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THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

"Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 28.09.2024 St Wenceslaus M	9.30 am: Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr George Page+, Canon Anthony Griffiths+)
SUNDAY 29.09.2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Julie & Norman – thanksgiving, Fr Allen Brent – thanksgiving and continued blessings) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (The Kyle Family+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
MONDAY 30.09.2024 St Jerome PD Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jan Sullivan+, Bridget Woodhouse+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Andrew Morton+)
TUESDAY 01.10.2024 St Therese of the Child Jesus VD. Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in the Middle East & Ukraine)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
WEDNESDAY 02.10.2024 The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr John Short+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life)
THURSDAY 03.10.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Mary Ash+, Dana Kowalska+) 1.00 pm Funeral of Richard Glasswell	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Donald Faux+, Fr John Maunsell+)
FRIDAY 04.10.2024 St Francis of Assisi	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Herbert Gannon+, Phoebe Smith+, Terence Eades+, Daniel Merguita+, Quin Francis, All Holy Souls in Purgatory)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Francis Amstrong+, Fr Cyril Henslow+, Fr Geoffrey Crawfurd+)
SATURDAY 05.10.2024 St Faustina Kowalska	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Anne Winifride Jones+) 10.00 am: Rosary on Saturdays in October 11.00 am: Baptism of Oliver	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Personal intentions)
SUNDAY 06.10.2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Marjory Oliver+, Francesco and Sara D'urso+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Clara and family) With Baptism of Clara	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Robert Pate+, Fr Malcom Cowin+)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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 Numbers 11: 25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 18(19): 8,10,12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. *R*.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. *R*.

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?

From hidden faults acquit me. *R*.

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. *R.*

A reading from the letter of St James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 17: 17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

NOTICES

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday **22**nd **September 2024**, at 8.45 am = 138 people and at 11.15 am 99 people. **Total = 237 people.**

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders: £1059; Cash Banked: £362; Dona: £100.30; Stipends on Line: £20; Donation: £50; Cantonese Mass Offering: £182.41, Second Collection: £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.

CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS: to the families of **Richard Glasswell**, whose funeral will be at OLOL on Thursday, 3rd October at 1.00 p.m., and **Mrs Patricia Webb** whose funeral will be on

Monday, 7th October at 11.30 a.m. and **John Smythe** whose funeral will be at 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th October 2024. May they all rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2024 We have not received enough interest to run First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes this year. Please do contact the parish office if you are interested in classes for your child.

An All Age Activity on the Good Samaritan and Children's Mass.

On the 20th of October we will hold a special All Age activity from 9:45-11:00 between the two Masses. There will be a lesson, puppetry, crafts, prayer and snacks. The 11:15 will be a Children's Mass with special music for the day. All welcome.

COMMUNITY OPEN PARISH FORUM

The last Forum of this year will be on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend to share their views towards the continuing renewal and wellbeing of the parish. Do get in touch with any matter which you would like to raise at the Forum via drbell@live.co.uk

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING OCTOBER -

There will be an opportunity to pray the rosary after the 9.30 a.m. on Saturday mornings in October. Volunteers to lead the rosary on these mornings would be appreciated. Please put your name down on the list in the Porch if you are happy to lead.

RADIO MARIA ENGLAND-5th BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER! WEDS 9th OCT, ST MARYS SCHOOL,BATEMAN ST, CAMBRIDGE

Join us to celebrate the wonderful mission of our locally based Catholic radio station which spreads the gospel worldwide with hope, happiness and holiness at a Ceilidh dance and buffet. All welcome! Thank you! Book tickets.

See Poster on Notice Board for more details. https://radiomariaengland.uk/events-2/

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOE BOX APPEAL

This Christian organisation sends filled shoeboxes to many parts of the world to give to needy disadvantaged children. The idea is to pack a box with lots of fun things but also some practical items. These boxes are then distributed to children who may never have had a gift before or had new things for themselves. OLOL & SJF filled 26 last

year, which tend to go to Eastern European countries, Central Asis and Africa. Get a shoebox (not small child's or boot box please) cover it with nice paper and away you go but if you prefer I have some preprinted boxes and leaflets which will be in the Church kitchen.

Collection week this year is Nov. 11th to 18th. Boxes can be dropped off at church and left in the Kitchen. Pat W.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF YOUTH

As part of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, joining with thousands of young people from all over the world. 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.

THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL will be available from the beginning of Advent. We have been offered a discounted price of £13 for this missal, if we order in multiples of 10. It would be a good book to have in your hands, to prepare for Mass if you are a reader, and could be a good gift for young people, especially candidates for Confirmation.

SEASON OF CREATION: Hope and Act-

The African wisdom of Ubuntu teaches us that the sense of self is shaped by relationships with others. It takes a village to raise a child. It takes a cosmic family to care for Creation. I am because we are, the same goes with Creation. We are nature, nature is us, we are God's hands for global and cosmic justice. What will each of us do? How can we best act together? This Season ends with the Feast of St. Francis on 4th October. Let us pray for Creation as he did. Perhaps pray outdoors? https://tinyurl.com/4p4ppw37

Please see the Facebook of Cambridge Justice and Peace Group for more information.

Song School at OLEM is looking to recruit more members for Junior (7-12) and Youth Choir (13-19). Please contact the Director, Naomi MacLeod Jones, at olemsongschool@rcdea.org.uk to arrange an audition.

Welcome to Visitors!

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