

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 October, you generously gave:

Offertory = £868; Standing Orders = £2,197; Donation = £2,000; CAFOD = £327.

SJF attendances: Sat 6th Dec = 76, Sun 7th Dec = 98.

ORDER OF MASS

ESV-CE Missal pages: **13** - 3rd Sunday of Advent, **455** - Creed, **464** - Preface Advent I, **494** - Eucharistic Prayer II, **459** - Communion Rite.

Responsorial Psalm: *Come, Lord, and save us.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia.*

DIARY

Week beginning: Sunday 14th December 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
(Year A; Psalter Week 3)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/ NOTES
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	
Mon 15 th Dec	For Migrants and Refugees	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 16 th Dec	The Sacred Heart, North Walsham (Parish)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 17 th Dec	For the Poor and Needy	12:30 Holy Mass	Wed Welcome: 11:00-12:00 Church Café
Thu 18 th Dec	Valentine and Bessy Desouza and their three daughters	18:30 Holy Mass	First Holy Communion Christmas Party: 17:00
Fri 19 th Dec	For the Sick	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 20 th Dec	Thanksgiving for St Francis	17:00 Vigil Mass	
Sun 21 st Dec 4 th Sunday of Advent	Nancy Durkan (nee Mannion)+	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 13th/14th Dec. 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

Date for Diary

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.