

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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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!



Last weekend's SJF Mass attendances: 28th Sep = 69 29th Sep = 82

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Week beginning: Sunday 6th October 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year B; Psalter Week 3)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/NOTES
Sat 5 th Oct	For the work of CAFOD	16:30 Rosary 17:00 Holy Mass	CAFOD Harvest Fast Cake Sale after Mass
Sun 6 th Oct <u>27th Sunday</u>	For the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 7 th Oct	For Alfie's recovery	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 8 th Oct	St Edmund, King and Martyr, Bungay	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 9 th Oct	St. John Henry Newman (feast)	12:30 Holy Mass	Radio Maria England Birthday Fundraiser
Thu 10 th Oct	Hong's Sister+	18:30 Holy Mass	
Fri 11 th Oct	For the Poor	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 12 th Oct	For our Young People	17:00 Holy Mass	
Sun 13 th Oct <u>28th Sunday</u>	For Prisoners and their Families	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 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.

'Bake, Pray, Stay & Pay'

Cake Sale for CAFOD Harvest Fast

Sat 5th 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 use cash...

Radio Maria England

5th Birthday Fundraiser

Wed 9th 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 19th and Sun 20th October.

Please prepare to bring in food as well as purchasing and enjoying as a community.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoe Box Appeal

This Christian organisation sends filled shoeboxes to needy disadvantaged children. The idea is to pack a box with lots of fun things but also some practical items.

These boxes are then distributed to children who may never have had a gift before or had new things for themselves. OLOL & SJF filled 26 last year, which tend to go to Eastern European countries, Central Asia and Africa. Get a shoebox (not small child's or boot box) cover it with nice paper and away you go. Collections will take place from OLOL so boxes should be brought to SJF on 9th&10th Nov and 16th&17th Nov.

Youth Pilgrimage to Rome 2025

As part of the Jubilee, the Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome next summer for those aged 16-30. Launch Meeting on 20th Oct in Newmarket. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

First Reading (A reading from the book of Genesis 2:18-24)

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalms 127(128))

(R) May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R)**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **(R)**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace!**(R)**

Second Reading (A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11)

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (John 4:12)

Alleluia, alleluia! As long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 10:2-16)

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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.