

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST JOHN FISHER

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**THE FIRST
SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
1ST DECEMBER
2024**

**THE HOLY FATHER'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS FOR
DECEMBER 2024**

**FOR PILGRIMS OF
HOPE**

Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthens us in faith, helps us recognize Christ risen in our lives, and transforms us into pilgrims of Christian hope."

OLOL FINANCE:
Thank you very much for your generosity. Last month you gave:
Standing Orders: £4647. Cash £687, Dona £275, Donations: £757, Stipends: £765, Hall: £600.

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.

**WEEKLY MASS
ATTENDANCE:**
Sunday
24th November 2024, at
8.45 am = 113 people
and at 11.15 am = 97
people.
Total = 210

**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
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+, Susan Bell+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Logan+, Fr Ronald Henry Bustin+, Pro populo)
MONDAY 02.12.2024 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Joe Higgins+, Leonard Patterson+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Joe Higgins+ Fr John Taylor+)
TUESDAY 03.12.2024 St Francis Xavier MIGRANTS' DAY	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marie Christine Dennehy+, Arthur Manning+, Margaret Stanford+, Christine Griffin+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
WEDNESDAY 04.12.2024 St John Damascene	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bill Kelly+, John Gray+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Private Intention)
THURSDAY 05.12.2024 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Ammini George+, Fr Lawrence Howlin+)
FRIDAY 06.12.2024 St Nicholas, B	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marie Jopson+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Thomas Walters+)
SATURDAY 07.12.2024 St Ambrose	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jim Ross+, Rosalina Desoloc+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Wendy Gillespie+, Mgr Provost John Francis Freeland+, Fr Anthony Seely+)
SUNDAY 08.12.2024 2nd Sunday in Advent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Detlef Stühler+, Fr Christopher Madden+, Mgr Canon John Malone+)



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Universalis at the above address offers various options for Mass text, prayer and Catholic resources on phone, Ipad or PC. Please purchase or use their free website.

XMAS BAZAAR – A big thank you to all those who contributed to making it such a success, We are grateful to the organisers, donors of gifts and all those who participated in the event. Donations are still coming in. Hopefully, by next week we will know how much has been raised for our charities.

SENIORS' XMAS LUNCH AT FOOTPRINTS CAFE – 14 DECEMBER 2024 – 12.00 pm for 12.30 pm. Please sign up on the Clip Board in the Church Porch.

CHILDREN'S MASS: will take place next Sunday at 11.15am. Younger parishioners are invited to do the Readings, Bidding Prayer, or to take part in the Offertory. 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 in the week of the 12th of January 2025. If your child would like to take part, please fill out the forms on the parish website and submit by the 15 December so we can order the books in good time.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: Welcome Deacon John Bell to our 8.45am & 11.15am Masses this Sunday. For more information, 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 on 07808 296383, or email: bjflood@timicomail.co.uk

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

SCHOOL VACANCIES: Headteacher required at St Louis Catholic Academy (Newmarket), CEO and Trust Clark at St John the Baptist CMAT (Norwich), Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School (Peterborough). Please visit: www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/

FATHER CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST is on 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. Please ring 01223 839323 to book a place.

SAWSTON VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm outside Red Graphic. Everybody welcome.

HARSTON COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING: This 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): 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."

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

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