

# SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

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

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**Week beginning: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
(Year B; Psalter Week 1)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/NOTES
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	For the work of Missio (bring red boxes in) Edward 'Arthur' Verdult+	17:00 Holy Mass (followed by SotC)	Young People's Enrichment Day 15:00
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	St Patrick Cynthia Murzello+	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	For the Poor and Needy	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar <b>St Joseph</b>	Intentions of Mary and Joy	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Intentions of Yvonne Lim	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	For Penitents and Wanderers	18:30 Holy Mass	Seeds of Change 16:30-18:00 (Annex)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	For the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft	18:30 Holy Mass	Benediction and Confession after Mass
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	For the Sick of our Deanary	17:00 Holy Mass (followed by SotC)	Mass of the Anointing of the Sick: OLOL 14:00
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Francis and Pauline Remedios+	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.  
*In February, you gave: Offertory £1,119; Standing Orders £1,898; DONA £63*



## 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

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

Contact Shanti: smpais12@gmail.com.

## Retrouvaille

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## Seeds of Change

Growing through Liturgy of The Word and Music. 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

## SJF Lent Retreat Day

GREAT thanks to Shanti and team who organised an uplifting and encouraging retreat day last week with Derrick Williams. We hope to have more in the future!

## 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.

Email Michelle: info@seeds-of-change.org.uk

## CAFOD Family Fast Day and Cake Sale

These jointly raised £200. Thank you for all your donations and well done to the First Holy Communion Group for baking and organising such a good event.

## 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  
phone/text: 07808 296383

## Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

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

A truly joyful, healing event.

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.

## Swieconka – Holy Saturday

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March, 14:00 – help needed with hospitality: can you bring small cakes, biscuits and help serve them to our Polish sisters and brothers, or lead a couple of Polish hymns? Contact Mel: 07565 972427

## Bible Timeline – part II

These sessions will restart on Thu 4<sup>th</sup> April, 19:00 at the Blue Space, Cambourne  
Contact Mary (mary@mansfield.co.uk) or Najra (najram@hotmail.com)

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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

## Altar Servers

All servers must be registered with Silvia (shlucato@gmail.com). We need adults willing to oversee our servers on both Sat and Sun, as they do a great job but need consistent support and guidance. DBS and any training will be arranged. Contact Mel.

**First Reading** (A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31:31-34)

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** (Psalms 50(51):3-4,12-15)

**(R) A pure heart create for me, O God**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **(R)**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R)**

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **(R)**

**Second Reading** (A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 5:7-9)

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** (John 12:26)

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

**Gospel** (John 12:20-33)

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus.

Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’

Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

**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.