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ST JOHN FISHER**

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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF
LENT
8th March 2026**

**PAPAL INTENTIONS
MARCH 2026**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

OLOL FINANCE:
Thank you very much for your generosity. In February you gave:
Standing Orders: £4,835
Cash/Card: £497
Stipends: £778
Donations: £167

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COLLECTIONS
£6,518**

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**MASS
ATTENDANCE
1st MARCH 2026**
8.45 = 117
10.00 = 36
11.15 = 131
Total = 284 people

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

DATES	OLOL MASS TIME	SJF MASS TIME
SUNDAY 08.03.2026 Third Sunday of Lent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Ivy Taylor+) 10.00 am: Holy Mass (Kevin Dalton+, Fr Alex Anaman) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo, Fr Bernard Quinlan+, Fr Anthony Chadwick+) Followed by Stations of the Cross
MONDAY 09.03.2026 St Frances of Rome	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr David Hennessy+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Edward Scott+, Fr Reginald Atkinson+, Nelson Desouza+)
TUESDAY 10.03.2026 St John of God	7.00 pm: Holy Mass (The sick and Housebound)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (For the poor)
WEDNESDAY 11.03.2026 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Connolly+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr David Harris+, John and Clara D'mello+)
THURSDAY 12.03.2026 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in the world) 10.30 am: Funeral of Richard Hunt	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Cyril Snowden+, Cynthia Murzello+)
FRIDAY 13.03.2026 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm: Station of the Cross (Malayalam)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr John Ketterer+, Fr David Woodard+, Fr John Glen+, Francis and Pauline Remedios+)
SATURDAY 14.03.2026 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession (Nanny Brett+, Peter Dore+, Claire Huddleston+, Eileen Peck+, Gladys Silver+, Grace Stewart+) 1.00 – 4.30 pm: Confession followed by Holy Mass (Cantonese)	4.30 pm: Confession 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr John McNally+, