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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2024

FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 09.11.2024 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Henry Marchant+, Anthony Mounter+, Josephine Barker+) 12.00: Baptism of Cormac & Gillian 14.00: CANTONESE MASS	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life; Anna+)
SUNDAY 10.11.2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – REMEMBRANCE DAY	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo, Alger Family, Paul+, Brendan+ & Peter+) 11.30 am: Holy Mass (Francis Wa Heng Ong+) (please note changed time due to the Remembrance Day)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (J. Worth Thanksgiving)
MONDAY 11.11.2024 St Martin of Tours	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jennie Dowdeswell+, Laurindo+, Onóno+, Isidora+, & Isilda Tilman)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Henry St Leger-Mason+, Fr Basil Jones+)
TUESDAY 12.11.2024 St Josaphat BM	NO MASS AT OLOL TODAY PLEASE GO TO OLEM FOR DEANERY MASS at 12.15 p.m.	NO MASS AT SJF TODAY PLEASE GO TO OLEM FOR DEANERY MASS at 12.15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 13.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rose Curry+, Edward Gallagher+, Harry Grant+, Walter Joy+, Violet Logan+, Sanderson+, Violet and Richard White+) 17.30: HOLY HOUR on Dignity of Human Life	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Augustine Wilkinson+, Mau-Beli+)
THURSDAY 14.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Roman Babula+, Con-Meta+, Francisca & António Araújo+ & Boaverura Dos Reis Amaral+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Bishop Laurence Youens+, Fr William Arrowsmith+, Fr Geoffrey Jarvis+)
FRIDAY 15.11.2024 St Albert the Great BD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Matthew Cuthbert+, Dau-Bale+Soselakie+, Leonara+, Jeremias & Aleixo Mascarenhas+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Terrence McCarthy+, Matias Dias+, Jaimito do Roge+)
SATURDAY 16.11.2024 St Margaret of Scotland	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tim Fishenden+, Aida+, Mario+, & Jose Pinto+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Nyla Quilidus+)
SUNDAY 17.11.2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – World	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Apolonia Babula+, Maher Family Thanksgiving, Florence Cornish+, Teslin Cribb+, Elliot Lyon+, Denise Phillips+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr J. Richard B. Smith+, Pro populo)
Day of the Poor	11.30 am: Holy Mass (Francis Wa Heng Ong+, Maria Gomés+)	

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 87: 3

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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 first Book of Kings (17: 10-16)

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.'

But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 145(146): 7-10

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *R*.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. *R.*

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,

Zion's God, from age to age. *R*.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (9: 24-28)

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began.

Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself.

Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Rv 2: 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 12: 41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury; and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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: Cf. Ps 22: 1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

NOTICES

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 03rd November 2024, at 8.45 am = 117 people and at 11.15 am = 112 people. Total = 229 people.

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders: £1059; Hal: £250; Raffle rickets: £20; Hope into Action: £281.41; Mass stipends £50.

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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - 30 NOVEMBER 2024

 $2.00\ pm-4.00\ pm$ The organisers would be very grateful for Stall donations i.e. Bottles, Cakes Toys, Hand crafted items, unwanted gifts/brick and brack etc, or, if preferred, a cash donation. There are lists at the back of the church for everyone to sign up to.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR BOTTLE STALL: At least 50 bottles are needed for the traditional bottle stall. All donations can be left at the Church house.

GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW – Tickets are now on sale. The prize moneys have all been donated with a First prize of £250. We hope parishioneers will buy or sell as many tickets as able, in order to raise funds for some local charities and sponsor some church activities for all ages.

OLOL CHILDREN'S MASS: The next Children's Mass will take place on the 2nd Sunday of Advent at 11.15am. If you are one of our younger parishioners and would like to do one of the Readings, a Bidding Prayer, or would like to take part in the Offertory Procession, please see Pat Richardson after the 11.15 Mass or contact her at patrichardson01@gmail.com over the next two or three weeks.

FATHER CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST 7th December Footprints Cafe 10.00am Sawston Free Church is organising a breakfast with Father Christmas at Footprints Cafe for Early Years and Key Stage 1 children. £5 per child includes breakfast, a carefully chosen present an a breakfast roll for the accompanying adult Limited places so please call Footprints on 01223 839323 to book a place.

OLOL PASTORAL COUNCIL: Can you contribute your views? As reported last week, Fr John and the Parish Forum have resolved to form a Parish Pastoral Council. A small working party has been formed to decide on a constitution, establish the necessary key roles and the frequency of meetings amongst other things. We are seeking more parishioners to join us in this transitional, coordinating group. It is not a long term commitment but your input, based on experience of different aspects of parish life, would be most helpful in developing the best model for our new Council. The next meeting will be in the parish house on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm. If interested, do contact us via drbell@live.co.uk

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOE BOX COLLECTION WEEK IS HERE. NOV. 11TH TO 18TH. Boxes can be dropped off at church and left in the Kitchen.

CATECHISM CLASSES: As we do not have sufficient children for First Holy Communion classes, is it possible for us to have a Catechism class for children between 7 and 10 years old, and another class for 11 to 13 years? Will parents or some volunteers teach them? There will be training and DBS check. Please let Fr John know whether we could do something for our children.

DIOCESAN CONSULTATION: Please reflect on the Information & Questions given by the Bishop, and respond as soon as you can. Fr John needs your responses so he can summarise them, and send them back to the Bishop. Many thanks.

Pray with the Bishops: We will join the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales to kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the dignity of human life and to uphold a culture of life in our countries.

Catholics are encouraged, in their churches or in their

homes, to join in prayerful solidarity with the Bishops to create a powerful moment of prayer throughout our lands promoting the intrinsic dignity of every person.

In our Parish, there is a Holy Hour on Wednesday, 13 November, 5:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston. Everybody welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF YOUTH: As part of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome. If you will be age 16 – 30 next summer 2025, come and join us! Find out more at our Launch Meeting on October 20th at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, CB8 8LT, starting at 12:30pm (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 3pm. See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more details.

PERMANENT DEACONATE: Deacon John Bell will preach at our 8.45am & 11.15am Masses on Sunday 1st December 2024 to share with us rhe ministry of Permanent Diaconate.

We definitely need Permanent Deacons in our Parish. For more information, please contact Fr Andrew (andrew.eburne@rcdea.org.uk).

SCHOOL VACANCIES: CEO St John the Baptist CMAT, Trust Clark St John the Baptist CMAT, Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Peterborough. Please see website for details: www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THIS WINTER AT CROSSWAYS: The Cambridge Churches Homeless Project (CCHP), in partnership with It Takes a City (ITAC), provide shelter and food for people who would otherwise be rough sleeping over the winter months. To find out more and to register, visit: www.cchp.org.uk or contact Mel, the Volunteer Coordinator: mel@cchp.org.uk

WOMEN & DIKONIA ON 15TH NOVEMBER:

Speakers will include Prof Bernard Pottier SJ, and Dr Souraya Bechealany, who will bring an Eastern Catholic perspective. The day will culminate with the annual Mary Ward lecture given by expert theologian on women and the diaconate, Prof Phyllis Zagano. There will be plenty of time for synodal discussion among the participants.

For booking, please see our Parish Facebook page, or contact MBIT, Woolf Institute, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0UB, Telephone: 01223 741039; Email: info@mbit.cam.ac.uk

Welcome to Visitors!

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