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### THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 23RD JUNE 2024

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2024

##### For Those Fleeing Their Country

Pope Francis dedicates June to praying "for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
<b>SATURDAY 22.06.2024</b> <b>ST JOHN FISHER B &amp; THOMAS MORE MM FEAST</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Dulce & Anthony Clarin+, Pai bot+ & Mae bot+, Elsie Harris+, Virgine Morge+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
<b>SUNDAY, 23.06.2024</b> <b>THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pauline Xavier+, Pamela Sciccuna+, Ann Hillary Verde+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Ash Family Thanksgiving; Jose Villar Castiñeiras+, Grace & Sam Love+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations)
<b>MONDAY, 24.06.2024</b> <b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, SOLEMNITY</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Soje Correia+, Luisa Diaz+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Peace in the Holy Land)
<b>TUESDAY, 25.06.2024</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Maria Leocadia Belo+, Michael George Cobden+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
<b>WEDNESDAY 26.06.2024</b> <b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL, FEAST</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Halina Stojanow for a successful Op. Lionel Rice+, & Canon Brendan Alger+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Edmund Rees-Jones+, Fr. Nigel Bourne+)
<b>THURSDAY 27.06.2024</b> <b>St Cyril of Alexandria BD</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Barbosa+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr Canon Mark Oleron+)
<b>FRIDAY 28.06.2024</b> <b>St Irenaeus BM Mem</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Leonarde Desoloc Jr.+, Leanda Desolic+, Malolm Desoloc+, Elsie Burns+, Basil Giles+, Horance & Gwen Hammer+).	6.30 pm: Holy Mass ( Peace in Ukraine)
<b>SATURDAY 29.06.2024</b> <b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Ana Maria+, Ly & Cuong thanksgiving, Catherine Fortin+, Rowland Jolly+, & Roy Hughes+). 6.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr. Raf's 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the priesthood)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
<b>SUNDAY 30.06.2024</b> <b>SS PETER AND PAUL</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Janet E Trapp+ F, Eileen Brennan+.) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Mateus Brito Ximenes+, Joan Williams+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations)

## ORDER OF MASS

### Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord,  
and bless your heritage,  
and govern them 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 Job: 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave  
Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling  
bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm: 106(107):23-26,28-32

**R. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love  
endures for ever.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their souls melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
for the wonders he does for men. **R.**

### A reading from the second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5: 14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect  
that if one man has died for all, then all men should  
be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that  
living men should live no longer for themselves, but  
for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge  
anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we  
did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how  
we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ,  
there is a new creation; the old creation has gone,  
and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation: cf.Ep1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!

## **Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

## **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 144: 15**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.

## **NOTICES**

**OLOL FINANCE:** Thank you very much for  
your generosity. Last week you gave:

Standing Orders: £1,016; Dona: £49.17; Mass  
stipend: £25 (online); Missal donation: 53.92;  
Cantonese Mass: £200.67

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.

**FR RAF'S DIAMOND JUBILEE:** On 29th June '24  
Fr Raf will have been a priest for 60 years. On that  
Saturday Fr Raf will offer a 6.00pm Mass at OLOL  
followed by a 'bring and share' supper in the  
church hall. Wine, tea, coffee and soft drinks will  
be provided. Do spread the word.

**BISHOP PETER COLLINS will celebrate his  
40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the  
Priesthood on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Ad multos annos !**

**CATECHISTS:** We are looking for volunteers  
to help teach Catechism classes and plan  
Children's Masses for next year. Guidance and  
tuition available. for more information, Please  
contact amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk

**CELEBRATION:** Fr John celebrates the Silver  
Jubilee of his ordination as a priest on

Wednesday 10th July and we will have a parish celebration after 11.15 Mass on Sunday 14th July in the hall. This will consist of a 'Bring & Share Finger Buffet.' Everyone is invited to attend and, if possible, contribute some finger food. We will also be making a presentation to Fr John for his 25 years of service to the Church. If you wish to contribute to the present for Fr John please use one of the special envelopes provided or make a transfer to the parish bank account and include "25th Jubilee" in the reference. Envelopes need to be returned by **Sunday 7th July**. For further details contact **01223 871123**, or email [patrichardson01@gmail.com](mailto:patrichardson01@gmail.com)

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**, from 23rd to 30th August 2024, provides a unique opportunity to gather in the Marian shrine to pray and journey together in faith. For booking, please visit [www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/](http://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/) or phone 01732 886666.

**The Cambridge branch of the Historical Association in association with Waterstones is putting on a History Day on the morning of Saturday 29 June at Waterstones, in which Dr Lucy Underwood will be speaking on Catholics in Tudor England.** Dr Underwood is a Research Fellow at Warwick University and her academic career has been rooted in researching the lives of Catholics, notably children, in Tudor England. I thought, therefore, that members of your communities might like to hear about her talk. Please feel free to include it in newsletters.

The other two speakers are James Crossland, talking about the pre-1914 'war on terror' (in the form of nationalist and anarchist terrorism) and Professor Peter Allen on 'Politics, Death and Taxes' (which, he assures us, is not as depressing as it sounds!).

The event starts at 10.00 and continues till lunchtime. Tickets cost £8.00 and are available from Waterstones: [www.waterstones.com/events/history-days-in-collaboration-with-the-historical-association/cambridge](http://www.waterstones.com/events/history-days-in-collaboration-with-the-historical-association/cambridge); for Waterstones Loyalty Cardholders it is £5.00 and members of the Historical Association can register for free.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** led by Fr John from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Please phone 07859 824279, email: [enquiries@johntours.com](mailto:enquiries@johntours.com), take a leaflet from the table at church entrance, or see our website / Facebook for booking information.

## RECOMMENDED SUMMER BOOKS:

**For children aged 8-12 years:** an excellent series is **the Narnia books by C S Lewis** (but they can be enjoyed very much by those in any age bracket!). Begin with *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and journey into the magical land of Narnia with Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy as they encounter mythical creatures, talking animals and Aslan the lion.

**For teens and adults:** the non-fiction book "**Popes, Emperors and Elephants**" by Roy Peachy. In this captivating historical journey, Peachey takes readers through the first 1000 years of Christian culture. Starting in Athens, Rome, and Jerusalem, the narrative spans diverse locations and time periods and extends as far as China, Ethiopia, and Iraq shedding light on lesser-known aspects of history. Along the way, we encounter saints, sinners, sailors, popes, emperors, and even the occasional elephant.

**HUSTINGS:** at Sawston Free Church, 7pm to 9pm, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please poster on noticeboard for more information. All are welcome

## PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of our parish and the community we have here.

Holy and just God, we thank you for touching the hearts and the life of each parishioner. Keep us from pure self-serving behaviour and stir us to serve people who are most in need of your mercy.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.

May Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher pray for us. Amen.

***Welcome to Visitors!***

***We hope you feel welcome and will join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall after Mass on Sunday.***