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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 5 MAY 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2024

For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians

The Pontiff urges prayers “so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.”

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY, 04.05.2024 THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, FEAST	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Yvonne & Theresa Hibanda's ints) followed by Rosary	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 05.5.2024	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Peter Vuong+; Betty Jordan+; Carolotta Boyd-Smith+; Patricia Bott's Intentions) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Colin Ball+ & Ann+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Liam Crowley+, Valentine and Bessy+ and their 3 daughters)
MONDAY, 06.05.2024 Easter Feria	NO MASS IN SAWSTON TODAY DUE TO PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 12.00 Noon Mass online @ www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV	NO MASS IN CAMBOURNE TODAY DUE TO PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 12.00 Noon Mass online @ www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV
TUESDAY, 07.05.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mgr Canon Harold Squirrel+; Cresencio Baragona Sr, Sean O'Neill, Grace McGlusky+, Terry Miller+, Edna Edora+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr Provost Augustine Peacock+, Mrg. Provost Anthony Hulme+)
WEDNESDAY 08.05.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Francisco Gusmao+, Mr Thomas+ 4 th Annv.+; Lawrence White+) 6.30 pm: Vigil Mass (Fr Derek Powney+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (For the sick in the community)
THURSDAY. 09.05.2024 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Amelia da Silva+, Isabel da Silva+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
FRIDAY, 10.05.2024 St John De Avila PD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Teresa Fields+, Andrew & Jo Worth (Thanksgiving), Betty Breen+, David Austin Stephens+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr John Duff+, Christine Branch+, David Austin Stephens+)
SATURDAY, 11.05.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Annamma+, Ethel Ann Beaumont+) followed by Rosary	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (John and Clara Desouza+)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 12.5.2024 Second Collection World Communications	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Jasso McLaughlin+; Francisco da Silva+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Celestino Gonclaves+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Is 48:20
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles:
10: 25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as

much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 97(98):1-4

R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R**

A reading from first letter of St John: 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master’s business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.’

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(all bow) *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary*

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty; from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Memorial Acclamation (sung)

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again (twice)

Communion Antiphon: Jn: 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

NOTICES

CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS for the families of John Smith who died on 17 April, Annamma who died 23 April (funeral took place in India on 27 April), and Bernard Atkins who died on 24th April. May they rest in peace.

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

Standing Orders: £1,016; Hall: £72; Hope Into Action: £359.79; Sudan Appeal (CAFOD): £100; Cash: £659.

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.

MAY IS ONE OF THE MONTHS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED LADY and we are encouraged to say the Rosary during this month. Therefore on All Saturdays in May we will recite the rosary after Mass.

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/ or phone 01732 886666.

AFTERNOON TEAM WITH IRISH MUSIC

There was a very successful and upbeat Irish Tea event on Saturday 27 April in the Parish Hall. Many parishioners provided scones and cakes and served up a delicious tea. This was accompanied by Irish Folk music provided by Frank and his large band who entertained a full hall for two hours.

Over 60 people attended the event from both the parish and the wider Sawston community, singing and tapping feet all the while. The voluntary donations raised over £600 for the charity Mary's Meals, funding school meals for Chasera School in Zambia, a school OLOL is sponsoring this year.

Sincere thanks to all those who helped to organize it as well as those who supported the afternoon.

SAWSTON FUN RUN - 12th May 2024 – If you need a CAR PASS for the 11.15 am Mass Please collect it from Pat W. or take one on from the Porch Notice Board.

MISSION NEEDS YOU! Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries require a Parish Volunteer to look after our parish Red Box members, ensuring the Red Box collection and emptying; as well as organising the distribution of the free quarterly magazine, *Mission Today*. Please let Fr John know if you feel you could help the missions in this way.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION is on Saturday 11th May in OLISE Church in Newmarket 10am – 4pm. To book, please visit www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-preparation/ phone 01508 486236, for booking details.

A Day of Recollection for those thinking about priesthood is being held in Thetford on 11th May. Email vocations@rcdea.org.uk if you would like to attend.

Curry Evening: 22nd May, 6.00pm. An exquisite three course meal in the church hall prepared by the Keralan members of our church community. Only 80 tickets available. Adults and Secondary School Children £15. Primary School Children £7.50. Pre-school children Free. Tickets available at 8.45 Mass from Kevin McMullen and Norman Beaton in the church hall and from Dominic Bell at the

11.15 Mass. Cash preferred for tickets. All proceeds for the Mary's Meals Charity.

CAFOD URGENT APPEAL: The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes - and these families now face a hunger crisis. Please respond generously to CAFOD appeal to help millions of people who have had to evacuate their homes, that Sudan is now grappling with the largest internal displacement crisis globally, and more than 3 million children are among those displaced.

CAFOD is on the ground in Sudan and neighbouring countries, working tirelessly alongside local partners. The situation is dire. Countless women and children, starving and traumatised, face unbearable circumstances

You may donate by cash, cheques, or online via Parish account, or CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-crisis>

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

Deputy Head Teacher vacancy at Notre Dame High School, Norwich: For more details please see Diocesan website: www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/