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THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 3RD 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 02.11.2024 ALL SOULS	8.00 am: Holy Mass (Trees & Caulfield Deceased family members) 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marcia Flett+, Kitty Rouch+, Francis Wa Heng Ong+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (All Holy Souls, Anne Maddocks+, Jos Ferreira Vicenti+, Francis Xavier+)
SUNDAY 03.11.2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Charles Erwood+, Mary Goggin+, Percy Manders+, Annie Robertson+, Norman & Julie thanksgiving, Vernice Allene) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo; Linh & Khanh Family, Francis Wa Heng Ong+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Alred DeSouza+, Fr Robert Allan+, Mgr Canon Joseph McShee+, Domingas De Jesus Carvalho+)
MONDAY 04.11.2024 St Charles Borromeo	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kenneth Wilkins+, Ann Price+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine & the Holy Land, Herman Lacruna+)
TUESDAY 05.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Little+, William Moriarty+, Robert Anthony Thorp+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Thomas Lynch+, Francisca Da Cruz+)
WEDNESDAY 06.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Laurie Morgan+, Mary Robinson+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (John & Clara Desouza+; Maria De Cruz Lacruna+)
THURSDAY 07.11.2024 St Willibrord	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thelma Harvey+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr Valentine Elwes+, Fr Brian Nightingale+, Laurenco Manuel Verdial+)
FRIDAY 08.11.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (William Prytherch+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Bernard Heath+)
SATURDAY 09.11.2024 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Henry Marchant+, Anthony Mounter+, Josephine Barker+)	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+) <i>(please note changed time due to the Remembrance Day Service at the Centaph in Sawston)</i>	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (J. Worth Thanksgiving)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: (Cf. Ps 37: 22-23)

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 Deuteronomy (6: 2-6)

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 17(18): 2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (7: 23-28)

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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 12: 28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?'

Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'

The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.'

Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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 15: 11

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

NOTICES

**WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 27th
October 2024**, at 8.45 am = 117 people and at
11.15 am = 113 people. **Total = 230 people.**

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your
generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders:
£1059.

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
go on sale this weekend. The prize moneys have
all been generously donated with a First prize of
£250. We hope that parishioners will buy or sell
as many tickets as you are able in order to raise th
funds for some local charities and sponsor some
church activities for all ages.

**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: These boxes are distributed to children who may never have had a gift before or had new things for themselves. Get a shoebox - 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.

THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL: We have been offered a discounted price of £13 for this missal. About 120 families in our Parish have expressed their wish to have a copy. When people start using the new Missal, the Mass text will not be printed in the Bulletin.

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

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

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. 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.