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THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

"Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 21.09.2024 ST MATTHEW Ap & Evangelist Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Henry Gibbs+, Catherine Marie Jenckle+, Lily Razzell+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
SUNDAY 22.09.2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Joseph Morgan+, Alan Rudkin+, All grandparents living or deceased and thanks to all the ancestors who passed on the Faith.) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Provost William Blackman+)
MONDAY 23.09.2024 St Pius of Pietrelcina P. Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Luckose+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass Peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land)
TUESDAY 24.09.2024 OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood, and Religious Life)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Ivan Rudkin+)
WEDNESDAY 25.09.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rogelia Barasona+, Trevor Gardner+, Leon Roseveare+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Colpman+)
THURSDAY 26.09.2024 Ss Cosmas & Damian MM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bernice Coveleski+, Percy Cracknell+, Joannes Flannery+, Elsie Lindsell+, Maria Thompson+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Edmund Golston+, Fr Michael Edwards+, Fr Anthony Sketch+)
FRIDAY 27.09.2024 St Vincent de Paul P. Mem	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Charles Flynn+, Eileen Cooke+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon William Moser+)
SATURDAY 28.09.2024 St Wenceslaus M	9.30 am: Holy Mass (The Hoily Souls)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr George Page+, Canon Anthony Griffiths+)
SUNDAY 29.09.2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (The Kyle Family+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Private Intention)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for 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 the Book of Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves:

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he
annoys us and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

‘Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will
have.

If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his
part and rescue him from the clutches of his
enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his word for
it.’

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 53(54): 3-6,8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find
disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being
done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from
above is essentially something pure; it also makes
for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of
compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is
there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it.
Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the
seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between
yourselves first start? Isn’t it precisely in the
desires fighting inside your own selves? You want
something and you haven’t got it; so you are
prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you
cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by
force. Why you don’t have what you want is
because you don’t pray for it; when you do pray
and don’t get it, it is because you have not prayed
properly, you have prayed for something to indulge
your own desires.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 8: 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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 118: 4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

NOTICES

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 15th September 2024, at 8.45 am = 117 people and at 11.15 am = 148 people. **Total = 265 people.**

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders: £1059; Dona: £; Hall: £50, Stipends; £155; Cantonese Offering: £182.41.

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.

CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS: to the families of **Richard Glasswell**, whose funeral will be at OLOL on Thursday, 3rd October at 1.00 p.m., and **Mrs Patricia Webb** whose funeral will be on Monday, 7th October at 11.30 a.m. and **John Smythe** whose funeral will be at 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th October 2024. May they all rest in peace.

OPEN COMMUNITY PARISH FORUM

The last Forum of this year will be on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend to share their views towards the continuing renewal and wellbeing of the parish. Do get in touch with any matter which you would like to raise at the Forum via drbell@live.co.uk

Housebound lady in Sawston would like a regular visit every 2 weeks for a chat, if you are able to help contact either Margaret on 01223 836796 or email magdonohoe@gmail.com, or Julie 01223 834141 email juliecball42@hotmail.com If you are able to do this you will need a current diocesan DBS check.

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING OCTOBER -

There will be an opportunity to pray the rosary after the 9.30 a.m. Saturday morning mass. Volunteers to lead the rosary on these mornings would be appreciated. Please put your name down on the list in the Porch if you are happy to lead.

RADIO MARIA ENGLAND-5th BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER! WEDS 9th OCT, ST MARYS SCHOOL, BATEMAN ST, CAMBRIDGE

Join us to celebrate the wonderful mission of our locally based Catholic radio station which spreads the gospel worldwide with hope, happiness and holiness at a Ceilidh dance and buffet. All welcome! Thank you! Book tickets . See Poster on Notice Board for more details. <https://radiomariaengland.uk/events-2/>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOE BOX APPEAL

This Christian organisation sends filled shoeboxes to many parts of the world to give to needy disadvantaged children. The idea is to pack a box with lots of fun things but also some practical items. These boxes are then distributed to children who may never have had a gift before or had new things for themselves. Operation Christmas Child sent 252,000 boxes from the UK in 2023. It would be great if this number grew even more. OLOL & SJF filled 26 last year. They tend to go to Eastern European countries, Central Asia and Africa. Get a shoebox (not small child's or boot box please) cover it with nice paper and away you go but if you prefer I have some preprinted boxes and leaflets which will be in the Church kitchen.

Collection week this year is Nov. 11th to 18th.

Boxes can be dropped off at church and left in the Kitchen. Pat W.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF YOUTH

As part of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, joining with thousands of young people from all over the world. If you will be age 16 – 30 next summer 2025, come and join us! Find out more at our Launch Meeting on October 20th at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, CB8 8LT, starting at 12:30pm (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 3pm. See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more details.

THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL will be available from the beginning of Advent. We have been offered a discounted price of £13 for this missal, if we order in multiples of 10. It would be a good book to have in your hands, to prepare for Mass if you are a reader, and could be a good gift for young people, especially candidates for Confirmation.

ANNUAL AFRICAN MASS: You are all invited to the Annual African Mass at St Philip Howard Catholic Church, 33 Walpole Road. CB1 3TH on Saturday 28th Sept 2024 at 5.30pm prompt.

After the Mass, there will be a bring-and-share food and drinks reception followed by fundraising events (raffle, quiz, talent show, etc.) to support the church renovation.

If you have items to donate for the raffle of this African event, please reach out to Dominic (07423557593), Isaac (07751877109), or Rose (07952580467).

SEASON OF CREATION: Hope and Act -

The Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (FFNPT) is a global initiative that strives for an international regime that complements the Paris Agreement in addressing the still-growing supply of fossil fuels. It is a concrete action that can serve as a compass for a hopeful future. It is a call for a transformation, not just adjusting our greenhouse gases (GHG) outputs, but which points to a change of life that goes to phasing down and out of fossil fuel production. <https://fossilfuel treaty.org>

Please see the Facebook of Cambridge Justice and Peace Group for more information.

Song School at OLEM is looking to recruit more members for Junior (7-12) and Youth Choir (13- 19). Please contact the Director, Naomi MacLeod Jones, at olemsongschool@rcdea.org.uk to arrange an audition.

Welcome to Visitors!

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