

# 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 August, you generously gave:*

*Offertory = £706; Standing Orders = £3,992; DONA = £24; Thank you!*

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**Last weekend's SJF Mass attendances:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sep = 92 15<sup>th</sup> Sep = 60

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**Week beginning: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Year B; Psalter Week 1)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/NOTES
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	St Matthew Ap & Evangelist (Feast)	17:00 Holy Mass	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Pro Populo	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	For Prisoners and their Families	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Our Lady of Walsingham (Solemnity)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	For the Spread of the Gospel	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	For all Victims of War	18:30 Holy Mass	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	St Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Our Lady on Saturday	17:00 Holy Mass	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	For our Young People	17:00 Holy Mass	Confirmation meeting 14:30

## Welcome to Visitors!

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

## Mass Ministries

SATURDAY: We use a WhatsApp group to plan help: lifts, set-up, offertory, communion, and refreshments.

Contact Silvia: shlucato@gmail.com

We use SPOND for music, readers, and 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

First Holy Communion will now **not** run in 2025 due to too few registrations. People are encouraged to book early for 2026.

Confirmation for candidates aged 13+ will still be running and there is a parent/candidate meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep at 14:30, please email your interest to Paul: confirmation@cambournerc.com

## 'Bake, Pray, Stay & Pay'

### Cake Sale for CAFOD Harvest Fast

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October after 17:00 Mass.

Let's celebrate 'good news to the poor' in our traditional generous SJF way! Visit Cafod.org.uk to find out more about their support for vocational training. Donations of cakes very welcome indeed! (labelled with ingredients, please)

### Please bring cash...

Contact Mel (07565 972427)

## Radio Maria England

### 5th Birthday Fundraiser

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October: St Mary's School, Bateman Street, Cambridge. Join us to celebrate the wonderful mission of our locally based Catholic radio station which spreads the gospel worldwide with hope, happiness and holiness at a Ceilidh dance and buffet. All welcome! Thank you!  
<https://radiomariaengland.uk/events-2/>

### Fundraising for Missio

We will be having a Missio International Food Fundraising Sale after Mass on both Sat 19<sup>th</sup> and Sun 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please prepare to bring in food as well as purchasing and enjoying as a community.

### Habemus Decanus

On Tue 10<sup>th</sup> September, Bishop Peter appointed Mgr Eugene Harkness as Dean of our St Andrew's Deanery. We rejoice and pray for Mgr Harkness in this new ministry.

### Altar Servers

Annie Joseph and Alwyn Lobo have kindly volunteered to oversee the servers. **ALL** parents of servers and those wishing to serve **MUST** be members of the SJF ALTAR SERVERS WhatsApp group to enable this.

### Eucharistic Ministers

We desperately need more people to help take the Blessed Sacrament to the sick - Please talk to Fr John, Dorothee or Mel if you can support our church at Mass and/or at home. Training will be starting soon even if you simply want to find out more info.

**First Reading** (A reading from the book of Wisdom 2:12,17-20)

The godless say to themselves:

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. ‘Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** (Psalms 53(54):3-6,8)

**(R) The Lord upholds my life.**

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **(R)**

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. **(R)**

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **(R)**

**Second Reading** (A reading from the letter of St James 3:16-4:3)

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** (John 8:12)

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel** (Mark 9:30-37)

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.’ He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

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.