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**Eighth Week
of Ordinary
Time
02nd March
2025**

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2025

FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

"Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences."

OLOL FINANCE:

Thank you very much for your generosity. The next financial figures will be published in the first week of March 2025

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

23rd February 2025
No figures

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 |
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| SATURDAY 01.03.2025 St David, Patron of Wales | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Lena Mary Rice+, Maleus Brito+, Frederico X Brito+) 2.00 - 4.00 pm: Syro Malankara Mass | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) |
| SUNDAY 02.03.2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.45 am: Holy Mass (Chris Crowley+, Ashley Hughes-Whiffing+, Alan Wildsmith+, Dorothy Elaine Campbell+, John Foulmain+, Catherine Flett) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pope Francis, Benefactors, Fr Leo Edgar Ints., Neil's Ints.) | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (For First Holy Communion candidates) |
| MONDAY 03.03.2025 Feria | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (David Ellison+, Tom Kidman+) | 12.30 pm: Holy Mass (James West+, Mary Nerou+) |
| TUESDAY 04.03.2025 St Casimir | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (David Bleines+, Nenita Gerodias+) | 12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) |
| WEDNESDAY 05.03.2025 Ash Wednesday | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy Souls) 8.00pm: Holy Mass (Baby Matas) | 12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Trevor Richardson+) 6.00pm: Holy Mass (Anthony Shine) |
| THURSDAY 06.03.2025 Lent Feria | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions) | 6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Archbishop Peter Smith+) |
| FRIDAY 07.03.2025 Lent Feria World Day of Prayer | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Regina Cruse+, Jane May+) 3.00 pm: Station of the Cross | 6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Damien Walne+) |
| SATURDAY 08.03.2025 St Felix B | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Ivy Taylor+) 2.00 pm: Cantonese Mass | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Bernard Quinlan+, Fr Anthony Chadwick+) |
| SUNDAY 09.03.2025 First Sunday of Lent | 8.45 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving Mass Certez family, Fr David Hennessy+, Catherine Flett) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Godfrey Chibanda+, Pro populo) | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Edward Scott+, Fr Reginald Atkinson+) |

NEW MISSAL: Please see the following pages for Mass this Sunday:

P. 808 **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
P. 452 **Gloria**
P. 455 **Creed**
P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
P. 459 **Communion Rite**

Responsorial Psalm Response:

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.

Please contact Pat if you would like to purchase a copy of the new Missal. If anyone has purchased a missal and not paid for it, please do so as soon as possible.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Together with the usual 9.30am (OLOL) and 12.30pm (SJF) Masses, there are extra Masses at 6pm (SJF) and 8pm (OLOL). Please make every effort to attend.

CONDOLENCES to the family of James West. May he rest in peace.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF JOHN HUNTINGDON'S CHARITY: At the last Parish Forum meeting it was decided to bring back the tradition of donating to them. The charity is experiencing a very high demand for donations, which are not being met. In addition to the regular daily items, they need canned vegetables, fruit, and meat, long-life milk, sugar and part-baked bread. No fresh items are acceptable.

CHURCH HALL QUIZ NIGHT IS GETTING NEARER! Friday, 21st March at 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. Suggested donation £5, or more if you like! Proceeds to CAFOD, for famine relief in Sudan. Up to 8 players per table. Bring and share food and drinks. Advance booking if possible (or just turn up on the night but we can't guarantee places). Please e-mail the Quizmaster on bjflood@timicomail.co.uk or phone/text on 07808 296383.

CHILDREN'S MASS will take place this Sunday, 2nd March 2025 at 11.15 am

RETREAT/TRAINING COURSE FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

There will be a Retreat/Training Course for all Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers both new and existing, for the whole Parish i.e. OLOL & SJF to be held on the following dates:

Eucharistic Ministers:
Either 19th March or 12th May 2025

Readers:
Either 10th March or 7th May 2025

Venue: OLOL Sawston Church Hall.
Time 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 7th MARCH at 12.30 – Snacks and making paper flowers for the service. 1.00 p.m. service led by the four Sawston churches. Please support this event if you can.

CAFOD has various resources for the Jubilee Year. Please visit cafod.org.uk/jubilee

SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM appeal for donations to buy a house for their community. Visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal. Tel: 01362 692574.

ADULT FORMATION: Rev Dr Alexander will give a talk about '**Incarnate of the Virgin Mary**' at 6pm on Thursday 20th March at Fisher House, Guildhall Street, CB2 3NH. Everybody is welcome.

2025 Pause for Reflection Programme by Ely Diocese Network on Mondays 9.30-12 Noon. Please email cambsprayer@gmail.com

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the Faith, you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Brother,
and the flame of Charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed Hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.