

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH
Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
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Week commencing Sunday, 15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent – Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 3

SERVICE & MASS TIMES

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 14.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Confession	16.00: Confessions 17.00: Vigil Mass for THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT followed by Stations of the Cross (Kathy Rougan+)
Sunday, 15.3.2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Roland Thropt) 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Monday, 16.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Tuesday, 17.3.2020 Lent Feria – St Patrick	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Frank Patrick Maher & People of Ireland)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe)
Wednesday, 18.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tessie & Arthur Jones) (F)	12.15: Holy Mass (at Annexe) (Holy Souls)
Thursday, 19.3.2020 S JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BVM Solemnity	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (C M Mathait) (Feast Day of Bishop Joseph, Syro Malabar to UK) 7.00 pm: Quiet Prayer	19.15: Holy Mass (All sufferers from coronavirus)
Friday, 20.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tadeusz Lewandowski) 3.00:pm: Stations of the Cross (English) 5..30:pm: Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	19.15: Holy Mass
Saturday, 21.3.2020 Lent Feria	9.15 am: Morning Prayer 9.30 am: Holy Mass 10.00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Confession	16.00: Confession 17.00: Vigil Mass for FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT– followed by Stations of the Cross (Kathy Rougan+)
Sunday, 22.3.2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	17.00: Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

NOTICES

* **Welcome** all visitors and regular Mass participants. If you wish, there is coffee/tea in the foyer after SJF 5.00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday; in OLOL Presbytery after 8.45 am Sunday Mass, and in the Church Hall after 11.15 am Sunday Mass.

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Bernadette Mary Smith, Rose Bontell, Fr John Glen, Frank Maher, Arthur Jones, Theresa (Tess) Jones, Florence Lingwood. Kathleen Alger, Mildred Churchman, Jesse Demambro, Doris Tucker, Tadeusz Lewandowski Anchoin Corke, Margaret Hanley, and Douglas Ingram.

+ **The Funeral of Eileen Rice will take place on 24 March, at 11.00 a.m. at Cam Valley Crematorium, Great Chesterford.**

+ **MISSIO** Please leave red Missio boxes at the back of the Church to be counted and take a copy of the Spring Magazine home with you.

+ **LAST WEEKEND, THERE WERE 115 PEOPLE AT 5PM MASS (SJF), 80 PEOPLE AT 8.45AM (OLOL), 148 PEOPLE AT 11.15AM MASS (OLOL), AND 72 PEOPLE AT 5PM MASS (SJF). TOTAL: 415 PEOPLE ATTENDING MASS IN THE PARISH.**

* **COLLECTIONS:** Thank you very much for your generosity.

- **OLOL:** Sunday collection £182, Quiz Night: £235, Standing Orders: £763.

- **SJF:** Saturday collection: £255.97, CAFOD £67.50, Sunday collection: £101.77, Standing Orders: £227, Donation: £25, CAFOD: £27.

* **DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order, please see below:

- **CAMBOURNE:** Cheques payable to **SJF CHURCH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 33031454.

- **SAWSTON:** Cheques payable to **OLOL & SJF PARISH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187187. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

* **LEGACY & WILLS:** If you would like to leave a legacy or include the Parish in your will, please contact Fr. John or a member of the Finance Committees.

* **MASS INTENTIONS:** Apart from unforeseeable circumstances like a sudden death or illness, it is recommended that Mass intentions should be given to Pat or Fr. John a couple of weeks in advance. It is also a good idea to remind Fr John, or the supplying priest, a couple minutes before Mass about your intentions.

+ **COACH FOR CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY, 7th APRIL 2020**

This coach has been cancelled. If you would like to attend, please use your own means of transport.

SJF COMMUNITY NEWS

+ **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** There are two sessions for the remaining programme. **18th & 25th March**. We will celebrate on the 28th March with certificates.

OLOL COMMUNITY NEWS

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: There are still 3 Bible sessions in Lent reflecting on 'The God Who Speaks' at **7pm in OLOL Hall**. We read and reflect together on excerpts from Benedict XVI's Exhortation on the Word of God, *Verbum Domini*, and from the Bible. The sessions also introduce us to praying with Scripture using the Lectio Divina method.

