

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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FINANCE



Parish Donations: please give using: contactless machine, cash at Offertory, the QR code, or BACS to our SJF Barclays account: 33031454, sort: 20-17-20.

In October, you generously gave:

Offertory = £679; Standing Orders = £4,333; DONA = £127; Thank you!

Last weekend's SJF Mass attendances: Sat 30th Nov = 85 Sun 1st Dec = 80

DIARY

Week beginning: Sunday 8th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
(Year C; Psalter Week 2)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/ NOTES
Sat 7 th Dec	St Ambrose (Mem.) Wendy Gillespie+	16:30 Rosary 17:00 Holy Mass	All are welcome for the Rosary, join us!
Sun 8 th Dec <u>3rd Sun of Advent</u>	Detlef Stühler+	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 9 th Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 10 th Dec	Bernhard Hadler+	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 11 th Dec	Valentine and Bessy's souls, their three daughters, Russel John and Shirley Fernandes. Mary George (Intentions)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 12 th Dec	St Etheldreda, Ely (parish)	18:30 Holy Mass	Seeds of Change - Make Room: 16:30
Fri 13 th Dec	St Lucy (Mem.)	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 14 th Dec	St John of the Cross (Mem.)	17:00 Holy Mass	OLOL Seniors Christmas Lunch
Sun 15 th Dec <u>3rd Sun of Advent</u>	Gaudete Sunday	17:00 Holy Mass	

SJF INFORMATION

Liturgy of the Word

From 1st Dec 2024, the readings at Mass changed to the new English Standard Version (ESV). New Missals are being distributed to those who have pre-ordered. Further copies will be available soon. As a result of the change, the readings will no longer be printed on this bulletin.

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: iwazka@live.com

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

Contact Shanti: smpais12@gmail.com

Christmas Masses

Masses in Cambourne will be:

Tue 24th Dec - 16:00 (Vigil)

Wed 25th Dec - 08:00

December – month of the Posada

Our Posada statue is travelling around our homes during Advent. Please pray for the homes it visits spreading the love and joy of Christmas.

SJF NOTICES

SJF Seeds of Change: Make Room

An advent walk for our young people through scriptural stories that lead us to Christmas through Godly Play.

In the Church Annexe
from 16:30-18:00 on:

Thu 12th and Thu 19th Dec.

Please email Michelle for any more info or email:

register@seeds-of-change.org.uk

CIC Carols

After Mass on Sat 14th Dec, please stay for a short while to sing Malayalam and English carols with our annual gusto! Bring mince pies, snacks to share afterwards. Our friends join us annually after Mass at the end of their carolling and raise funds for Jimmy's Night Shelter. Please bring cash for donations however small!

Christmas Cards from our Church

For those housebound, bereaved or alone will be out at Mass. Please sign them all regardless of if you know them, come from Papworth or the moon! We are one church family!

If I have missed anyone please text me immediately, Mel: 07565 972427.

Month of Remembrance

November is now over, but if you would like someone remembered each year at Mass on our Remembrance table please give a prayer card, picture or leaflet to Mel to look after.

OTHER NOTICES

OLOL Seniors Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch for Seniors will be held at Footprints Café in Sawston on Sat 14th Dec, arrive at 12:00 for 12:30 start.

If you can attend, please give your name to Fr John. Donations invited on the day to cover some of the costs.

Our Lady of Lourdes Quiz Night

****Date for your Diary****

This will be on Fri 21st Mar 2025 at OLOL Church Hall, Sawston. Proceeds will go to CAFOD Sudan.

More details will follow after Christmas but if you'd like any information in the meantime please contact Quizmaster Bernie Flood on bjflood@timicomail.co.uk or 07808 296383

Rome 2025 Youth Pilgrimage

From 28th Jul to 4th Aug 2025, the Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome runs for people aged between 16-30 years old. The Diocesan Ignite Team are running the group, with more information at: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/category/youth>

Rachel's Vineyard

A healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion.

Next retreat: 21-23 Mar 2025, a supportive environment where women and men can deal with post-abortive emotions. For more info, contact Charlotte 07958 235270; or email: suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

PRAYERS AND RELECTION

Papal Intention

In December, we pray with Pope Francis that the forthcoming Jubilee may strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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.