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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 15TH JULY 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2024

For Pastoral Care of the Sick

The Holy Father asks “for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone.”

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 13.07.2024 St Henry	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for 75 th Birthday of Editha Pausanos, Dorothy Clarke+, Josie Mountain+).	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Farrell+, Fr John Cureton+)
SUNDAY, 14.07.2024 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Hugh Jackson+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for Deacon Tom Hiney, Colin Ball+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Hubert Grant Scarfe+, Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 15.07.2024 St Bonaventure	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Edward Creagh+, Emma Frost+, Stanislaw Szalajko+Colin Ball+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Tom Feighan+)
TUESDAY, 16.07.2024 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Maureen Brendan Brook+, George Moser for his health, Giuseppe Sorrentino+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Bernard Nesden+, Bishop Alan C. Clark+, Canon Patrick Carey+, Mgr Anthony Philpot+)
WEDNESDAY 17.07.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Anthony Coveleski+, Henry Hagger+, Bernard Hopkins+, Linda Peat+) 19.00-20.00 Holy Mass (Syro Malabar)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Clemente+, Fr William Jolly+)
THURSDAY 18.07.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Margaret Arnold+, Anthony Frost+, Francis Stratton+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Brian McGilloway+)
FRIDAY 19.07.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mabel Byrne+, Daniel Colwill+, Gwen Sandhurst+, Saturmino Cara+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
SATURDAY 20.07.2024 St Apollinaris	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Larry O'Toole+, Fr Shaji+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
SUNDAY 21.07.2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Lilian Collins+, Mr K V Joseph+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Denis McSweeney+)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 16: 15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 Amos 7: 12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 84(85): 9-14

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,

peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1: 3-10

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Jn 6: 63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest
for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

NOTICES

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

Standing Orders: £1059; 60th Jubilee: £30; Cash
banked: £780 ; Dona: £58.99 ; 25th Jubilee: £940;
Cantonese Mass: £117.

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 for the families
of Monica Gardiner, and Giuseppe Sorrentino.

CATECHISTS: We are looking for three
volunteers to form a team to help teach Catechism
classes next year. Guidance and tuition will be
provided. This is essential work in the first steps of
young Christians preparing them for First
Communion or Confirmation and is very rewarding.
If you are interested to find out more, do please
contact Amy via amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk

A BIG THANK YOU to Amy and all those who
helped prepare our candidates for Confirmation
as well as the candidates themselves.

CATHOLICS LIVING IN THE HARSTON /

HAUXTON AREAS: Please contact Charlanne on
rcharstonhauxton@gmail.com if you are interested

to be kept informed or wish to be involved in any ecumenical activities in the villages.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: Permanent deacons can be ordained at any age between 35 and 65. Anyone interested in the permanent diaconate should talk first with their parish priest. Further questions can be addressed to Deacon John Bell (deacon@sphcambridge.co.uk) or Deacon Martin L'Estrange (martin.lestrange@rcdea.org.uk).

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.

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

The Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024.

This year again we have the great privilege of having Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, the parish priest of St James, Medjugorje to lead the pilgrimage. Please see poster on our Notice Board for the Pilgrimage Programme

CLEANERS FOR OUR CHURCH Unfortunately two of our cleaners have had to give up this role in recent weeks and therefore I am appealing for replacements for this work.

The church can be cleaned usually any time after the finish of the 9.30 a.m. Mass through to early evening. If there are two people doing the job it takes two hours. At the moment it means cleaning one week in seven, which is not too onerous. Please consider whether you could help the church in this way. Please contact Pat Wallman if you think you could help. Many thanks.

ChurchesTogetherSawston Sparks & STORIES HOLIDAY CLUB: Tuesday 30th July to Friday 2nd August. Please see notice Board / Facebook for more details.

RECOMMENDED SUMMER BOOKS:

For children aged 8-12 years: an excellent series is the **Narnia books by C S Lewis** (but they can be enjoyed very much by those in any age bracket!). Begin with The Lion, the Witch and the

Wardrobe and journey into the magical land of Narnia with Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy as they encounter mythical creatures, talking animals and Aslan the lion.

For teens and adults: the non-fiction book "**Popes, Emperors and Elephants**" by Roy Peachy. In this captivating historical journey, Peachy takes readers through the first 1000 years of Christian culture. Starting in Athens, Rome, and Jerusalem, the narrative spans diverse locations and time periods and extends as far as China, Ethiopia, and Iraq shedding light on lesser-known aspects of history. Along the way, we encounter saints, sinners, sailors, popes, emperors, and even the occasional elephant.

Parish Administrator: St Laurence's on Milton Road in Cambridge is seeking to appoint a new part-time Parish Administrator to manage the Parish Office. Please email Fr Simon at simon.blakesley@rcdea.org.uk or visit the website www.saintlaurence.org.uk or for information.

Young Adult's Formation Week taking place from the 22nd - 29th July, the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham invites young adults aged 18 - 35 to spend a week at their house in Dereham. The group will receive personalised formation from the sisters in different areas of the faith including prayer, discernment, and other areas the group may wish to explore.

For further information or to book go to www.walsinghamcommunity.org/formation-week or email us: office@walsinghamcommunity.org

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.