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Week commencing Sunday, 12th November 2023

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 4

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, 11.11.2023 St Martin of Tours B	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jennie Dowdeswell+ & Canon Henry St Leger-Mason)	17.00: Vigil Mass (Joseph Varghese+ 7 th Annv.; Fr Basil Jones+)
Sunday, 12.11.2023 32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Enid Crutchley+, Michael Wall+) 11.30 am: Holy Mass (Christine Butler+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Peace in the Holy Land)
Monday, 13.11.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Dronz Arigho+, Rose Curry+, Edward Gallagher+, Harry Grant+, Walter Joy+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Violet Logan+ ,? Sanderson+, Violet & Richard White+)
Tuesday, 14.11.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Roman Babula+)	12.30: Holy Mass (The Marsden Family; Thanksgiving; Rosamma Thomas+ 20 th Ann.)
Wednesday, 15.11.2023 St Albert the Great BD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Apolonia Babula+ ; Matthew Cuthbert+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Saramma & Mathai+)
Thursday, 16.11.2023 St Gertrude, V	9.30 am: Holy Mass Gertrude Chibanda (Feast Day); Francis Harrison+; Tim Fishenden+) 19.00-19.30 SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)
Friday 17.11.2023 St Hilda, Abbess	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jose Pedro Baleros+ 38 th Ann.; Florence Cornish+; Teslin Cribb+)	18.30: Holy Mass (Elliot Lyon+, Denise Phillips+)
Saturday, 18.11.2023 Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul App	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Margaret Flood+) 2.00 p.m. Mass in Cantonese + Confessions before Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass (Peace in Ukraine)
Sunday, 19.11.2023 33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Dana Kowalska+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Zofia+; Patricia Nimmo+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Our Seminarians)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 87: 3)

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

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 Wisdom (6:12-16)

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she
makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully
grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will
quickly leave you. She herself walks about
looking for those who are worthy of her and
graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 62 (63):2-8)

R For you my soul is thirsting, O God, 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**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R**

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

A reading from St Paul's First letter to the Thessalonians (4:13-14)

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever.

With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (Mt24:42-44)

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (25:1-13)

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet

the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps.

The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you."

So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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 22:1-2)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Enid Crutchley, Michael Wall, Christine Butler, Rose Curry, Edward Gallagher, Harry Grant, Walter Joy, Violet Logan, Sanderson, Violet and Richard White, Matthew Cuthbert, Tim Fishenden, Florence Cornish, Teslin Cribb, Elliot Lyon, Denise Phillips, Margaret Flood, and Patricia Nimmo.

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

LOL: Standing Orders: £1,016; Dona: £108.15; Donation: £60.00

SJF: Standing Orders: £391; Donation: £2,450; Missio: £25; Collection: £236.80; Dona: £59.00; Mass stipend: £20.

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 **LOL & 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

BREIGE MARSDEN RIP: We extend our sympathies and prayers to David and family. The funeral will be at Bourne church at 12 Noon on Wednesday, 22nd November 2023. **THERE IS NO 12.30 PM MASS IN CAMBOURNE ON THAT DAY.**

MANY THANKS to all those who supported our **BONFIRE NIGHT MISSIO FUNDRAISER SOCIAL** on Saturday so generously. The final total will be shared asap. A special thanks to Silvia, Giju, Marissa and all those who cooked and help set up and clear away. Great teamwork!

THANK YOU to the Pecks and prayer group for their kindness setting out our memorial prayer table for Masses throughout November.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY. More volunteers welcome, but thank you to Claire for joining the team on Saturday and to Pedro for starting Children's Liturgy next Sunday! Could you help support them?

WEST CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES JOINT SERVICE SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER 10:30. Join our neighbouring Christian family for this encouraging and uplifting annual service at Comberton Village College Sports Centre

OASIS TEAS THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23rd COMBERTON VILLAGE HALL, GREEN END COMBERTON. 2:30-3:30. A monthly opportunity for the older members of our various church communities to gather together for fellowship, refreshments, a quiz and short talk.

SPECIAL EUCHARIST MINISTERS We need more ministers for Sunday Mass and for our other Masses and expanding our ministry to the sick and housebound. Training and support will be given. Please pray seriously about this and speak to Fr John or Silvia or email her on shlucato@gmail.com

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!

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



THE NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS IS ON SUNDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER – Anyone who would like to read on the day, make themselves known to Amy H.

SHOE BOX APPEAL – COLLECTION WEEK is NOV 13th-20th Please bring your filled to church this week. Boxes can be left in the church kitchen. Any queries please contact Pat Wallman, 07754-227468

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS DINNER, 9 DECEMBER
Footprints Café, 12.00 for 12.30 The Christmas Dinner is open to all parishioners who are retired (or retiring)! The meal is free with donations invited. Please put your name on the booking list in the church foyer.

TWO-MINUTE SILENCE BEFORE THE 11.15 MASS: Please respect the two-minute silence in order to compose ourselves and prepare for the sacred celebration of Mass.

GENERAL NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR LOVED ONES IN THIS MONTH OF NOVEMBER. There is still time to arrange this, just send the details to Pat by email: cambourne.sawston@rcdea.org.uk, or use the printed envelope and hand it in. Should you wish to make a donation it can be done online (see banks details on page 3 in the Bulletin, or our websites).

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS? Come to our Parish Advent Retreat on 2nd December - the day before the First Sunday of Advent. See the poster and timetable in the church porch or on the door at the back of church. For further details email patrickrichardson01@gmail.com Many thanks,

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS EVENT: There will be a gathering of those who feel that God may be calling them to be a priest, even if this desire is in its very early stages. Come to St John's Cathedral in Earlham Road, Norwich NR2 2PA for the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday November 19th and afterwards in Cathedral House (attached to the Cathedral) to meet Bishop Peter Collins and others for lunch and an informal meeting about vocations. If you intend coming, please email our Vocations Director, Canon Patrick Cleary at vocations@rcdea.org.uk

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: There is a Discerners Weekend for Vocations at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham from the 24th – 26th November. If you are interested, please email the co-ordinator kathryn@vocations.org.uk

Inviting Applications to The Sibyl Collective - The East Anglia School of Contemporary Catholic Music - This is an exciting new initiative from the Diocesan Youth Service which seeks to bring together young (age 16 – 30) contemporary Catholic musicians from around the Diocese. Under the leadership of Fr. Peter Wygnanski, the aim is to grow as a community committed to discipleship in Christ through prayer and praise & worship music, and then to be able to lead others at events and retreats in the Diocese. For more information and to apply, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Conference on the Ministry of Women and Diaconal Ordination in the Catholic Church by Prof Phyllis Zagano of Hofstra University, New York, will be on 24th and 25th November 2023, at the Lightfoot Room, University of Cambridge. Please email info@mbit.cam.ac.uk or phone 01223 741039 for booking.