

# SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

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

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**Week beginning: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
(Year B; Psalter Week 2)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/NOTES
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Iris and Vincent Gonsalves+	17:00 Holy Mass	Stations of the Cross after Mass
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</u></b>	For the work of CAFOD (collection)	17:00 Holy Mass	
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Our Blessed Lady	12:30 Holy Mass	
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	For Peace	12:30 Holy Mass	
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Pro Populo	12:30 Holy Mass	
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	For Candidates of the Sacraments	18:30 Holy Mass	Seeds of Change 16:30-18:00 (Annex)
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b> <b><u>St David</u></b>	World Day of Prayer	18:30 Holy Mass	First Friday devotion after Mass
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	Nelson Desouza+	16:30 Rosary 17:00 Holy Mass	Stations of the Cross after Mass + Bake Sale
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b> <b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</u></b>	Prayer over the people	17:00 Holy Mass	

**Parish Donations:** please give using: contactless machine, cash at Offertory, this QR code, or BACS to our SJF Barclays account: 33031454, sort: 20-17-20. Figures not available last week (17/18 Feb); we are moving to month reporting.



## Welcome to Visitors!

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

## Mass Ministries

SATURDAY: we use SPOND for planning help with set-up, music, readers, liturgy.

Contact Aga: [iwaszka@live.com](mailto:iwaszka@live.com)

SUNDAY: help is needed for set-up, music, readers, liturgy, offertory, servers.

Contact Shanti: [smpais12@gmail.com](mailto:smpais12@gmail.com).

## Retrouvaille

Marriage guidance, hope, and growth.

07887 296983/07973 380443

email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)

## Seeds of Change

Growing through Liturgy of The Word.

Come and join the fun and fellowship! Every term-time Thursday 16:30-18:00 in the Annexe. Opportunity for the whole family.

Contact Michelle R. or Joe C. by email: [info@seeds-of-change.org.uk](mailto:info@seeds-of-change.org.uk)

## SJF Lent Retreat Day

A Day With Jesus: Experience the power of fire

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:najram@hotmail.com)

## First Holy Communion Bake Sale

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

## Lenten Alms

will be split between Hope into Action and Jesuit Refugee Service

## Rachel's Vineyard

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

Contact: [sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk) or visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

## SJF Young People's Enrichment Day

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

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March, 15:00-16:45 in the Annexe with Sr. Catherine COLW.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Quiz Night

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 19:00 for 19:30 start, OLOL 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](mailto: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 (22<sup>nd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Mar) Email: [studentcross.ketteringleg@gmail.com](mailto:studentcross.ketteringleg@gmail.com) or talk to Pedro or Ana.

## Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March at OLOL, 14:00 start.

For details/lift, contact Mel: 07565 972427

## Chrism Mass

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon onwards.

**First Reading** *(A reading from the Book of Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18)*

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** *(Psalms 115(116):10,15-19)*

**(R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted,'  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **(R)**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name. **(R)**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **(R)**

**Second Reading** *(A reading from the book of Romans 8:31-34)*

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** *(Matthew 17:5)*

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Gospel** *(Mark 9:2-10)*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves.

There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

**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.