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THE THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2024

FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit."

Dates	LOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 23.11.2024 St Clement	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Annie Robertson+, Cyril Williams+, Kornizky & Sawicki families & Jan Siudak+ (F), Thanksgiving – Rosa, Clement Nyakunengwa+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Private intentions, Holy Souls)
SUNDAY 24.11.2024 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Jose+, Florentina+, Joamico+, Anjolino+ & Jacinta Tilman+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Zofia+, Francis Wa Heng Ong+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
MONDAY 25.11.2024 St Catherine of Alexandria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mariane Pereira+, Marta Da Rogo+, Quistody & Madalene Rodrigues+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Ronald Fawsitt+)
TUESDAY 26.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Agusta+, Renato+, Alda+, Mateus & Dalabu Da Silva+, Filomenma & Domingus Margues+, Amadeus & Francisco Da Carvalho+, Akranzela+, Arkan Zo+, Anzo+.)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Provost Hugh Parker+)
WEDNESDAY 27.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Alvaro+, Joao+, Geraldo+, Diogo & Antonio Pereira+, Filomena Lim+, Lim Si Peng+, Mara Fatima+ Maria+ Argela+, Maria Mesquita+, Teresa Cardoso+, Arakleta Amaral+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Denis Brennan+, Fr Olindo Cramaro+)
THURSDAY 28.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Halina Teresa Pearce+, Isabel Da Silva, Amelia+, Joas & Joana Da Silva+, Killian & Melania Nyakunengwa/ Parents of Gertrude)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Henry King+, Penny Wells+)
FRIDAY 29.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Frank Noble+, Paul Alger+, Jose Martins+, Joaquina Guterres+, Fracisco Gusmao+, Celestino Gonclaves+ Olandina+, Catran Clara+, Umberto+, Basa-Doe+, Rosa Frutas+, Sebasfaõ+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Hughes+, Canon Gerard Hulme+, Fr Francis Hacon+)
SATURDAY 30.11.2024 St Andrew Ap. Patron of Scotland, Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John Cannon+, Doreen Brown+, Doris Wheeler+, Briget Antony+) 12.00 Baptism of Cillian & Cormac	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Edward Watkis+, Maria Nwankwo+)
SUNDAY 01.12.2024 1st Sunday in Advent (New Lectionary in use)	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Margaret Magoris+, Olive Herring+, Maximilian Carney+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Doreen Brown+, Pro populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Logan+, Fr Ronald Henry Bustin+)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: (Rv 5: 12; 1: 6)

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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.

A reading from Prophet Daniel (7: 13-14)

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 92(93): 1-2,5

R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse (1: 5-8)

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the
faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the
Ruler of the kings of the earth.

He loves us and has washed away our sins with his
blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve
his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and
power for ever and ever. Amen.

It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will
see him, even those who pierced him, and all the
races of the earth will mourn over him.

This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the
Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and
who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: (Mk 11: 10)

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in
the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming
kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John (18: 33-37)

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus
replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have
others spoken to you about me?'

Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people
and the chief priests who have handed you over to
me: what have you done?'

Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world;

if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.'

'So you are a king then?' said Pilate.

'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Niceno-Constantinopolitan 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 for 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.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: (Ps 28: 10-11)

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

NOTICES

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 17th November 2024, at 8.45 am 110 people and at 11.15 am 118 people. **Total 228 people.**

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders: £1059; Hall: £30; Cantonese Mass: £112.20.

Cheques payable to: OLOL & SJF PARISH. Bank transfer: Barclays Bank, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187 187. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for the diocesan youth team, Ignite, on this Christ the King Sunday. You may donate online if possible. Please continue to pray and support our young people.

