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Week commencing Sunday, 29th November 2020

**FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT – Year B, Weekday Cycle I, Psalter Week 1
 SERVICE & MASS TIMES (ONLINE & Revised times from 3 December)**

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2020.

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Dates	OLOL Community https://www.ololsawston.org.uk	SJF Community http://cambournerc.com
Saturday, 28.11.2020 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kerrigan Family) MASS ONLINE	17.00: Vigil Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent (Pro populo) MASS ONLINE
Sunday, 29.11.2020 1st Sunday of Advent	10.00 am: Holy Mass (Briget Antony†; Paul Algert) MASS ONLINE	17.00: Holy Mass (Katharine's Birthday Thanksgiving) MASS ONLINE
Monday, 30.11.2020 S ANDREW Ap. Patron of Scotland FEAST	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Doreen Brown+) MASS ONLINE	19.15: Holy Mass (Hervais Govinden+) MASS ONLINE
Tuesday, 1.12.2020 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private ints.) MASS ONLINE	19.15: Holy Mass MASS ONLINE
Wednesday, 2.12.2020 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass MASS ONLINE	19.15: Holy Mass MASS ONLINE
Thursday, 3.12.2020 S Francis Xavier P. Mem (Migrants Day)	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Forgotten souls in Sawston)	12.30: Holy Mass
Friday, 4.12.2020 S John Damascene PD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Holy souls)	19.15: Holy Mass
Saturday, 5.12.2020 Advent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent (Caroline & Andrew's Ints)
Sunday, 6.12.2020 2nd Sunday of Advent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass	17.00: Holy Mass (Katharine & Martin's Thanksgiving on 51st Wedding Anniversary)

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Ps 24:1-3)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: prophet Isaiah (63:16-17;64:1,3-8)

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down.

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come
down!
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard,
no eye has seen
any god but you act like this
for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 79:2-3,15-16,18-19. R. v.4)

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **R**

R. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians (1:3-9)

We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you
have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him
that you have been enriched in so many ways,
especially in your teachers and preachers; the
witness to Christ has indeed been strong among
you so that you will not be without any of the gifts
of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord
Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you
steady and without blame until the last day, the
day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by
calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus
Christ; and God is faithful.

Gospel Acclamation: (Ps 84:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark (13:33-37)

*Stay awake, because you do not know when the
master of the house is coming.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard,
stay awake, because you never know when the
time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad:
he has gone from home, and left his servants in
charge, each with his own task; and he has told
the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake,
because you do not know when the master of the
house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow,
dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find
you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all:
Stay awake!'

The Nicene 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 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.

Communion Antiphon (Ps 84:13)

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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.

NOTICES

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: Frank Noble, Paul Alger,

John Cannon, Doreen Brown, Margaret Magoris, Olive Herring, Maximilian Carney, Joe Higgins, Leonard Patterson, Marie Christine Dennehy, Arthur Manning, Margaret Stanford, Bill Kelly, and John Gray.

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:

- **LOL:** Standing Orders: £785.

- **SJF:** Standing Orders: £299, Donations: £50.

+ Please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Tuesday 2 December 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.

PRIVATE PRAYER: Please telephone the Office (07754-227468) to say when you will be visiting OLOL church for private prayers. Please always wear a face covering when you are in church.

+ During this lockdown, all Masses for OLOL & SJF Parish are live streamed on YouTube: Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher Parish, and Facebook: Cambourne Catholic Church.

We hope to have Mass with a limited number of participants in person on 3rd December. Please provisionally book in advance on Parish mobile **07754-227468. It all depends on the current situation. Fingers crossed !**

+ MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to make a donation to SJF Church or OLOL Church for a Mass or prayers at your request, please use the provided envelop for cash and cheque, or by BAC with the reference YOURSURNAME+MASS

*** DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order to SJF Community (Cambourne), or OLOL Community (Sawston). For reference, please put YOUR SURNAME+DONATION.

- 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.

* **LEGACY & WILLS:** If you would like to leave a legacy or include the Parish in your will, please contact Fr. John or a member of the Finance Committees.

SJF NEWS

- **MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING:** led by Mary and Mel - Come and spend time in reflection with your community. Contributions always welcome, but simply being together with God as his church is wonderful. Email Loretta for the link which will also be shared in our SJF WhatsApp groups.

- **WHATSAPP PRAYER GROUP** is 24/7 - do join us our send intentions to Loretta or Liz - no need or gratitude too small! Lpeck229@gmail.com or Beljuchristy@yahoo.co.uk

+ **CAMBOURNE CHURCH CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT:** For Cambourne families who are referred to us through the schools and Children's Centre. If the lockdown is lifted at the beginning of December, a collection of donations can be taken at the church office but, if this is not possible, please give a financial donation through the church website which can then be used to purchase items for the hampers.

+ **MARIA'S FUNDRAISER FOR FR. SANDRO'S MISSION** Maria has crocheted decorations for Fr Sandro's Mission – they cost 3 for £10 and pictures of them can be found on the Cambourne Catholic Church Facebook page.

+ **ADVENT WREATHES & TABLE DECORATIONS:** Sylvia and Marissa are making advent table decorations and advent wreaths with natural materials for Fr Sandro's Mission in Ethiopia. Prices are £10 each and can ordered from us. Delivery can be as early as Sunday 29th or 06 Dec. In past years we would run workshop but due to the current climate, we are going to make and deliver to your door. All the money raised will go straight to Fr Sandro's Mission, i.e we are donating all the materials and our work. Cash or Cheque on Delivery payable to SJF Church. To place an order please email Sylvia at: shlucato@gmail.com

+ **BE WISE WOMEN AND MEN! BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED:** Please drop off new unwrapped gifts (ring the bell or place in the box outside the Wards - 4 Bosserts Way CB237PA by 6th December. Suggest price is £10, but smaller gifts are very, very welcome indeed. We are short of gifts for boys aged 7-12. I will be taking

them to the Salvation Army Church to be quarantined, wrapped and distributed . Text any queries or if you wish me to collect from you directly -Mel Ward 07565972427.

OTHER NEWS

+ **Shoe Box Appeal: The National Collection of Boxes will now take place 5-14 December, to coincide with the ending of the latest restrictions.** If any parishioner has filled their shoe box and wishes to dispose of it, could they contact Judy, our Co-ordinator, on 01223 870957 who is more than willing to collect it from you. My thanks to Judy for all her hard work and effort on this project.

+ **The Cambridge Justice and Peace Group** invites you to a reflection during Advent on Pope Francis's recent encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. Further details: <http://groupspaces.com/cambridgejandp/>

+ **Christmas Cards:** The SVP at St Laurence's has some fabulous Christmas cards for sale. These cards are all individual and recycled from used cards. They are priced at £1 for the small ones, £1.50 for most of the rest and £2 for particularly large or embellished ones. You can see examples of the cards on the SVP page of St Laurence's website. Please phone 07421 253100, or email: svp@saintlaurence.org.uk if you would like to order them.

+ **Children's Christmas Story:** The Donkey's Journey - which is the Nativity journey and story from the donkey's point of view. This story invites children to follow in the hoof-prints of a humble donkey as he travels to a star-bright stable in Bethlehem. To order or to find out more about the book, please visit www.isaiahbooks.co.uk

+ **CHILD'S BIBLE PROJECT:** by Aid to the Church in Need UK. This is a very good programme for parents to work with their children. Please visit <https://acnuk.org/resource/childs-bible-project>, or our Facebook page: OLOL and SJF Parish.

+ **FR ADRIAN GATES** is the appointed Catholic Chaplain to Addenbrookes, Royal Papworth Hospitals, Arthur Rank, and Nursing Homes. If the patient needs sacraments, please ask the staff nurse to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

+ **The Good Counsel Network** appeals for more letters to Rt. Hon. Priti Patel, MP, the Home Secretary, asking her NOT to introduce buffer zones around abortion centres across the UK. For more information, please contact 020-7723-1740 or visit: www.goodcounselnetwork.com