

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES &
ST JOHN FISHER**

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**2nd Sunday in
Advent
7th 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
30th NOVEMBER
2025**

8.45 = 153
11.15 = 110
Total = 263 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 07.12.2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Rosalina Desoloc+, Zofia) 10.00 Extra Holy Mass (Provost John Freeland+, Fr Anthony Seely+; Sonia's Ints.) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Anna Syposz+, Francis Ong Wa Heng+, Bernardette Devlin+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro populo, Wendy Gillespie+)
MONDAY 08.12.2025 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Christopher Madden+, Mgr Canon John Malone+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
TUESDAY 09.12.2025 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	7.00 pm: Holy Mass (Charles Brown+, Godfrey Chibanda+, Fr Kevin Jones+, Fr Brendan Gorman+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Private Intentions)
WEDNESDAY 10.12.2025 Bls Henry Heath and John Robinson, PP & Comp Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (David Lewis+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Bernhard Hadeler)+
THURSDAY 11.12.2025 St Damasus I, Pope	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Michael Nyakunengwa Gumbo+, Fr Bernard Davenport+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Mary George+)
FRIDAY 12.12.2025 Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Flora Mirasol+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Detlef Stühler+)
SATURDAY 13.12.2025 St Lucy VM, Mem	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patrick & Maggie Kelly+, Fr Bernard Hyde+) 2.00 pm: Holy Mass in Cantonese (Thanksgiving)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass ((Peace in Ukraine & The Holy Land))
SUNDAY 14.12.2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Dempsey & Rainaudi Families+) 10.00 Extra Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Fr Gerard Conlon+) 2.00 pm – 8.00 pm Adoration	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr George Wrigglesworth+)

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

- P. 9 **Second Sunday of Advent (A)**
- P. 455 **Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed**
- P. 464 **Preface I of Advent**
- P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
- P. 459 **Communion Rite**

Responsorial Psalm:

'In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.'

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia.

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.

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).

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2025

Saturday, 13th Dec. 12.00 for 12.30pm at Footprints Community Cafe, High St. Sawston. Please put your name and details on the booking sheet in the church porch. The lunch is free with donations invited.

MEMORIAL CHERRY TREE to commemorate the papacy of the late Pope Francis, his encyclical 'Laudis Si' and the Jubilee Year of 2025, has been planted on area near the church house patio door entrance. Our very grateful thanks to Chris and Gerry for doing this.

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).

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 20th March 2026. More details will follow after Christmas but if you'd like any information in the meantime, please contact Quizmaster Bernie on 07808 296383 or bernardjfflood@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA PAINTING

COMPETITION 2025/26 NATIVITY SCENE: Parents, please encourage your children to take part in this competition, all details can be found on the Notice Board in the Church Porch.

CAKE SUNDAY, 14 DECEMBER: We welcome donations of home made cakes and biscuits which will be on sale in the parish hall after both Masses. Donations will go to our paired school in Zambia, Chasera School. Every £19.15 donated gives a child a free school lunch for an entire year. Anonymous benefactors will generously double any money we raise this Christmas. Offers of help on the day at one or both masses please contact Dominic: belldominic212@gmail.com

OUR SEMINARIANS, Peter and Anthony, will be ordained Deacons at St Mary's College on 20th December. Please keep them in your prayers.

RECOMMENDED ADVENT READING: 'Donkey Roads and Camel Treks' by Dr Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ. Daily readings and reflections during Advent.

ST LAURENCE'S SVP ITEMS REQUESTED: We are looking for a Double Buggy, Hoover, Tumble drier, children's table and a Cot. If you can help please contact Catharine Warren on 07421 253100 or email: catharine@dchdr.uk

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.