert Anthony Thorp.

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £1,016, Mass stipend: £25;
Dona: £49.15; Donation: £200.

SJF: Standing Orders: £391; Dona: £49.16; Offertory:
£146.86 (cash) + £10 (online); Donation: £40.

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 4th 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 CLASSES: Leader Paul: email
confirmation@cambournerc.com First get
together of parents and candidates after the 5.00

pm Mass on 21 October. Lessons commence on 11th November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Leader Michelle: email FHC@cambournerc.com There will be a meeting for parents and candidates after Mass on 28th October. Classes commence on Saturday 4th 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

Whats App Group: At the suggestion of the Community Forum, an open WhatsApp group has been set up for all members of the Parish. The purpose of the group is to share news, offer/request help and keep the community connected.

OLoL Sawston
WhatsApp group



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX APPEAL – COLLECTION WEEK is NOV 13th-20th
Filled shoeboxes can be left in the Kitchen. Any queries please contact Pat Wallman, 07754-227468

GENERAL NEWS

ALL SAINTS (1/11) is a Holiday of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend Mass.

CARITAS: Celebrate Catholic involvement in social outreach in Cambridge deanery on 4 November at St Laurence's Church 91 Milton Road Cambridge CB4 1XB. 9.30am Mass with Bishop Peter, 11.15am talk from Selwyn Image, founder Emmaus UK, 12.45 talk from Margaret Clarke past president NBCW, 2pm prayer and reflection. Refreshments and opportunities to find out about local projects throughout the day. For

more information contact
david.livesey@rcdea.org.uk ALL WELCOME

Rise Up – A special event for young people (Year 7 upwards), youth leaders and catechists, on Saturday November 11th 2023. It aims at empowering them up for the celebration of World Youth Sunday in their own parishes later in the November. Amongst other activities, there will be live music, inspiring talks and good food! Held at St. John's Cathedral, Earlham Road, Norwich, NR2 2PA. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. For more details, visit www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

GAZA (Update 21 October 2023):

"As many of you know, there is very sad news that once again mourns the Blessed Land.

Last night at 7.30pm as a result of a bombardment by the Israelis, one of the buildings of the Greek Orthodox Church of Gaza was destroyed. The building collapsed on the hundreds of parishioners who sought refuge there these days. It took place at dusk and without light. People were trying to eat and sleep.

There are many deaths, 18 so far and many more injured, some very seriously and life threatening and many are still trapped under the rubble. This has been a very hard blow to the entire population of Gaza. Many wounded were taken to our Holy Family Latin parish since there is no room for everyone in the hospitals. Many seriously injured people are in a hospital but we don't know for how long.

The Christian community is in deep shock but they continue to pray and discern in each moment what God is asking of them.

Having more than 50 children with disabilities, elderly people who are very sick, the bedridden and now the many injured makes the entire situation more critical. We are now housing more than 700 people in our small Latin church building. They beg us not to stop praying for them to God our Lord and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We continue to ask from heaven for pity and mercy.

They have asked me dear Abouna to ask you and your friends to pray for them and for everyone and that, whoever can do something, do what is in their power to stop this situation right now.

My people remain strong but for how long I do not know." Fr Gabriel