

SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

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

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Week beginning: Sunday 18th February 2024 – 1st Sunday of Lent

(Year B; Psalter Week 1)

| DATE | OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION | MASS | EVENTS/NOTES |
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| Sat 17 th Feb | For Missionaries | 17:00 Vigil Mass | |
| Sun 18 th Feb <u>1st Sunday of Lent</u> | For the Missionary Society of St Paul | 17:00 Holy Mass | Stations of the Cross after Mass |
| Mon 19 th Feb | For the Pope | 12:30 Holy Mass | |
| Tue 20 th Feb | For those in sorrow | 12:30 Holy Mass | |
| Wed 21 st Feb | The needy and hungry of the world | 12:30 Holy Mass | |
| Thu 22 nd Feb | Chair of St Peter | 18:30 Holy Mass | |
| Fri 23 rd Feb | CAFOD Lent Fast Day | 18:30 Holy Mass | |
| Sat 24 th Feb | Iris and Vincent Gonsalves+ | 17:00 Vigil Mass | |
| Sun 25 th Feb <u>2nd Sunday of Lent</u> | For the work of CAFOD (collection) | 17:00 Holy Mass | Stations of the Cross after Mass |

Parish Donations: please give using the DONA contactless machine, cash at Offertory, or by BACS to our SJF Barclays account: 33031454, sort code: 20-17-20.

Last week (10/11 Feb), you gave: Standing Orders £456.50, Offertory £216.98, DONA £nil

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 help with 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.

Retrouvaille

Marriage guidance, hope, and growth.

07887 296983/07973 380443

email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Seeds of Change

....will return after the half term holiday.

email: info@seeds-of-change.org.uk

SJF Lent Retreat Day

A Day With Jesus: Experience the power of fire

Sat 9th March at Cambourne Church.

10:30-16:30 followed by 17:00 Mass.

Well-known Catholic evangelist

Derek Williams will be conducting this retreat with his team. Come and experience the healing and power of the Holy Spirit.

To register, email: najram@hotmail.com

Missionary Weekend

Fr Charles Egbon, MSP, is visiting SJF for an appeal at Masses 17/18 Feb. Please support the missionaries. For more information, see: <https://mspfathers.co.uk>

First Holy Communion Bake Sale

Sat 2nd March after 5pm Mass. Please bring baked donations and cash to support our young people fundraising for CAFOD.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard offers Catholic retreat weekends for those who are suffering after an abortion(s). 8th-10th Mar in Suffolk.

Contact: sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

SJF Young People's Enrichment Day

'How do I know God, and how does He reveal Himself to me?'

Saturday 16th March, 15:00-16:45 in the Church Annexe with Sr. Catherine COLW.

Our Lady of Lourdes Quiz Night

Fri 22nd March: 19:00 for 19:30 start,

LOL Church Hall, Sawston. Suggested donation £5 (or more if you like!) proceeds to Mary's Meals (feeding school children in developing world). Up to 8 players per table, bring and share food and drinks.

Contact Bernie: bjflood@timicomail.co.uk phone/text: 07808 296383

Holy Week Pilgrim Cross

If you are a University student or recent graduate, please join the Kettering leg of Pilgrim Cross this Holy Week (22nd-31st Mar)

Email: studentcross.ketteringleg@gmail.com or talk to Pedro or Ana.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Sat 23rd March at LOL, 14:00 start.

For details/lift, contact Mel: 07565 972427

Chrism Mass

Tue 26th March, 11.30, St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich, NR2 2PA. Free coach leaving Cambourne 08:30; return should be back in Cambourne around 17:00.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Mon 6th May, 12 noon onwards.

First Reading *(A reading from the Book of Genesis 9:8-15)*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm *(Psalms 24(25):4-6,7-9)*

(R) Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R)**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R)**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path, He teaches his way to the poor. **(R)**

Second Reading *(A reading from the first letter of St Peter 3:18-22)*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison.

Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe.

That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation *(Matthew 4:4)*

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel *(Mark 1:12-15)*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and
was buried.

He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.