

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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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!

SJF attendances: Sat 21st Dec=76, Sun 22nd Dec=76, Tue 24th Dec=208, Wed 25th Dec=38

ORDER OF MASS

Please use the following ESV-CE Missal pages: **48** - Mass of The Holy Family, **455** - Creed, **465** - Nativity Preface I, **494** - Euch. Prayer II, **459** - Communion Rite.

Responsorial Psalm: *Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son. Alleluia.*

DIARY

Week beginning: Sunday 29th December 2024 – Feast of the Holy Family
(Year C; Psalter Week 1)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/ NOTES
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	
Mon 30 th Dec	St Peter the Apostle, Gorleston (Parish)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 31 st Dec	For the Pope in this Jubilee Year	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 1 st Jan 2025	Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 2 nd Jan	Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (memorial)	18:30 Holy Mass	
Fri 3 rd Jan	Most Holy Name of Jesus	18:30 Holy Mass	First Friday Devotion after Mass
Sat 4 th Jan	For New Year Intentions in our SJF Community	16:30 Rosary 17:00 Holy Mass	All are welcome for the Rosary, join us!
Sun 5 th Jan	The Epiphany of the Lord (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

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.

Holy Year

The Jubilee Year started at the Christmas Vigil and new calendar Year 2025 will start soon. Please visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025 for more information.

If you have any suggestions, please let Fr John know.

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

Permanent Diaconate

If you might be interested in learning more about the Diaconate, please contact Fr Andrew: andrew.eburne@rcdea.org.uk

SJF NOTICES

New ESV-CE Missal

About 300 copies have been purchased by OLOL & SJF parishioners during the last few weeks.

The Missal is called 'Sunday Missal' but can be a daily prayer book too. Please go through it to familiarise yourself with its content.

If you would like to have a copy, you may buy it (£13) 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.

CAFOD RE-gifting Sale

will be held in January after Saturday Mass. Hold on to any excess Gold, Frankincense and myrrh!

Christmas Thankyous

To CIC for their generosity and vivacious Caroling after Mass on 14th Dec raising funds for Jimmy's Night Shelter.

And to all who signed the cards in church for those unable to be with us or bereaved. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

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

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

Scam Emails

There has been a worrying rise in scam emails targeting parishioners.

These emails often impersonate Fr. John, using a real name under a fake email address. They typically request Amazon or other gift cards. Please do not respond or forward them to anyone but do forward to: report@phishing.gov.uk then delete the email.

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.

New Year Prayer

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You. May we take the time to get to know You. Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word, May we also see and love you in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.

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.