

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 November, you generously gave:

Offertory = £531; Standing Orders = £4,197; DONA = £27; Thank you!

Last weekend's SJF Mass attendances: Sat 14th Dec = 95 Sun 15th Dec = 96

ORDER OF MASS

Please use the following ESV-CE Missal pages: **776** - 4th Sunday of Advent, **455** - Creed, **464** - Preface II, **494** - Eucharistic Prayer II, **459** - Communion Rite.

Responsorial Psalm: *Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. Alleluia.*

DIARY

Week beginning: Sunday 22nd December – 4th Sunday of Advent
(Year C; Psalter Week 4)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/ NOTES
Sat 21 st Dec	Nancy Durkan (nee Mannion)+	17:00 Holy Mass	
Sun 22 nd Dec <u>4th Sun of Advent</u>	Rex Gentium	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 23 rd Dec	For those in need	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 24 th Dec	<u>The Nativity of the Lord</u> (Solemnity with Octave) Zieba family intentions	16:00 Christmas Vigil Mass	
Wed 25 th Dec	<u>Christmas Day</u>	08:00 Christmas Mass	
Thu 26 th Dec	St Stephen - the first Martyr (Feast) Darryl Charles Bates+	18:30 Holy Mass	
Fri 27 th Dec	St John - Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 28 th Dec	Holy Innocents (Feast)	17:00 Holy Mass	
Sun 29 th Dec	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Feast)	17:00 Holy Mass	

SJF INFORMATION

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

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 24th Dec - 16:00 (Vigil)

Wed 25th Dec - 08:00

Holy Year

The Jubilee Year will begin on

Tue 24th December 2024

at Christmas Vigil Mass and end on

Tue 6th January 2026.

For more information, please visit:

www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/

In our Parish, we will *sing* Our Father at all Masses during this Holy Year.

SJF NOTICES

New ESV-CE Missal

Pat Wallman has managed to order more Missals for Sawston and SJF, and this may be the last chance.

If you would like to have a copy (£13.00), you may buy it at Mass today. If there are any copies left from today's sale, order from Pat by email: cambourne.sawston@rcdea.org.uk You may pay by cash, but payment online is preferred.

Please pay to the following bank account using reference '*Missal*'
Sort: 20-17-20, Account: 03187187

It is 'first come, first served', so make sure that you get a reply from her. Please state where you will collect your Missal: Sawston or Cambourne.

It is hoped that parents will help children learn more about Faith by giving them a Missal this Christmas. It will be one of your best gifts to them for their Faith.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Quiz Night

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 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 28th Jul-4th 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

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

Radio Maria at Christmas

Tune in for uplifting programmes that celebrate His Coming, guide your daily prayers, and help you live the joy of the Christmas season well into 2025.

Listen on: DAB+, smart speakers, the Radio Maria play app, or online at www.radiomariaengland.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.

The hope of Christmas

God, our dayspring and our dawn, we turn to you when we fear the dark and all around us weep.

We pray you greet us with your shining light that we may spread your warm embrace and kindle the hope of Christmas in all whose lives remain in shadow.

Come and be our strength O Lord, our hope and our salvation. Amen.

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.