THE NEW LECTIONARY will be in use from 1st December 2024 and there will be an opportunity to watch a video and discuss its usage on two evenings this coming week in the Parish Hall:

Monday, 25 November – 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday, 27th November - 6.30pm – 7.30pm

We welcome everybody to attend, especially Readers. Those who pre-ordered the Missal please contact Pat W. to collect them. Online payment is preferred.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – 30 NOVEMBER 2024
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. The organisers would be very grateful for Stall donations i.e. Bottles, Cakes Toys, Hand crafted items, unwanted gifts/brick and brack etc, or, if preferred, a cash donation. There are lists at the back of the church for everyone to sign up to.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR BOTTLE STALL: At least 50 bottles are needed for the traditional bottle stall. All donations can be left at the Church house.

GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW – Last week of being able to buy Raffle Tickets. The prize moneys have all been donated with a First prize of £250. We hope parishioners will buy or sell as many tickets as able, in order to raise funds for some local charities and sponsor some church activities for all ages.

OLOL CHILDREN'S MASS: The next Children's Mass will take place on the 2nd Sunday of Advent at 11.15am. If you are one of our younger parishioners and would like to do one of the Readings, a Bidding Prayer, or would like to take part in the Offertory Procession, please see Pat R. after the 11.15 Mass or contact her at patrichardson01@gmail.com over the next two or three weeks.

CATECHISM CLASSES: The First Holy Communion class (Year 3 and above) and the Confirmation class (Year 9 and above) will begin other week of the 12th of January 2025. If your child would like to take part, please fill out the forms found on the parish website and submit by the 15 December so we can order the appropriate number of books in good time.

PERMANENT DEACONATE: Deacon John Bell will preach at our 8.45am & 11.15am Masses on Sunday 1st December 2024 to share with us the ministry of Permanent Diaconate. For further info please email deacon@sphcambridge.org.uk.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: This will be on Friday 21st March 2025. Proceeds will go to CAFOD Sudan. More details will follow after Christmas but if you would like any information in the meantime, please contact Quizmaster Bernie Flood by email: bjflood@timicomail.co.uk or phone 07808 296383.

INFORMATION FOR YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: The Ignite Team will give more information about the Pilgrimage and answer questions at 6pm on Sunday, 1 December, at St Laurence's Catholic Church for potential pilgrims (16 - 30 years old).

SCHOOL VACANCIES: Headteacher required at St Louis Catholic Academy, Newmarket. CEO St John the Baptist CMAT, Trust Clark St John the Baptist CMAT, Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Peterborough. Please see website for details: www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/

FATHER CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST:
7th December at Footprints Cafe, Sawston, 10am organised by Sawston Free Church, free of charge thanks to generous sponsors. The breakfast is open to Early Years and Key Stage 1 children. A carefully chosen present for each child and coffee plus breakfast roll for the accompanying adult. Limited places so please ring 01223 839323 to book a place.

SAWSTON VILLAGE ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm outside Red Graphic. It is hoped we can all gather together as we look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ.

HARSTON COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING: Sunday 1 December 4-5pm at Harston Village Hall. Everybody is welcome to join us to support local charities while singing carols, listening to local brass group and school choir, and enjoying craft activities and refreshments for all ages. If you need more information, please contact Charlanne at rcharstonhauxton@gmail.com

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (COLW) is marking 25 years of growth by launching the £2.5m Mary's House Appeal, seeking funds for a mission house in Walsingham and improved facilities in Dereham. Sr Camilla said: "COLW needs to raise £2.5 million, with £1.5 million needed by summer 2025 and the rest by Easter 2026. The success of Mary's House Appeal depends on the generosity of supporters. Mary's House will serve the needs of the growing community and pilgrims. Every contribution, regardless of size, will help bring this vision to life."

Please visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org for more details or to make a donation. The community extends its gratitude to all who support this important endeavour.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion. The retreat, March 21st -23rd 2025, offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions and receive healing. For more information, please contact Charlotte by email suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or phone 07958235270.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CROSSWAYS: The Cambridge Churches Homeless Project (CCHP), in partnership with It Takes a City (ITAC), provide shelter and food for people who would otherwise be rough sleeping over the winter months. To find out more and to register, visit: www.cchp.org.uk or contact Mel: mel@cchp.org.uk

Welcome to Visitors!

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