

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST JOHN FISHER

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**4th Sunday in
Advent
21st December
2025**

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2025

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.

OLOL FINANCE:

Thank you very much
for your generosity. In
November you gave:

Standing Orders:
£5,170

Cash/Card: £508

Stipends: £305

Donations: £254

Second Collections
Jan-June 2025
£4,872

Cheques payable to:
OLOL & SJF PARISH
Bank transfer:
Barclays Bank,
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.

MASS ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAY 14th DEC 2025

8.45 = 107

10.00 = 33

11.15 = 103

Total = 243 people

WELCOME TO VISITORS!

We hope you feel
welcome and will join
us for tea/ coffee in the
Church Hall after
Sunday Masses.

DATES	OLOL MASS TIME	SJF MASS TIME
SUNDAY 21.12.2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A <i>O Oriens</i>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for two new Deacons Anthony and Peter, Bishop Moth and Cardinal Vincent) 10.00 Extra Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Grace Biadun+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Nancy Durkan (nee Mannion)+)
MONDAY 22.12.2025 Advent Feria <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mgr Charles Smith+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine)
TUESDAY 23.12.2025 Advent Feria <i>O Emmanuel</i>	7.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Anthony Wendling+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Liam Brady+, Safe travels)
WEDNESDAY 24.12.2025 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions) 6.00 pm: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+) 8.30 pm Christmas Carols 9.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	3.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Frederick Nutt+, Fr Gerard Langley+)
THURSDAY 25.12.2025 CHRISTMAS DAY	10.00 am: Holy Mass (Canon John Thomson+) 11.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) 2.00 pm Cantonese Mass (For the poor and needy)	8.00 am: Holy Mass (The elderly and housebound)
FRIDAY 26.12.2025 St Stephen, The First Martyr	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bishop William Wareing+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Darryl Charles Bates+)
SATURDAY 27.12.2025 St John Apostle & Evangelist	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
SUNDAY 28.12.2025 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY & JOSEPH	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Fr John Fennell+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

SUNDAY MISSAL: Please see the following pages for Mass this Sunday:

- P. 17 **Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)**
- P. 455 **Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed**
- P. 464 **Preface II of Advent**
- P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
- P. 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 his name Emmanuel – which means, God with us.

Alleluia.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE:

Please come along to sing at 8.30 pm before the 9.00 pm Mass on Wednesday 24th.

ARCHBISHOP-ELECT OF WESTMINSTER - Pope Leo has appointed Bishop Richard Moth to succeed Cardinal Vincent Nichols as Archbishop of Westminster. Please remember him in your prayers as he prepares to assume this new responsibility. We pray for our Province of Westminster (Dioceses of Westminster, Northampton, Nottingham and East Anglia), that we may be blessed under his leadership.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

CLASSES FOR 2026: We are now taking candidates for First Holy Communion (Year 3 and above) and Confirmation (Year 9 and above) for next year. Please fill out the forms that can be found on the parish website and hand them to Fr John as, classes will commence in the New Year.

We are looking for Catechists to teach Confirmation Class. Training and mentoring are available. This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to pass on the Faith to our young people. For more information, please contact ololcatechists.sawston@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IN SAWSTON to be held at OLOL on Friday the 6th of March. The host is Nigeria, and it will be a lovely to get together with the other Sawston Churches to celebrate and worship. Planning is underway and if you would like to get involved please contact amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk.

SUNDAY MISSALS: Missal cost £13 and can be paid for online (details on front of Bulletin) or in cash. If you would like to buy one, please see Pat Wallman.

LAUDATO SI TREE is planted near the front of the Parish Hall and it be blessed this Sunday 21st December, after 11.15 Mass (weather permitting).

OLOL CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are currently reviewing our Children's Liturgy provision. If you would like any further info or you'd like to help out, please contact Rachel (rmamottram@outlook.com).

READERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES: we welcome volunteers to read at the masses on 24th and 25th of December. Please sign your name up at the board. Thank you.

CONTACTING THE PARISH: When you ring the Parish (01223 832397) and there is no answer, you can also contact us at the Parish mobile phone (07754 227468).

CONGRATULATIONS TO Peter and Anthony, our newly ordained Deacons at St Marys College on 20th December. Please keep them in your prayers.

MARY'S MEALS CAKE BAKE : We raised a total of **£1,095.33** from cash donations, parish card machine and online donations, (not including Gift Aid). This total will be doubled courtesy of anonymous benefactors for Mary's Meals. This is an amazing total and a great tribute to our cake makers and generous parishioners. Donations will go to our paired school in Zambia, Chasera School.

CELTIC AND MEDIEVAL SPIRITUALITY: A course to examine the relationships between spirituality, theology, science, politics, literature and art in medieval and Celtic thought is on January 21, 2026 @ 3 pm. To book a place please phone 01223 741039 or email info@mbit.cam.ac.uk

IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: MENS' RETREAT, 4 & 11 FEBRUARY 2026 A fantastic opportunity to experience St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a 5-day, shortened form. Email for more information: events@christianheritagecentre.com

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.