

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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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 July, you generously gave:

Offertory = £758; Standing Orders = £4,096; DONA = £98; Thank you!

Last weekend's SJF Mass attendances: 24th Aug = 55, 25th Aug = 67

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Week beginning: Sunday 1st September 2024 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B; Psalter Week 2)

| DATE | OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION | MASS | EVENTS/NOTES |
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| Sat 31 st Aug | Our Lady on Saturday | 17:00 Holy Mass | |
| Sun 1 st Sep <u>22nd Sunday</u> | World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | 17:00 Holy Mass | |
| Mon 2 nd Sep | For schools returning | 12:30 Holy Mass | |
| Tue 3 rd Sep | St Gregory the Great (Feast) | 12:30 Holy Mass | |
| Wed 4 th Sep | Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Norwich | 12:30 Holy Mass | |
| Thu 5 th Sep | Hong's Sister+ | 18:30 Holy Mass | |
| Fri 6 th Sep | For our young people | 18:30 Holy Mass | First Friday Devotion after Mass |
| Sat 7 th Sep | Our Lady on Saturday | 16:30 Rosary 17:00 Holy Mass | Steering Group Meeting 18:30 |
| Sun 8 th Sep <u>23rd Sunday</u> | Education Day | 17:00 Holy Mass | Second Collection: Catholic Education Service |

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.

First Holy Communion/Confirmation 2025

Registration NOW OPEN for SJF

First Holy Communion candidates (age 7+)

Confirmation candidates (age 13+)

FHC parent's meeting: 21st September

Confirmation meeting: 29th September

More information and full dates to follow shortly, but please email your interest to:

Michelle - fhc@cambournerc.com

Paul - confirmation@cambournerc.com

World Day of Prayer for Creation

1st September is the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and the start of the Season of Creation. Pope Francis says "humanity must give up its claim to possess and dominate nature" as "a form of idolatry" and calls on us to pray with other Christians for God's Creation: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3st6dt>

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 7th 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.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries

AFCM Cambridge invite you to their First Friday Healing Service 'Ephphatha' with Fr Luke Goymour.

Friday 6th September, 18:00-21:00

St Laurence's Church,
Milton Road, CB4 1XB.

Praise and Worship; Talk; Confessions; Holy Mass; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Prayer Ministry. All welcome; free parking.

More info: Johnny 07846 321473.

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 Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8*)

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (*Psalms 14(15):2-5*)

(R) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R)**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R)**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R)**

Second Reading (*A reading from the letter of St James 1:17-18,21-22,27*)

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (*John 6:63,68*)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel (*Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*)

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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.