

SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

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

Place of Worship: Church Centre, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire, CB23 6GW

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Week beginning: Sunday 7th January 2024 – Epiphany of the Lord
(Year B; Psalter Week 1)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/NOTES
Sat 6 th Jan	Margaret Ann Norman+	17:00 Vigil Mass	
Sun 7 th Jan <u>Epiphany of the Lord</u>	Pro Populo	17:00 Vigil Mass	
Mon 8 th Jan <u>Baptism of the Lord</u>	Expectant Couples	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 9 th Jan	The Pope	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 10 th Jan	The Sick and Those Who Care for Them	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 11 th Jan	SJF Youth	18:30 Holy Mass	Seeds of Change 16:30-18:00 (Annex)
Fri 12 th Jan	The Unemployed	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 13 th Jan	Our Blessed Lady	17:00 Vigil Mass	CAFOD Regifting Sale
Sun 14 th Jan <u>Peace Sunday</u>	Peace on Earth	17:00 Vigil Mass	

Parish Donations: please give using the DONA contactless machine, cash at Offertory, or by BACS to our Barclays account: 33031454, sort code: 20-17-20. At Christmas, you gave: Future church £250, Christmas (online) £50 (cash) £236, DONA £4.92, Donation £25.

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 Church Annexe 16:30-18:00.

Contact Michelle R. or Joe C. at: info@seeds-of-change.org.uk
See also <http://cambournerc.com>: click on 'Children and Youth Ministry'.

CAFOD Regifting Sales

Saturday 13th and 20th January

Any saleable gifts very welcome.

PLEASE BRING CASH & DONATIONS! Our Confirmation candidates will be running the stall and choose World Gifts from the funds you raise to help sustainable development and opportunity for those less materially advantaged than us. Thank you in advance.

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Monday 22nd January 14:30-16:00

A monthly group for seniors held in the Annexe. Cake, cuppa and chat!

Chat with Maureen or Anthea if interested.

SJF Steering Group

Short meeting after Mass on Sat 27th Jan

Our Lady of Lourdes Quiz Night

Friday 22nd March at OLOL Church Hall, Sawston. Contact Quizmaster Bernie Flood: bjflood@timicomail.co.uk or 07808 296383.

CAFOD Co-ordinator at SJF

If you are able to take this over during 2024, please speak to Mel Ward.

Addenbrooke's Hospital Chaplain

If you need to arrange a visit, please always contact the Chaplaincy Admin using the details above left; they will arrange a chaplain/priest and log the visit.

Welcome to Visitors!

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

Mass Ministries

Thank you to all who have volunteered. SATURDAY: we use SPOND for planning set-up, music, readers, liturgy.

Contact Aga: iwaszka@live.com
SUNDAY: help is needed for set-up, music, readers, liturgy, offertory, servers.
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

Retrouvaille

Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriage. For info, call or text: 07887 296983/07973 380443
Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com
Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard offers Catholic retreat weekends for those who are suffering after an abortion(s). The next retreat to be held in this Diocese will be 8th-10th March 2024 in Suffolk. Contact Sona on: sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

First Reading *(A reading from the book of Isaiah 60:1-6)*

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.
Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.
Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried.
At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm *(Psalms 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13)*

(R) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Give to the king thy judgment, O God: and to the king's son thy justice: to judge thy people with justice, and thy poor with judgment. **(R)**

In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, till the moon be taken sway. And he shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. **(R)**

The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts: And all kings of the earth shall adore him: all nations shall serve him. **(R)**

For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: and the needy that had no helper. He shall spare the poor and needy: and he shall save the souls of the poor. **(R)**

Second Reading *(A reading from the book of Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6)*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation *(Matthew 2:2)*

Alleluia, alleluia!
We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!

Gospel *(Matthew 2:1-12)*

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

*And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'*

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

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.