Remaining timetable below:

- **Monday 16 March:** God's desire to communicate with us through Scripture & the Relevance of the Old Testament. The talk will be given by **Fr Bruno Clifton OP**. He is a biblical scholar and Novice Master of the English Dominican Province.

- **Monday 23 March:** The relationship between the Old and New Testaments. The talk will be given by **Mgr. Mark Langham**, Catholic Chaplain to Cambridge University.

- **Monday 30 March:** The 'dark and difficult' passages of the Bible. A guest speaker will be confirmed.

+ **The Wednesday Club** meeting this month is on March 18th in the house at 2.30pm when Francis Boström will give us a talk entitled "To Rome & Back." For more information please see the poster on the notice board or talk to Trish Morgan.

+ **Youth Group:** The last meeting for this term is on Wednesday 25th of March from 6.30 – 8pm at OLOL church hall.

+ **A new initiative aimed at children in the school years 1 & 2** will start soon in OLOL. The classes will be looking at the fundamental truths of the Catholic faith through the lives and teachings of our popular saints and will be held in the Parish Hall on Sundays from 10.15 to 11.00 on 22 March 17 May, 14 June, and 12 July. If you are interested, please e-mail agatad_urso@hotmail.com or nievacortez@gmail.com.

+ **Refugee Family:** The Syrian family that we are supporting have relatives trapped in Idlib province, the focus of the enduring conflict. We are gathering warm clothes, shoes and boots for a six month old baby boy and two girls aged 3 and 5 years. Please leave any donations in the church house.

+ **Email subscription service:** **OLOL Parish Council** are creating a new email subscription service in order to keep you informed of news and events taking place within the OLOL Parish. If you wish your name to be added to this list please provide your email address on the slip in the church foyer. Many thanks.

+ **Wednesday 6th May:** AGM at 7.30pm in the church hall. We need new members for OLOL Pastoral Council. Please contact Giles for more information.

+ **Hope into Action** have been befriending a family from Syria and some of you will remember tasting the lovely food samples that Maysaa brought to the coffee after Mass last December. Maysaa would now like to host small informal cooking groups. The first one will be on **March 24th from 10 – 12 am**. This would be for a maximum of 6 people, at a nominal cost of £5 per person to cover her expenses. Please leave Kate a message and your contact number if you are interested; Tel 01799 539359.

DIOCESAN NEWS

* Coronavirus (COVID-19): Precautionary measures

- Everyone being more attentive than usual to the normal hygienic routine of washing hands thoroughly and often with soap and warm water.
- Holy Water Stoups will remain empty for the time being.
- The Sign of Peace will be omitted at Mass.
- Holy Communion will be given under one kind only and the Host will be placed on the hand. During these next few months Holy Communion should not be received on the tongue since there is a greater danger of passing on the infection.
- Both the Priest and any Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who is assisting him will wash their hands both before and after the distribution of Holy Communion.

* The Bishop Alan reminds us, that, if for any reason we do not feel able to receive Holy Communion in the hand, that we can still make a good and sincere act of spiritual communion, a practice highly commended by many of the saints, especially St Alphonsus. At the time of Holy Communion we can turn to the Lord Jesus, and pray to him quietly, saying: "Lord Jesus, though I may not at this moment receive you in Holy Communion, please come into my heart, your whole Soul and Divinity, and remain there, and keep me safe. I love you Jesus, always. Amen."

* The Diocese is advertising for a **Stewardship and Fundraising Coordinator**. He/She will take the lead role in helping parishes to engage their parishioners to consider how they can support their local parish with their skills and enthusiasm and also financially. Working closely with parish finance committees and clergy, the Coordinator will guide them through Stewardship Campaigns and help to encourage Parish Giving through regular donations and Gift Aid. See www.rcdea.org.uk for details.

* **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place on 21st -28th August. This pilgrimage is organised by Catholic Action for Dioceses of Clifton, East Anglia, Northampton, Southwark with Stonyhurst College and the Glanfield Group. Archbishop John Wilson will lead the pilgrimage this year. The theme is: 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. If you would like to join, please pick up a form from OLOL Church, or talk to Fr John. For further information, please visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk or booking with www.tangney-tours.com/CA; Tel: 01732 886 666

* **A Mass for victims and survivors of abuse, their families, supporters and all those affected by abuse** is to be celebrated on Saturday April 25th at Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury, Wymondham. Mass starts at 12 noon followed by buffet lunch.

