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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 27TH OCTOBER 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2024

FOR A SHARED MISSION

Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church "continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 26.10.2024 St Chad & St Cedd	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Joan Erwood+, Mariano Silveira+, Olinda de Araujo & João Morais+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Canon William Hammond+)
SUNDAY 27.10.2024 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Brian John McAuley+, Beaton family thanksgiving) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Colin Pearson+ & Titi Irawati+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
MONDAY 28.10.2024 St Simon & St Jude	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Cornelio+, Mafalda+, Rita da cost Awaral+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (The Sick and Infirm)
TUESDAY 29.10.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Harold Moore+, Fr. Christopher Roberts+, John Francis Worth+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Leo Hammond+)
WEDNESDAY 30.10.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Alfonso deligono Awaral+ & João Bosco Awaral+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (The Missions)
THURSDAY 31.10.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jane Cooke+, Kathleen Cracknell+, Con Crowley+) 8.00 pm: Holy Mass for All Saints Day	6.30 pm: Holy Mass for All Saints Day (Provost Frederick Charles Husenbeth+, Fr Bill Mason+)
FRIDAY 01.11.2024 ALL SAINTS (Holyday of Obligation)	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mafalda Burgess+, Sister Monica+, Holy Family Sisters+) 8.00 pm: Holy Mass (Jorge da Conceicao Awaral+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
SATURDAY 02.11.2024 ALL SOULS	8.00 am: Holy Mass (Trees & Caulfield Deceased family members) 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marcia Flett+, Kitty Rouch+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (All Holy Souls, Anne Maddocks+)
SUNDAY 03.11.2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Charles Erwood+, Mary Goggin+, Percy Manders+, Annie Robertson+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo; Linh & Khanh Family)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Robert Allan+, Mgr Canon Joseph McShee+)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: (Cf. Ps 104: 3-4)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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 prophet Jeremiah (31: 7-9)

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 125 (126)

***R. What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.***

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (5: 1-6)

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind
and is appointed to act for men in their relations
with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and
so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant
or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations
of weakness. That is why he has to make sin
offerings for himself as well as for the people. No
one takes this honour on himself, but each one is
called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give
himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he
had it from the one who said to him: *You are my
son, today I have become your father*, and in
another text: *You are a priest of the order of
Melchizedek, and for ever.*

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 8: 12-3

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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 119: 6*

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

NOTICES

**WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 20th
October 2024**, at 8.45 am = 121 people and at
11.15 am = 107 people. **Total = 228 people.**

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your
generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders:
£1059; Mass stipends: £50; Hall: £50; Second
collection (Missio): £20; cash banked: £671.

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 will be a list 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 for this
will go on sale in the next week or so. We hope the
above events will generate much needed funds for
some local charities.

**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 APPEAL: This Christian organisation sends filled shoeboxes to many parts of the world 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. Get a shoebox (not small child's or boot box please) cover it, or if you prefer preprinted boxes and leaflets can be found in the Church kitchen. **Collection week is Nov. 11th to 18th.** Boxes can be dropped off at church and left in the Kitchen.

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

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.

IGNITE TEAM INVITATION: 9 November 2024
Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to **HOPE** at St Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2pm – 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 9th November. Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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: Please contact Fr Andrew (andrew.eburne@rcdea.org.uk). We definitely need Permanent Deacons in our Parish.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: There are vacancies at St Lawrence's (1) and St Bede's (2) schools. If you are interested, please contact the schools, or email Jane atssc@rcdea.org.uk

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL DAY to be held at St Edmunds's Church, Bury St Edmunds on 9 November 2024, 10.00 AM – 4.30 PM. Bring a packed lunch. Tea / coffee will be provided. Email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com, or visit www.renewaleastanglia.org for details.

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. We are looking for compassionate and committed volunteers to join us this November to March to provide meals and support at Crossways. To find out more and to register, visit: www.cchp.org.uk or contact Mel, the Volunteer Coordinator: mel@cchp.org.uk

BEYOND THE COAT OF MANY COLOURS: Online Course, 5th - 26th November, from 5:30–7:00 pm. Dr Rosalie Moloney will guide us to an insightful journey through Genesis 37-50. Contact: apply@mbit.cam.ac.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.