

## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST JOHN FISHER

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**Second Week  
of Lent  
16<sup>th</sup> 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. Last month you gave:  
Standing Orders: £4,452, Cash/Card Offertory £295, Stipends: £294, Donations £652

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

**09<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
8.45am: 148 people  
11.15am: 103 people  
Total = 251

#### 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
<b>SUNDAY 16.03.2025</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Jarin family, Catherine Flett's improved Health) 10.00 Holy Mass (Extra for Lent) (Pro Populo, Norah Jarvis+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+) 13.00 pm: Baptism of Erin 15.00-19.00 Adoration, Chain Rosary by Legion of Mary)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr Bruno Scott James+)
<b>MONDAY 17.03.2025</b> <b>St Patrick B, Patron of Ireland</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rose Bontell+, Fr John Glen+, Frank Maher+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Edward Arthur Verdult +)
<b>TUESDAY 18.03.2025</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Arthur & Theresa (Tess) Jones+, Florence Lingwood+, Maryse Reynolds+)  <b>18.00: DEANERY MASS OLEM</b>	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (World Peace)
<b>WEDNESDAY 19.03.2025</b> <b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kathleen Alger+, Mildred Churchman+, Jesse Demambro+, Doris Tucker+) 7.00 - 8.00 pm: Holy Mass Syro Malabar	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Patrick Byrne+)
<b>THURSDAY 20.03.2025</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tadeusz Lewandowski+, 39 <sup>th</sup> Anv.)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (For Priests & Religious)
<b>FRIDAY 21.03.2025</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Anchoin Corke+, Margaret Hanley+, Douglas Ingram+, Inocencio Castaño+, Edmund Lawson+) 3.00 pm: Station of the Cross 6.00 – 7.00 pm: Station of the Cross - Malayam	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr Charles Davidson+, Fr Albert Whyatt+)
<b>SATURDAY 22.03.2025</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thomas David Carpenter+) followed by Adoration, Rosary and Confession  11.30 am: Baptism of Michael	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Chris Heath+)
<b>SUNDAY 23.03.2025</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>  <b>CAFOD APPEAL AT ALL MASSES</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Desmond Orvis+, Norah Jarvis+)  10.00 Holy Mass (Extra for Lent)  11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Geoffrey Brennan+, Fr William Cooper+, Fr Augustine Berrell+)

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

P. 824 **Second Sunday of Lent**  
P. 456 **Apostles Creed**  
P. 495 **Eucharistic Prayer II**  
P. 459 **Communion Rite**

**Responsorial Psalm Response:**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.**  
From a bright cloud, The Father's voice was heard;  
'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.  
**Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.**

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. Many thanks.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Norah Valerie Jarvis who died recently and whose funeral is on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at OLOL at 11.00 am. May she rest in peace.

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF JOHN HUNTINGDON'S CHARITY:** Regular daily items, especially canned vegetables, potatoes, fruit, and meat, long-life milk, sugar and part-baked bread. No fresh items are acceptable.

**CHURCH HALL QUIZ NIGHT IS GETTING NEARER!** Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bjflood@timicomail.co.uk) or phone/text on 07808 296383.

**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 19 March 2025 or 12 May

**Readers: (remaining date)**  
7 May 2025

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

**HAUXTON / HARSTON GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WALK** with meditations (+ hot cross buns!) on Good Friday will start from St Edmunds in Hauxton at 10am, via the Harston Baptist Church and end at All Saints Church Harston. For more information and the order of service, please contact Charlanne at [rcharstonhauxton@gmail.com](mailto:rcharstonhauxton@gmail.com)

**HEAD TEACHER VACANCY** St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Saffron Walden is seeking to appoint a new Head Teacher from September 2025. See Notice Board for details. <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

**Vacancy for: Director of Schools Service, Diocese of East Anglia. Please see website for details:** <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/>

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

**IGNITE FESTIVAL:** A group of young people from our parish will attend this festival weekend. We are inviting any young people who are year 8 and above to attend including those who have attended before. It is a truly amazing experience. This is a camping weekend, and we can coordinate tents and sleeping bags if you do not have them. We need to book before 30<sup>th</sup> March to get an 'Early Bird Price'. If your teen would like to attend. Please contact [amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk) We will fill out the forms as a parish. We also welcome additional adult support.

## 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.