* **May 8th - 10th: Ignite Festival** in Swaffham. Bishop Alan expects everyone preparing for Confirmation to come but it is also open to anyone in Year 8 and above. Please note that this year we are running it from the Friday - Sunday to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham which this year is on Bank Holiday Friday 8th May. People have the option of going to the Pilgrimage first and then coming on to the Festival. Please see www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

+June 20th & 21st: Celebrate East Anglia in Bury St. Edmunds is a conference for people of all age with contemporary praise and worship music, workshops and high quality talks. Children and young people have their own programme with everyone joining together for Mass. See www.celebrateconference.org

+ July 26th - July 31st: Age 16 -35? Come and join the Diocesan Youth Service **Pilgrimage to Malta**. Deadline of booking: 13th April. For more information, please see poster in church or visit www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

ECUMENICAL NEWS

March 20th: One of the brothers from the Taizé community is coming to Norwich Anglican Cathedral leading Taizé prayer around the Cross from 7pm - 8pm. This is a great opportunity for everybody to experience this type of prayer.

OTHER NEWS

+WANTED - Parish Secretary at St Laurence's, Cambridge

We're looking for someone to take on an enhanced role of Parish Secretary, managing the office and providing administrative and secretarial support to the clergy. The job is part-time, 18 hours per week, and will pay up to £14K. Applicants should have at least 2 years experience of a busy office environment and should have excellent organisational skills and an ability to work unsupervised. Please visit: www.saintlaurence.org.uk/ for details. Interested? Please send a CV to simon.blakesley@rcdea.org.uk or call Fr Simon for an informal discussion on 07946 390060. Closing date: Monday 23rd March.

+ Re-Dedication: A personal rededication as the Dowry of Mary. will be done in Westminster, Walsingham, every Cathedral, every cooperating parish, and as many homes as possible on Sunday 29th March 2020. Please follow the guidelines in the book 'The Angelus Promise' which can be obtained from the Shrine of Walsingham. Please visit www.behold2020.com for information.

There will be a Plenary Indulgence for all Catholics present at the Pontifical Mass celebrated at the Shine Basilica, at the Norwich Cathedral and privately for those who make their confession, Eucharistic communion and pray for the Holy Father's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be) within a week prior or a week following this Act of Rededication.

+ Cambridge City Foodbank is looking for a CEO to lead and manage its developing work. If you have a track record in leadership, want to make a difference to a social justice and community project in Cambridge and have 20 hours per week to volunteer this may be the role for you. Further information at: cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer

+ LENT QUIET DAY on Saturday 21st March at the Margaret Beaufort Institute, 12 Grange Road, Cambridge. A chance to reflect on God's love for us and our love for God, 10.00 – 15.00, includes input sessions and one to one options and space for prayer. The cost is £15, please bring your own lunch: book via mbitdm@hermes.cam.ac.uk

+ PRAYERS & MASS READINGS IN YOUR PHONE: With modern technology, you can easily download an app and get all the necessary prayers & Mass readings onto your phone. Many people find <https://universalis.com/> useful. If you know a better one, please recommend it to Fr. John.

+ OPENING THE SCRIPTURES: SETTING OUR HEARTS ON FIRE – A CTBI RESOURCE FOR LENT 2020 - Taken from the account of a mysterious stranger who meets two people journeying on the road to Emmaus, whose identity is eventually revealed as the three of them break bread together (Luke 24: 13-38), this biblical story is the starting point for this Lent course which invites us to 'open the scriptures' and read them with both our hearts and our heads. This downloadable resource can be found on <https://ctbi.org.uk/len>.

+ Following the UK's exit from the European Union, all EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2020.

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Entrance Antiphon: *[If no hymn is sung]* Cf. Ps 24: 15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Gospel: **John** (4: 5-42)

A spring of water welling up to eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus (17:3-7)

Give us water to drink.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 94:1-2,6-9. R. v.8)

**O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts.'**

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans (5:1-2,5-8)

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation: (Cf. Jn 4:42,15)

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Our Father & Doxology (sung)

Communion Antiphon (Jn 4:13-14) *[If no hymn is sung]*

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.