

# 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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*In June, you generously gave:*

*Offertory = £777; Standing Orders = £2,393; DONA = £68; Thank you!*

**Last weekend's SJF Mass attendances:** 10<sup>th</sup> Aug = 66, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug = 53

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**Week beginning: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Year B; Psalter Week 4)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/NOTES
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Safe Summer Travels	17:00 Holy Mass	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Pro Populo	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	For Seafarers	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	For the Poor	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodbridge	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	18:30 Holy Mass	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	St Bartholomew (Feast)	17:00 Holy Mass	
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	For our Young People	17:00 Holy Mass	

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

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

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

### Exciting opportunity for a 'gap' year

Just left school or university?

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for one more person (aged 18-30) to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people.

This is a full-time position with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see: [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

### The Catechism in a Year Podcast

If you want to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

## Not to be Served, but to Serve

Those supporting and training our altar servers are stepping down and we urgently need someone(s) to oversee and enable parents to supervise them each week. Contact Fr John ASAP if you can help.

### Holy Rosary

Takes place before Mass on the first Saturday of each month from 16:30.

Parents and children are also most welcome. Anyone can pray the mystery in their own mother tongue if they would like.

### Date for Diary: Steering Group

There will be a Steering Group Meeting after the Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, from 18:30 in the Church Foyer.

Please come and support our church and join those who make time to organise and grow our community.

### 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 book of Proverbs 9:1-6*)

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights:

'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'

To the fool she says,

'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared!

Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** (*Psalms 33(34):2-3,10-15*)

**(R) Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R)**

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **(R)**

Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **(R)**

Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **(R)**

**Second Reading** (*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:15-20*)

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** (*John 6:56*)

Alleluia, alleluia!

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me, and I live in him, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** (*John 6:51-58*)

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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.