

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

**SJF attendances:** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec = 70, Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec = 60.

## ORDER OF MASS

ESV-CE Missal pages: **17** - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, **455** - Creed, **464** - Preface Advent II, **494** - Eucharistic Prayer II, **459** - Communion Rite.

Responsorial Psalm: *Let the Lord enter, he is the king of glory.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel – which means, God with us. Alleluia.*

## DIARY

Week beginning: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
(Year A; Psalter Week 4)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/ NOTES
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thanksgiving for St Francis	17:00 Vigil Mass	
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	Nancy Durkan (nee Mannion)+	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	For expectant mothers	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	For safe travels	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> (Solemnity with Octave)	15:30 Christmas Vigil Mass	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	08:00 Christmas Mass (Dawn)	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>St Stephen the first Martyr</b> (Feast)  Darryl Charles Bates+	18:30 Holy Mass	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>St John - Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b> (Feast)	17:00 Vigil Mass	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>Holy Family</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> (Feast)	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

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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.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> Dec) 15:30

Christmas Day (Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Dec) 08:00

## **SJF NOTICES**

### **Christmas Greeting**

Merry Christmas to you all:  
SJF regulars, occasionals, visitors, friends, and families.  
May you enjoy the festive period as we welcome the light of Christ.

### **Notice from Cambourne Church**

The chairs in the main hall can stay up over the entirety of the Christmas period - they can be put up for Mass on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec and be put away after Mass on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026.

### **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.  
Contact: Pam Thornton via church office

### **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 2026.  
Listen on: DAB+, smart speakers, the Radio Maria play app, or online at [www.radiomariaengland.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk)

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.