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Week commencing Sunday, 23rd August 2020

21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2020.
The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them
sailors, fishermen and their families.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the
servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy
on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
All: For we have sinned against you.
Priest: Show us, O Lord your mercy.
All: And grant us your salvation.

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: Isaiah 22:19-23

*I place the key of the House of David
upon his shoulder.*

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the
master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 137:1-3,6,8. R. v.8)

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered; you
increased the strength of my soul. **R**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R**

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans (11:33-36)

*All that exists comes from him;
all is by him and from him.*

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: (2 Co 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia!
God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew (16:13-20)

*You are Peter,
and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I

am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Ps. 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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.

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In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week, including: Brenda Prior, Martin Morris, Michael Kerins, Carita Shortt, Clara Mooney, Michael Browne.

Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 26th August if you would like your intentions for yourselves, or for your loved ones - living or deceased - to be included in our prayers & Mass this coming week.

PRIVATE PRAYER in CHURCH: Please ring the Office mobile (07754-227468) to say when you will be visiting the church, in order to conform to the Government's regulations on church cleaning after use.

HOLY MASS IS NOW IN OLOL CHURCH & ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

It is necessary to reserve a seat by calling or texting the Office mobile (07754-227468), at least 30 minutes before the start of any mass, if you would like to physically attend Mass at OLOL, Sawston. For your own safety and protection of other people, it is compulsory to bring and wear a face covering in church.

All our Masses are also live streamed on the following channels for those who cannot physically attend Mass at OLOL Church:

- Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church**

And:

- YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**

MASS TIMES

- **Saturday 22nd August: 9.30am**, (The Queenship of the BVM), (Binny Thomas+) and **7.15pm** (Vigil Mass of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- **Sunday 23rd August: (The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am** (Bernadette's Intentions), and **11.15 am** (Pro populo)

- **Monday 24th August: (S BARTHOLOMEW) 9.30 am**, and **7.15pm** (Private Intentions)

- **Tuesday 25th August: 9.30am**, and **7.15pm**

- **Wednesday 26th August: 9.30am** and **7.15pm**

- **Thursday 27th August (St Monica): 9.30am** (Pedro Orenes) and **7.15pm** (Francis & Pauline Remedios+)

- **Friday 28th August (St Augustine BD Mem.): 9.30am** (Holy Souls), and **7.15pm** (Benefactors)

- **Saturday 29th August: 9.30am** (The Passion of S John the Baptist), and **7.15pm** (Vigil Mass of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time).

- **Sunday 23rd August: (The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8.45am** (Maria's Intentions), and **11.15 am** (Pro populo)

+ TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS The link to the training for stewards and volunteers involved in reopening churches is now on the diocesan website www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding

+ FACE COVERING: To conform to the Government's latest regulations, it is now compulsory to wear face covering in church. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FACE COVERING** though our Parish still supplies face masks in case of emergency. It is greatly appreciated if some face coverings (disposable, or re-usable) could be donated to church.

+ SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: In the current circumstances it is no longer practical to take a cash collection each week. If you wish to give an offering, please give by standing order or make a bank transfer. If this is impossible for you, we will accept cash or cheque placed in an envelope. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

- **Cambourne:** Standing Order £306; Donations: £133 (bank transfer); Mass stipends: £20 (cash) & £10 (bank transfer); Red box: £20 (cheque).

- **Sawston:** Standing Order £767; Offertory: £18 (cash), Mass stipends: £20 (bank transfer); Donations: £30 (cash); £190 (bank transfer for camera & sound), and Lenten Alms: £10 (cash).

+ MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to make a donation to SJF Church or OLOL Church for a Mass or prayers at your request, please use the provided envelope for cash and cheque, or by BAC with the reference YOURSURNAME+MASS.

