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 20th Dec = 70, Sun 21st Dec = 108.

ORDER OF MASS

ESV-CE Missal pages: 40 - Holy Family, 455 - Creed,

466 - Preface Nativity III, 494 - Eucharistic Prayer II, 459 - Communion Rite.

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia.

DIARY

Week beginning: Sunday 28th December 2025 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Year A; Psalter Week 1)

DATE	OBSERVANCE/ INTENTION	MASS	EVENTS/ NOTES
Sat 27 th Dec	St John - Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)	17:00 Vigil Mass	
Sun 28 th Dec <u>Holy Family</u>	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Feast)	17:00 Holy Mass	
Mon 29 th Dec	St Thomas Beckett (Feast)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Tue 30 th Dec	St George, Norwich (Parish)	12:30 Holy Mass	
Wed 31 st Dec	Rose and Abey's Thanksgiving	12:30 Holy Mass	
Thu 1 st Jan 2026	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	18:30 Holy Mass	
Fri 2 nd Jan	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (Mem)	18:30 Holy Mass	First Friday Adoration after Mass
Sat 3 rd Jan	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	16:30 Rosary 17:00 Vigil Mass	
Sun 4 th Jan 2 nd Sunday of Christmas	SJF Community Intentions for the New Year	17:00 Holy Mass	First Sunday Social Tea/Coffee after Mass

SJF INFORMATION

Welcome to Visitors and New People

We hope you feel very welcome.

<u>Refreshments</u>

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.

Permanent Diaconate

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

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: sif.cambourne@rcdea.org.uk

SJF NOTICES

Happy New Year

Sending best wishes for 2026 to you all: SJF regulars, occasionals, visitors, friends, and families. May the new year bring you brightness and joy.

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 20th Dec and be put away after Mass on Sun 4th Jan 2026.

CAFOD Regifting Sales

After Masses on 10th, 11th, and 17th
January 2026
Please bring any gifts you don't need
but someone might love and help
raise money for those in real need in
2026 to help sustainable development
and emergency aid.
All proceeds to CAFOD.

Please bring gifts before Mass and CASH.

Thank you for bringing good news to the poor.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January 2026 More details to follow.

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

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.