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**First Week
of Lent
09th 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."

Cheques payable to:
LOLO & SJF PARISH
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Barclays Bank,
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03187187.

Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 02nd March 2025

8.45am:117 people
11.15am:124 people
Total = 241

Ash Wednesday

9.30 am: 85 people
8.00 pm:101 people
Total: = 186

WELCOME TO VISITORS!

We hope you feel welcome and will join us for tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after Sunday Masses.

DATES	LOLO MASS TIME	SJF MASS TIME
SATURDAY 08.03.2025 St Felix B	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Ivy Taylor+) 10.00 am: Adoration, Rosary and Confession 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 - Cortez family, Godfrey Chibanda+, Catherine Flett's improved Health) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Fr David Hennessey+, Pro populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Edward Scott+, Fr Reginald Atkinson+)
MONDAY 10.03.2025 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Norah Valerie Jarvis+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass
TUESDAY 11.03.2025 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Connolly+) 6.00-7.00 pm: Vianney Mission Prayer for Priests	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr David Harris+)
WEDNESDAY 12.03.2025 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Cyril Snowden+)
THURSDAY 13.03.2025 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr John Ketterer+, Fr David Woodard+, Fr John Glen+)
FRIDAY 14.03.2025 Lent Feria Lent Fast Day	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Nanny Brett+, Peter Dore+, Claire Huddleston+, Eileen Peck+, Gladys Silver+, Grace Stewart+) 3.00 pm: Station of the Cross	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr John McNally+, Rev Leonard Matthews+)
SATURDAY 15.03.2025 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bernadette Mary Smith+, Danilo Gerodias+, Leonardo Pesoloc+) 10.00 am: Adoration, Rosary and Confession	5.00 pm: Holy Mass
SUNDAY 16.03.2025 Second Sunday of Lent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Jarín family, Catherine Flett's improved Health) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr Bruno Scott James+)

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

P. 819 **First Sunday of Lent**
P. 455 **Creed**
P. 467 **Preface 1 of Lent**
P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
P. 459 **Communion Rite**

Responsorial Psalm Response:

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Norah Jarvis who died on 3rd March. May she rest in peace.

MANY THANKS from Julie and Norman Beaton "We would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and thoughts on our retirement from Parish duties and for all the support and encouragement received over the years. It has been our privilege to give our services and not one we give up lightly. However, as they say, 'all good things come to an end sometime'. Thanks again"

FOOD BANK COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF JOHN HUNTINGDON'S CHARITY: 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, 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, 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.

UKRAINE CONCERT Thanks to all who supported the recent recital in the church hall given by Igor Saienko. £620 was raised for Ukraine relief aid.

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.

Good News – Bishop Peter was discharged from hospital and is recuperating.

Please continue to pray for the Holy Father and Bishop Peter.

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.

Diocese of East Anglia, Director of Schools Service. Please see website for more 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 20th March at Fisher House, Guildhall Street, CB2 3NH. Everybody is welcome.

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.