+ CAMERA, PA SYSTEM, AND BROADBAND AT OLOL CHURCH: Thank you very much for your generosity. Please keep supporting this project. The camera and the PA system have now been installed. We are going to have a good broadband system to ensure reliable live streaming of our Mass and other religious services.

+ LENTEN ALMS: It is greatly appreciated if you could either:

- Count your donation in the white box and bank it yourself. Then transfer it to OLOL & Parish or SJF Church accounts with reference YOUR SURNAME+LENTEN ALMS.

Or

- Bring the white box with you when you attend Mass at OLOL Church. Please mark the box as from Cambourne or Sawston communities.

*** DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order to SJF Community (Cambourne), or OLOL Community (Sawston). For reference, please put YOUR SURNAME+DONATION.

- **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 **LOLO & 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.

+ **CONFIRMATION MASS:** Bishop Alan will come to OLOL Church, Sawston, at 6pm on Sunday 27th September to confirm 8 of our candidates. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

+ **LOLO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:** There will be some preparations online for children and parents. Our children will have Confession in church at 6pm on Tuesday 13th October and receive First Holy Communion at 2pm Mass on Sunday 18th October. During this difficult time, the church building can take only 30 people for one Mass. Therefore, only parents and first c

SJF NEWS

- **PRAYER:** Our WhatsApp pray group is 24/7 -do join us our send intentions to Loretta or Liz - no need or gratitude too small! Lpeck229@gmail.com or Beljuchristy@yahoo.co.uk

- **MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING:** On Zoom next Wednesday on 9th September led by Mary and Mel - Come and spend time in reflection with your community. Contributions always welcome, but simply being together with God as his church is wonderful. Email Lorretta (above) for the link which will also be shared in our SJF WhatsApp groups in the day.

- **CELEBRATIONS:** you know how we love to share in each other's joy of special events at SJF and usually mark them together in church in some way- so let us know about them as we are trying to send a gift from our church family to show our love and share In your joys, sorrows and achievements.

- **ENCOURAGING OUR YOUTH:** We are trying to send a small gift and letter of encouragement to all our young people from about Year 5 and above (and a few others) as a reminder that God holds us in a

greater love and grace than we can imagine. If you know anyone who has not received it please contact Mel with your postal details ASAP.

If you have ideas of building up the faith of our community and holding each other in prayer, let us know! Melanie.Marie.ward@gmail.com

+ **FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND MASS AT SJF CHURCH, CAMBOURNE:** As we do not own the building, we have to patiently wait for the Cambourne Church Administrators to re-open the church building for public worship. Hopefully they will re-open the church building for hirers in the near future.

OTHER NEWS

+ **Red Boxes:** Due to Covid-19, it is difficult to collect your Redbox. If possible, please make a donation online: www.missio.org.uk/redbox

+ **Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology (MBIT)** just produced their course brochure for 2020/21, ranging from short courses, workshops and seminars, to certificates, undergraduate and graduate programmes. For further information please visit www.margaretbeaufort.cam.ac.uk

+ **NEWSPAPERS:** We would like to inform you that the Catholic Universe and the Catholic Times have now been merged into a single title.

Our overriding mission is to ensure our faithful Catholics are fully and regularly informed about our Catholic faith and have the benefit of the up to date Catholic church's view on the many important issues that exist. Hence our willingness to provide this support to our faithful at the price of £72 per year, delivered to your home every week, post free.

For more information, please visit the website WWW.THECATHOLICUNIVERSE.COM or call 0161 820 5722. There is also SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00.

+ **The CTS New Sunday Paperback Missal 2020-2021:** This yearly Missal is very useful for those who can physically attend Mass, and for those who have to participate online. Together with many useful personal prayers, it also includes introductions to major feasts by Pope Francis and Pope Benedict XVI. It has Masses and readings for all Sundays & Solemnities (UK & Ireland) from the First Sunday of Advent 2020 to Christ the King 2021. Price: £7.95. Order at www.ctsbooks.org, or phone 020 7640 0042.