OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Week commencing Sunday, 11th April 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – of DIVINE MERCY – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 2 SERVICE & MASS TIMES

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2021 Universal intention - Fundamental rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com YouTube: St John Fisher Church Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church
Saturday, 10.04.2021 EASTER OCTAVE	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 11.04.2021 Second Week of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Ken & Catharine Flett's intentions) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
Monday, 12.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Seamus Campbell†)	12.30: Holy Mass
Tuesday, 13.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Dana Kowalska†)	12.30:Holy Mass (P K John†)
Wednesday, 14.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	12.30 Holy Mass
Thursday, 15.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Benefactors)	12.30 Holy Mass (Bridget Doria Ray†)
Friday 16.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (David Caulfield†)	19.15 Holy Mass (Holy souls)
Saturday, 17.04.2021 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John & Margaret & Cecilia Flood†)	17.00: Vigil Mass for the Third Week of Easter
Sunday 18.04.2021 Third Week of Easter	08.45 am: Holy Mass 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Pro populo)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (1 P 2:2)

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation alleluia.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord. All: For we have sinned against you. Priest: Show us, O Lord your mercy. All: And grant us your salvation.

THE 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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts (4:32-35)

United, heart and soul.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 117:2-4,15-18,22-24.R. v.1)

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R**

Second Reading: Letter of St. John (5:1-6)

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ

Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world

has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is — keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world — our faith. Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God:
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: (Jn 20:29)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' **Alleluia**

Gospel: (John: 20:19-31)

Eight days later, Jesus came.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

The Apostles' Creed

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

Communion Antiphon (Cf. Jn 20:27)

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

St Joseph, watch over me and care for me, just as you cared for Jesus when he was a child: and by your help may I come to know Jesus, the Son of God, and so grow in love, strength and wisdom.

Amen

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially those whose anniversaries occur around this week: Lisa Jarvis, Charles Needham,

James Coggin, Mary Lindley, Jennie Spencer, George Richardson, May Murray, Denis Suckling, John Leonard Pride, and John Flood.

- + Our condolences to the family of Martin Cullen who sadly died on Easter Sunday, 4 April 2021.
- + CONFESSION: Easter is the proper season for Confession and Communion (CCC 1433, 1389). Please ask Fr. John for Confession after daily Mass in Cambourne or Sawston. If you would like to have an 'anonymous' confession, please go to OLEM where there are purpose-built confessionals. The allotted times for Confession: Saturdays from 09:00-09:30; 10:30-11:15 and from 16:30-17:15. For information, please visit https://olem.org.uk/sacraments/confession/
- + SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: In the current circumstances it is no longer practical to take a cash collection each week. If you wish to give an offering, please give by standing order or make a bank transfer. If this is impossible for you, we will accept cash or cheque placed in an envelope. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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

- OLOL: Standing Orders: £822, Easter Offering: £330 (cash) + £390 (BAC); Donations: £235; Mass: £50.
 SJF: Standing Orders: £351; Donations: £100; Easter: £90; Missio: £50.
- CAMBOURNE: Cheques payable to SJF CHURCH. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc., Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 33031454.
- SAWSTON: Cheques payable to OLOL & SJF PARISH. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc., 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.
- N.B: Those who would like to gift aid your donations, please contact Fr. John. Many thanks.
- + Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 13th April 2021 if you would like your intentions for yourselves, or for your loved ones living or deceased to be included in our prayers and Mass this coming week.
- + All scheduled Masses in Cambourne are live streamed on Facebook: **Cambourne Catholic Church** and YouTube: **St John Fisher Church**.
- + All scheduled Masses in Sawston are live streamed on YouTube: **Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish**.

+ Please always book in advance of coming to church on the Parish mobile **07754-227468**.

SJF NEWS

- MARY'S MANTLE: Starting on the 13th May the parishioners of OLOL &SJF are invited to participate in Mary's Mantle. This will be coordinated by Lorretta and Mary. Please email Marysmantlesjfolol@gmail.com to register your interest. We look forward to sharing this beautiful opportunity to show special devotion to Our Lady. For more information, please visit the website: https://queenofpeacemedia.com/marys-mantle

OTHER NEWS

+ SAFEGUARDING PROJECT: In November 2020, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse published its report into the Roman Catholic Church. The report was heavily critical of the Church, in how allegations had been handled, at the lack of improvements in some areas, and at how survivors had been considered and responded to. IISCA has made seven recommendations around leadership, training, compliance, external auditing, Canon Law, training, policy and procedure, compliance and auditing. The Bishops and Religious Life Groups have accepted the recommendations and are currently acting on them either through the Elliott Review or through separate work.

Please visit www.catholicsafeguarding.org for more information.

+ IGNITE are inviting all young people aged 13+ to the Ignite Festival Online. Join members of the Ignite Team for music, inspiring talks, workshops and prayer. Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd May 7:00-8:30pm.

Organisers would like young people to WATCH THE STREAMED FESTIVAL TOGETHER IN-PERSON ON SUNDAY NIGHT, if possible. Please visit www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

- + MISSIO: Please bring your red boxes to church when it is convenient for you. Missio has many other ways for you to donate:
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