

SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia (Charity No. 278742)

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Week beginning: Sunday 3rd December 2023 – 1st Sunday in Advent

(Year B; Weekday Cycle II) Psalter Week 1

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/NOTES
Sat 2 nd Dec	John and Clara DeSouza+	17:00 Vigil Mass	16:30 Rosary
Sun 3 rd Dec 1 st Sun in Advent	Migrants' Day	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 4 th Dec	Iris and Vincent Gonsalves+	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 5 th Dec	John and Clara D'mello+	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 6 th Dec	Cynthia Murzello+	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 7 th Dec	Wendy Gillespie+	18:30 Holy Mass	
Fri 8 th Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 9 th Dec	Souls in Purgatory	17:00 Vigil Mass	
Sun 10 th Dec 2 nd Sun in Advent	Pro Populo	17:00 Holy Mass	

Parish Donations: please give by BACS = *Barclays* sort code: 20-17-20, account: 33031454

Last week you gave: Standing Orders £tbc, Offertory £tbc, DONA £tbc

Here is our new SJF Bulletin!

This is the very first edition of our very own Bulletin for our Cambourne Community. Please make sure to submit notices to Joe by 18:00 on Wednesdays to our new email: sjf.cambourne@rcdea.org.uk

SJF Secretary

Claire is beginning to start as Secretary; slowly taking things on. You can contact her on a new dedicated mobile: 07843 861719 or email: sjf.cambourne@rcdea.org.uk

Christmas Wreath and Table Decorations

This will take place at Cambourne Church on Sat 2nd December 14:00-16:00. Come and make your own or order before and collect on the day - £15 each. All proceeds going towards SJF Future Church Fund, all welcome, please support.

Seeds of Change

Growing through Liturgy of The Word. A new group for children and young people begins on Thursday 11th January 2024; held in the Cambourne Church Annexe from 16:30-18:00. Registration forms can be found on the SJF website under 'Children and Youth Ministry'. For further details, contact Michelle R or Joe C at: info@seeds-of-change.org.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes Quiz Night

*** Date for your Diary***

This will be Friday 22nd March 2024 at OLOL Church Hall, Sawston. Proceeds will go to Mary's Meals (for schoolchildren in Africa). More details will follow after Christmas, but if you'd like any information in the meantime, please contact Quizmaster-Bernie Flood: bjflood@timicomail.co.uk or 07808 296383

Welcome to Visitors!

We hope you feel welcome and will join us for refreshments after Saturday Mass

Saturday Mass Ministries

Thank you to all who have volunteered. We use SPOND for planning; please sign up, contact Aga: iwaszka@live.com for help if you need it. We need you and are grateful for your offer!

Sunday Mass Ministries

Could you help gather a group to help set up etc so that the burden (and joys!) are shared? The Mass is flourishing with beautiful music and help is needed for a reverent start, offertory procession, servers support etc. If this is 'your' Mass, it is possible you can help. Great thanks to those already doing this! Contact Shanti: smpais12@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy

We need more people to volunteer for both Saturday and Sunday 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

Missio at SJF

Marissa has kindly offered to take over from Silvia in leading the Missio work at SJF. Full introduction to follow soon...

Christmas Masses

Masses in Cambourne will be:
Sunday 24th Dec - 16:00 (Vigil)
Monday 25th Dec - 08:00

First Reading (A reading from the prophet Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8)

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt.

No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (79(80):2-3, 15-16, 18-19)

(R) God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help **(R)**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted **(R)**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name **(R)**

Second Reading (A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9)

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Psalm 84:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 13:33-37)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

The Nicene 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, (*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.