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Week commencing Sunday, 19th November 2023

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 1

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, 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 (Pro Populo, 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+, Canon Thomas Walmsley-Carter+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Our Seminarians, Fr Bryan Houghton+)
Monday, 20.11.2023 St Edmund, King M. Mem	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Unborn Babies) (Mick Burgess+, Suzanne Holland+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Hermogin Mendonca+ 3 rd Anniv.)
Tuesday, 21.11.2023 The Presentation of the BVM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bernard Goff+, Monserrat Sinijathsinghji+; Rex & Ernesto Cortez+)	12.30: Holy Mass (Pauline Peck+ 2 nd Anniv. Fr D. Jenkinson+; Fr J. Kemp+, Fr W. Barker+)
Wednesday, 22.11.2023 St Cecilia VM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benjamin Carney+, Canon Patrick Rogers+, Deacon Francis Hanley+)	NO MASS IN CAMBOURNE TODAY
Thursday, 23.11.2023 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kornizky & Sawicki families & Jan Suidak+ (F) (Thanksgiving, Annie Robertson+, Cyril Williams+) 19.00-19.30 SILENT PRAYER	18.30: Holy Mass (Nora Comny+, Pat Griffin+, People with Physical & Mental illness+)
Friday 24.11.2023 St Andrew Dúng-Lac & Comps	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rachel Gregory+)	18.30: Holy Mass (John Săn+)
Saturday, 25.11.2023 St Catherine of Alexandria V	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Angela Bell+ ,Doris Wheeler+, Fr Ronald Fawsitt+)	17.00: Vigil Mass (Pro Populo, Peace in Ukraine)
Sunday, 26.11.2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, Youth Day	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Maria Vū Thị Thu+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+)	17.00: Holy Mass (Peace in the Holy Land)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Jer 29: 11, 12, 14)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 Proverbs (31:10-13,19-20,30-31)

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 127 (128): 1-5)

R O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life! **R**

R O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (5:1-6)

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (Rv 2:10)

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew (25:14-15,19-21)

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

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 72:28)

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially
those whose anniversaries occur around this week:
Patricia Nimmo, Mick Burgess, Suzanne Holland;
Bernard Goff, Monserrat Sinijathsinghji, Benjamin Carney,
Annie Robertson, and Cyril Williams

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

OLOL: Standing Orders: £1,016; Dona: £24.59

SJF: Standing Orders: £391; Offertory: £145.40; Dona:
£34.43.

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

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.**

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP organised by Silvia
and Maria will be on Saturday 2nd of December
from 1:30 pm - 4:30pm at SJF Church Cambourne.
The wreath will cost £15.00? We won't be doing
table decoration during workshop just an Advent
wreath for doors.

For those who can't come, They may order it in
advance and will be happy to deliver it to them if
necessary; Alternatively when they're attending
church service they might be able to collect it
themselves after the mass. Table decorations will
be available nearer Christmas (advance order or
buy after mass)

All the money raise will go to our Christmas Church
Fund / SJF Church Fundraising for future priest
home??? or Emergency Church Fund ? or Missio
again?

What do you think ? What do you all think? Any
suggestion please? It will only be a small amount
but will be a good start?

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

DORIS WHEELER : We extend our sympathies and prayers to all her family. The funeral will be at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, 30th November at OLOL.

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

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



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.

GENERAL NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR LOVED ONES: There is still time to arrange this, please 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).

CAFOD: Pope Francis has declared Sunday 19 November 2023 to be the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7)

In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on the example of Tobit. He considers how the Book of Tobit teaches us to be realistic and

practical in whatever we do with and for those suffering from poverty, writing that "caring for the poor is more than simply a matter of a hasty hand-out; it calls for re-establishing the just interpersonal relationships that poverty harms."

The following link shows the full message in several languages: www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri.html

POLITICAL AUTHORITY & THE DUTIES OF CONSCIENCE is a lecture by Bishop Athanasius Schneider, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Maria Santissima in Astana, Kazakhstan, on Friday 24th November at 16:30, Venue: Alison Richards Building, 7 West Road (Sidgwick Site), Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge. On Saturday 25th November, he will be giving a talk at OLEM Parish Centre at 15:00, then offering Mass at 18:00.

The East Anglia School of Contemporary Catholic Music: 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

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. Philip Walter will share with us some information this weekend. Please email patrichardson01@gmail.com for further details. Many thanks,

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

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

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED appeals for our prayers and support to stop persecution of Christians worldwide – especially those in Africa. Please join this **RED WEDNESDAY** by wearing something red, or decorate your house with some red balloons! For more information, please visit <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday>