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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 16TH JUNE 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2024

For Those Fleeing Their Country

Pope Francis dedicates June to praying "for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries."

| Dates | OLOL MASS TIMES | SJF MASS TIMES |
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| SATURDAY 15.06.2024 Memorial of Our Lady | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Michael Bourke+) 1.30pm Confession 2.00 pm: Cantonese Mass | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Holy souls) |
| SUNDAY, 16.06.2024 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 8.45 am: Holy Mass (Michael Mosley+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Albert Burt+; Pro populo) | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr George Davies+) |
| MONDAY, 17.06.2024 St Botolph Ab (<i>E. Anglia Pr</i>) | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Gabrielle Mary Jones+) | 12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) |
| TUESDAY, 18.06.2024 Feria | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Josefina Chung+) | 12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Private intentions) |
| WEDNESDAY 19.06.2024 St Romuald Ab. | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Maria de graç Jong+, 19.00-20.00 Holy Mass (Syro-Malabar) | 12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr John Drew+) |
| THURSDAY 20.06.2024 St Alban M. | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Joao Jong+) | 6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Christopher Macgregor+) |
| FRIDAY 21.06.2024 St Aloysius Gonzaga Rel. Mem | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Szalaijko Krystana Maria+ (F), private intention, Prima Pausanos+, Relineda Barbarona+, Winifred Knowles+, Maeve Holiday+) | 6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Arthur Tillett+) |
| SATURDAY 22.06.2024 ST JOHN FISHER B & THOMAS MORE MM FEAST | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Dulce & Anthony Clarin+, Pai bot+ & Mae bot+, Elsie Harris+, Virgine Morge+) | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) |
| SUNDAY 23.06.2024 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pauline Xavier+, Pamela Sciccuna+, Ann Hillary Verde+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Ash Family Thanksgiving) | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations) |

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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 book of Ezekiel: 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

‘From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its
branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the
Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones
grow,
who withers green trees and makes the
withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 91(92):2-3,13-16

R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

A reading from the second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land

produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

Niceno-Constantinopolitan 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 for 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.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 26: 4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

NOTICES

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

Standing Orders: £1,016; Mass stipend: £20; Dona: £68.81; Cash banked: 124.

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.

FR RAF'S DIAMOND JUBILEE: On 29th June '24 Fr Raf will have been a priest for 60 years. On that Saturday Fr Raf will offer a 6.00pm Mass at OLOL followed by a 'bring and share' supper in the church hall. Wine, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Do spread the word.

BISHOP PETER COLLINS will celebrate his 40th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 14th July. Ad multos annos !

FR JOHN'S SILVER CELEBRATION AT SJF CAMBOURNE: On Sat 22nd June, after 17:00 Mass, SJF will celebrate Fr John's 25 years since ordination with a community party. This will include after-Mass speeches, poems,

songs, presentations, followed by a bring and share supper, then dancing until 21:00. OLOL folk are warmly invited to join in too. If you wish to attend please email names, and any dietary requirements to Joe Worth: sjf.cambourne@rcdea.org.uk

WEDNESDAY CLUB: For the first time ever, we will be visiting the Wellcome Genome Centre at Hinxton on June 19th for a guided tour of some of the facilities. We will meet at the entrance for 2pm and will go in as a group. Please let Trish Morgan (patricia.morgan9904@gmail.com) or Patricia (patrichardson01@gmail.com) know if you are coming.

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.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS: Please note that the information is shared through various channels such as websites, Facebook, bulletins, emails, and phones. Please always leave a message if you phone the Parish.

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election: As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. For information please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE – 22 JUNE 2024 See Notice Board for more details.

The Cambridge branch of the Historical Association in association with Waterstones is putting on a History Day on the morning of Saturday 29 June at Waterstones, in which Dr Lucy Underwood will be speaking on Catholics in Tudor England. Dr Underwood is a Research Fellow at Warwick University and her academic career has been rooted in researching the lives of Catholics, notably children, in Tudor England. I thought, therefore, that members of

your communities might like to hear about her talk. Please feel free to include it in newsletters.

The other two speakers are James Crossland, talking about the pre-1914 'war on terror' (in the form of nationalist and anarchist terrorism) and Professor Peter Allen on 'Politics, Death and Taxes' (which, he assures us, is not as depressing as it sounds!).

The event starts at 10.00 and continues till lunchtime. Tickets cost £8.00 and are available from Waterstones: www.waterstones.com/events/history-days-in-collaboration-with-the-historical-association/cambridge; for Waterstones Loyalty Cardholders it is £5.00 and members of the Historical Association can register for free.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: led by Fr John from Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October 2024. Please phone 07859 824279, email: enquiries@johntours.com, take a leaflet from the table at church entrance, or see our website / Facebook for booking information

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.

Welcome to Visitors!

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