

SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

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

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

Presbytery: Our Lady of Lourdes, 135 High Street, Sawston, Cambridgeshire, CB22 3HJ

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Week beginning: Sunday 16th June 2024 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B; Psalter Week 3)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/NOTES
Sat 15 th Jun	For those receiving Communion for the first time	17:00 Holy Mass	First Holy Communion Mass
Sun 16 th Jun 11 th Sunday	Day for Life Aníbal Vieira+	17:00 Holy Mass	Second Collection for the work of Life Charities
Mon 17 th Jun	For Seafarers	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 18 th Jun	For the Pope	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 19 th Jun	For Human Rights	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 20 th Jun	Our Lady of Lourdes and St John Fisher, Sawston and Cambourne	18:30 Holy Mass	Seeds of Change 16:30-18:00 (Annex) Bible Timeline - part II 19:00 (The Hub)
Fri 21 st Jun	Pro Populo	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 22 nd Jun	St John Fisher St Thomas More	17:00 Holy Mass	Celebration of Fr John's 25 years
Sun 23 rd Jun 12 th Sunday	Our Blessed Mary	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 May, you generously gave: Offertory £604; Standing Orders £2,158; DONA £54; Missio £85; Specific Donations £30. Thank you!



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: we use a WhatsApp group to plan help: set-up, music, readers, liturgy, offertory.

Contact Shanti: smpais12@gmail.com.

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 Cambourne Church Annexe.

Preparations continue for the 13th July Youth Mass.

Contact Michelle R. or Joe C. by email: info@seeds-of-change.org.uk

Bible Timeline – part II

Thursdays, 19:00, The Hub, Cambourne.

Contact Mary (mary@mansfield.co.uk) or Najra (najram@hotmail.com)

Fr John's Silver Celebration

On Sat 22nd June, after 17:00 Mass, we will celebrate Fr John's 25 years since ordination with a SJF Community party.

Approximate timings:

16:00-17:00 Set up

17:00-18:00 Holy Mass

18:15-19:15 Presentations, speeches, songs

19:30-20:30 Bring and Share Dinner

20:30-21:00 Music and dancing

21:00-21:30 Tidy up

To attend, please sign up on the clipboard list at the back of church.

Fr Raf's Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Bring and Share Supper at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston for Fr Raf Esteban on Sat 29th June following an anniversary Mass at 18:00. SJF community welcome too.

Children and Youth Enrichment Day

Sat 13th July, SJF Cambourne Church.

Lead by Dr Sue Price (Margaret Beaufort Institute). Theme: How do we know God and how does God reveal himself to us?

We truly encourage the children and adolescents to come out but we also hope that parents and those interested in sharing their faith with the young in our community also come, taste and see, and be inspired.

More details to follow... save the date!

Fatima Pilgrimage

Fr John will lead a pilgrimage to Fatima from Mon 28th to Thu 31st October 2024.

Please phone 07859 824279,

email: enquiries@johntours.com

Leaflets in church and on website/Facebook

Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of our parish and the community we have here. Holy and just God, we thank you for touching the hearts and the life of each parishioner. Keep us from pure self-serving behaviour and stir us to serve people who are most in need of your mercy. Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church. Amen.

First Reading (A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24)

The Lord says this:

‘From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalms 91(92):2-3,13-16)

(R) It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name,
O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R)**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R)**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R)**

Second Reading (A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10)

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (John 15:15)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia

Gospel (Mark 4:26-34)

Jesus said to the crowds:

‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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, (all 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.