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Week commencing Sunday, 2nd January 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS – Year C, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 2 SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022

For true Human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com YouTube: Saint John Fisher Church Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church
Saturday, 01.01.2022 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (All Nuns, Sisters in Christ in Evron†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS (Bernhard Hadeler+)
Sunday, 02.01.2022 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Francis Ong Wa Heng+)	17.00: Holy Mass
Monday, 03.01.2022 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Guy Pritchard†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
Tuesday, 04.01.2022 Christmas Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rev. Bernard Warwick†)	12.30: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday, 05.01.2022 Christmas Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls) 6.30 pm: Vigil Mass (Pro populo)	12.30: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
Thursday, 06.01.2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD,	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Provost William Wainwright†)	18.30: Holy Mass (Election of a bishop)
Friday, 07.01.2022 Christmas Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Andrew Lewandowski+)	18.30: Holy Mass
Saturday, 08.01.2022 Christmas Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Stanley)	17.00: Holy Mass Vigil Mass of the BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Sunday, 09.01.2022 BAPTISIM OF THE LORD, Feast	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Ws 18:14-15)

When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace. Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary. Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus (24:1-2,8-12)

The wisdom of God has pitched her tent among the chosen people.

Wisdom speaks her own praises, in the midst of her people she glories in herself. She opens her mouth in the assembly of the Most High, she glories in herself in the presence of the Mighty One:

'Then the creator of all things instructed me, and he who created me fixed a place for my tent. He said, "Pitch your tent in Jacob, make Israel your inheritance. "From eternity, in the beginning, he created me, and for eternity I shall remain. I ministered before him in the holy tabernacle, and thus was I established on Zion.

In the beloved city he has given me rest, and in Jerusalem I wield my authority. I have taken root in a privileged people, in the Lord's property, in his inheritance.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 147:12-15, 19-20. R. Jn.1:14)

R. The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you. **R**

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R**

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R**

Second Reading: Ephesians (1:3-6, 15-18)

He determined that we should become his adopted sons through Jesus.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved.

That will explain why I, having once heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus, and the love that you show towards all the saints, have never failed to remember you in my prayers and to thank God for you. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit.

Gospel Acclamation: (Cf. 1 Tim 3:16)

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: John (1:1-5, 9-14)

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower.

The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh or will of man but of God himself.

The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and our salvation he came down from heaven, (please bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon (Cf. Jn 1:12)

To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become children of God.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Louise Corrigan, Margaret Smith, Ralph Roland Thorp, Ann Bernadette Butler, Bernard Cullen, Doris Wilkins, Grace Hegney, Stefan Reitter, Margaret Ann Norman, Agnes Connor, Michael Hopkins, Mehta Davis, and Patricia Eileen Williams.

+ SUNDAY COLLECTIONS / DONATIONS: For those who do not contribute by standing order, there is the Dona system in Sawston for your contribution by card. The system is very easy to use — simply select the amount you wish to donate and pay by contactless card or via your PIN. If this is the first time you have used the card you will be asked whether you wish to Gift Aid your donation; if you are a taxpayer please say "Yes" to help the Parish reclaim your tax. If you use the same card again in future you would not be asked the Gift Aid question again. If making a donation by card is impossible for you, we will

accept cash or cheque. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

- OLOL: Standing Orders: £879; Donations: £35; From Dona machine: £176.95; Christmas offerings: £230.
 .- SJF: Standing Orders: £380; Donation: £40; Christmas offerings: £100.
- CAMBOURNE: Cheques payable to SJF CHURCH. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc., Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 33031454.
- SAWSTON: Cheques payable to OLOL & SJF PARISH. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc., 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.
- + All scheduled Masses in Cambourne are live streamed on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church** and YouTube: **St John Fisher Church**.
- + All scheduled Masses in Sawston are live streamed on YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**.
- + Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 4th, January 2022 if you would like your intentions for yourselves, or for your loved ones - living or deceased - to be included in our prayers and Mass in the coming week.

OTHER NEWS

- * PRAYER OF THE HEART: Part of the Year of St. Joseph, a day of Recollection for Women run by the Dominican sisters at Blackfriars Cambridge on Saturday 15th January 2022 10am-5pm. To register email: mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk
- * SJF CHRISTMAS WREATHS: Maria and Silvia are very pleased to say the wreaths and table decoration workshop raised £175 for SJF Community. We are very thankful for all who came along and who ordered from us. All the proceeding goes to the parish. We are considering to have a workshop for Easter table decoration. Please get in touch if you are interested.
- * Science and Faith events from Radio Maria England taking place at Our Lady of the Assumption and the English Martyrs (OLEM) in Cambridge:

The speakers will be Prof Robert Turner and Dr Mihnea Turcanu. Prof Robert Turner is a British neuroscientist, physicist, and social anthropologist. He has been a director and professor at the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences in Leipzig, Germany, and is an internationally recognized expert in brain physics and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Dr Mihnea Turcanu pursued a PhD in biomedical engineering at the University of Glasgow where he specialized in ultrasound-mediated targeted drug delivery technology. He is currently a research associate at the university of Leuven, Belgium where he has been using AI technology to enhance ultrasound imaging that is used in radiotherapy cancer treatments.

Helena Judd from RME said: "The event is ideal for people of ages, but especially young people that have continually heard that you must keep science and faith separate."

The event can be attended in sections or in its entirety. The first one will be on 8th January 2022:

- Rosary at 5pm
- Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm
- Faith Journeys in Science event 30 minutes after the Mass concludes

There are 30 spaces for people to attend the event and enjoy the reception that is included. Please book at: iwww.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-journeys-in-science-tickets-225873061407

Radio Maria England has been awarded a grant to explore the relationship between science and faith through the church engagement programme Scientists in Congregations, which is run by Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science (ECLAS). The series, Science and Faith navigates the relationship between science and faith and explores topics such as neuroscience or genetic modification, health, and nutrition as well as mathematics.

The first and second broadcast seasons were a success and can be found at: https://radiomaria england.uk/about/programmes/science-and-faith/

* CAFOD Appeal: Typhoon Rai, described as one of the world's strongest storms of 2021, made landfall in the Philippines on 16 December, causing widespread damage. Over 375 people lost their lives, and hundreds of thousands of people were evacuated from their homes .The typhoon's strong winds and storm surges brought down trees, power lines and destroyed homes, schools and hospitals. Consequently, thousands of people could not celebrate Christmas, and are facing months or even years of hardship by the natural disasters on top of the COVID pandemic.

For more information and ways to help the people in the Philippines, please visit CAFOD website,