SAINT JOHN FISHER COMMUNITY

Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia (Charity No. 278742)

<u>Place of Worship:</u> Church Centre, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire, CB23 6GW

<u>Presbytery:</u> 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 = £868; Standing Orders = £2,197; Donation = £2,000; CAFOD = £327.

SJF attendances: Sat 29th Nov = 59, Sun 30th Nov = 101.

ORDER OF MASS

ESV-CE Missal pages: 9 - 2nd Sunday of Advent, **455** - Creed, **464** - Preface Advent I, **494** - Eucharistic Prayer II, **459** - Communion Rite.

Responsorial Psalm: In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

DIARY

Week beginning: Sunday 7th December 2025 - 2nd Sunday of Advent (Year A; Psalter Week 2)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/ NOTES
Sat 6 th Dec	Souls died with Coronavirus and other diseases, Ukraine & Russian war, Palestine & Israel war	16:30 Rosary 17:00 Vigil Mass	
Sun 7 th Dec <u>2nd Sunday</u> <u>of Advent</u>	Wendy Gillespie+	17:00 Holy Mass	First Sunday Social Tea/Coffee after Mass
Mon 8 th Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Solemnity)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 9 th Dec	Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda, Newmarket (Parish)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 10 th Dec	Bls Henry Heath & John Robinson PP & Comps MM (Mem.) Bernhard Hadeler+	12:30 Holy Mass	Wed Welcome: 11:00-12:00 Church Café
Thu 11 th Dec	Mary George+	18:30 Holy Mass	Mothers Prayer Group (Coton)
Fri 12 th Dec	Detlef Stühler+	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 13 th Dec	St Lucy (Mem.)	17:00 Vigil Mass	Indian Carols
Sun 14 th Dec 3 rd Sunday of Advent	Gaudete Sunday	17:00 Holy Mass	

SJF INFORMATION

Welcome to Visitors and New People

We hope you feel very welcome.

Refreshments

Tea, Coffee, Snacks, chat & more after Mass every Saturday and the first Sunday of the month. Stay as often as you can, visitors especially welcome!

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.

SJF Church WhatsApp Groups

If you would like to join one or more of our groups or ask more about them contact Mel (above) or email: sjf.cambourne@rcdea.org.uk

Christmas 2025 Masses at SJF

Christmas Eve (Wed 24th Dec) 15:30 Christmas Day (Thu 25th Dec) 08:00

SJF NOTICES

Aid to the Church in Need Christmas Sales

Witness our faith and help support Christians suffering from persecution, climate change and poverty. Maureen will be selling Advent Calendars and Christian Christmas cards and Mel will have stocking fillers at coffee time for sale after weekday Mass. Cash please.

Request from Cambourne Church

HELP NEEDED - serving tea and biscuits twice a month on Mondays from 14:00-15:15 for the 3Cs Senior Board Games group.
Even occasionally would help.
Contact: Pam Thornton via church office

SJF Cards for Christmas

will be out at Mass 6th/7th + 13th/14th
Please can EVERYONE sign ALL as sign
of love to others who may not be as
blessed as us and able to attend.
Please let Mel know if you know of
anyone housebound or might
appreciate one.

SJF Indian Christmas Carols

Sat 13th Dec after Mass.

All donations to Jimmy's Night shelter.

A short time of great joy! Bring extra cakes, biscuits to share afterwards!

Thank you to our Indian Community.

Thank You

From Cambourne Church to those who contributed to the hampers in the foyer.

OTHER NOTICES

SJF Silver Jubilee and Diocesan Jubilee Celebration Group

We need people to organise our celebration weekend next year.
Please contact Mel if you can help. We will form a WhatsApp group and plan a meeting in the New Year.

SJF18UP

For all young adults over 18. Join us on WhatsApp to plan further gatherings and build fellowship and friendship with other local Catholics!
Talk to Daniel, Hannah, Bimal...

SJF Wednesday Welcome

Join us for a cuppa, cake and chat from 11:00 in the foyer and stay for 12:30 Mass. Parents with little ones very welcome as is everyone!

Make new friends in your church community or deepen old friendships.

SJF Mothers Prayer Group

Meeting days are: Second Thursday
(Coton) and Last Tuesday
(Cambourne) of each month.
All are welcome to join us in prayer
and fellowship, so further details
please email Silvia:
shlucato@gmail.com and/or Najra:
najram@hotmail.com

<u>Date for Diary</u> Our Lady of Lourdes Quiz Night

This will be on Friday 20th March 2026 at OLOL Church Hall, Sawston. More details to follow after Christmas.

PRAYERS AND REFLECTION

Pope's Prayer of Intention for December 2025

FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS
OF CONFLICT

For Christians in areas of conflict Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope. Amen.

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the Faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Brother, and the flame of Charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed Hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.