

# 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 today using the contactless machine, cash at Offertory, the QR code.

or BACS to our SJF Barclays account: 33031454, sort: 20-17-20.

If you sign up for a standing order using BACS, don't forget to use GiftAid.

*In October, you generously gave:*

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

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**Last weekend's SJF Mass attendances:** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec = 85 Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec = 83

## DIARY

Week beginning: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

(Year C; Psalter Week 3)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/ NOTES
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St John of the Cross (Mem.) Carlos Cozendey+ Bernhard Hadel+ Anne Marse+	17:00 Holy Mass	OLOL Seniors Christmas Lunch  Malayalam Carols after 17:00 Mass
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of Advent</u>	Gaudete Sunday	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Genaro Paolo+	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hong's Sister+	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Anthony of Padua, Fakenham (parish)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Felix, Felixstowe (parish)	18:30 Holy Mass	Seeds of Change - Make Room: 16:30
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	For the Dependent Priests' Fund	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Nancy Durkan (nee Mannion)+	17:00 Holy Mass	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec <u>4<sup>th</sup> Sun of Advent</u>	Rex Gentium	17:00 Holy Mass	

## **SJF INFORMATION**

### **Liturgy of the Word**

From 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024, the readings at Mass changed to the new English Standard Version (ESV). New Missals are ready to be collected by those who pre-ordered. Further copies will be available soon at the discount price of £13.

### **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: lifts, set-up, offertory, ministers, liturgy, and refreshments. Contact Silvia: shlucato@gmail.com  
We use SPOND for music and readers. Contact Aga: iwaszka@live.com

**SUNDAY:** we use a WhatsApp group to plan: lifts, set-up, offertory, ministers, liturgy, music and readers. Contact Shanti: smpais12@gmail.com

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### **Addenbrooke's Hospital Chaplain**

If you need to arrange a visit, contact the Chaplaincy Admin using the details overleaf; they will arrange a chaplain/priest.

### **Christmas Masses**

Masses in Cambourne will be:  
Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - 16:00 (Vigil)  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec - 08:00

## **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. Final session in the Church Annexe from 16:30-18:00 on Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please see Michelle for info or email: register@seeds-of-change.org.uk

### **CIC Carols**

After Mass on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 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 raising 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.

### **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.

### **Permanent Diaconate**

If you might be interested in learning more about the Diaconate, please contact Fr Andrew: andrew.eburne@rcdea.org.uk as we are definitely in need of Permanent Deacons in our Parish.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **OLOL Seniors Christmas Lunch**

The Christmas Lunch for Seniors will be held at Footprints Café in Sawston on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

This will be on Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 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 info in the meantime contact Bernie Flood at: bjflood@timicomail.co.uk or: 07808 296383

### **Rome 2025 Youth Pilgrimage**

As part of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, joining with hundreds of thousands of young people (16-30) from around the world from 28<sup>th</sup> Jul-4<sup>th</sup> Aug. There are a limited number of places left with bookings accepted on a first come first served basis. Book now: [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/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. More info: Charlotte 07958 235270 or email: [suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

## **PRAYERS AND REFLECTION**

### **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.