

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH MISSION 2026

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham and Fr. John warmly invite you to take part in the Parish Mission from **21st March - 29th March** entitled 'All Will Be Well: Called to the Fullness of Life.' This retreat will help you to journey deeper in your relationship with God and uncover more the great joy and peace that can be found in your daily life when lived in a deep relationship with him. Material will be provided for you to go away with and reflect upon, and opportunities to discuss thoughts and questions. The sisters will be available for spiritual accompaniment and visits to the sick and housebound during the day.

Who are the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham?

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (COLW - pronounced colway for short) are a new community based at their convent in Dereham. They are an Ecclesial Family meaning their community is made up of religious sisters, a lay branch, priest associates and, in the future, religious brothers and priests. Their charism as a community is to spread the spirituality of Walsingham, that is, the joy which comes from giving our 'yes' to God as Mary did and learning how to grow in our own 'yes,' in ways that are practical and incarnate. COLW is both contemplative and apostolic, the sisters, combining a life of prayer and mission.

Who is this retreat for?

You! No matter how much you feel you know about your faith, wherever you are in your journey and relationship with God, you are welcome to come along and find out more. It doesn't matter how much or little you know, what matters is an openness to hear the Holy Spirit speaking to you in a deeply personal way.

Do I have to attend all the talks and events?

No, you are most welcome to attend what you can, even if it is only one of them or dropping in for a few minutes as we appreciate that people lead busy lives.

I'm not used to a full hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, what should I do?

Whilst the hour of Adoration each day is not obligatory we encourage you to attend and spend some time in prayer with the Lord. This time of 'divine sunbathing' can transform our lives when we come with open hearts. Different resources for prayer will be available each day, tying in with the theme of the talks. The sisters will also share brief reflections during the time of Adoration to help facilitate the time of prayer.

How much will it cost?

Nothing! But donations are always welcome and the sisters will be bringing along some items to sell including an All Saints Pick 'n' Mix!

Will there be anything for children?

We particularly recommend our retreat day at OLOL or our retreat afternoon at SJF during which there will be parallel sessions run by the sisters. Please make sure they are signed up in advance at www.walsinghamcommunity.org/sawstonandcambourne Children can also come along to the talks, and we will provide colouring and activity sheets for them, but please be aware that they will be your responsibility during these times.

PARISH MISSION SCHEDULE

Sawston, Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL), Cambourne, St John Fisher (SJF)

Saturday 21st March

5pm Mass SJF

Sunday 22nd March

8:45am Mass OLOL

10.00am Extra Mass during Lent OLOL

11:30am Mass OLOL and blessing of travelling parish statue of Our Lady of Walsingham

5pm Mass SJF

Monday 23rd March

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OLOL

9:30am Mass OLOL

10am - 12pm Refreshments followed by talk and sharing OLOL

12pm Soup and sandwiches together

12:30pm Mass SJF

Repeat session at OLOL

6:30pm Refreshments

7pm - 8:30pm Talk and sharing

Tuesday 24th March:

12:30pm Mass SJF

1pm - 2:30pm Packed lunch with soup to share followed by talk and sharing

6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OLOL

7pm Mass OLOL

7:30pm - 9pm Talk and sharing OLOL

Wednesday 25th March

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OLOL

9:30am Mass OLOL followed by:

10am Refreshments

10:30am - 12pm Talk and sharing

12:30pm Mass SJF

Repeat talk in the evening at OLOL

6:30pm Refreshments

7pm - 8:30pm Talk and sharing

Thursday 26th March

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OLOL

9:30am Mass OLOL followed by:

10am Refreshments

10:30am - 12pm Talk and sharing

5:15pm FHC Class SJF

6:30pm Mass SJF followed by:

7pm - 8:30pm Refreshments, talk and sharing

Friday 27th March

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OLOL

9:30am Mass OLOL followed by:

10am Refreshments

10:30am - 12pm Talk and sharing

12pm Soup and sandwiches together

3:00pm Stations of the Cross OLOL

6:30pm Mass SJF

7pm - 8:30pm Refreshments followed by talk and sharing

Saturday 28th March

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OLOL

9:30am Mass OLOL

12.15 am - 5pm Retreat Day for all ages at OLOL
Parallel sessions for children available, please register them beforehand for safeguarding purposes on mission website (see bottom of page)

5pm Vigil Mass SJF followed by shared meal

Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday)

8:45am Mass OLOL

10.00am Extra mass during Lent OLOL

11:15am Mass OLOL

1:30pm Retreat Afternoon SJF

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5pm Mass Cambourne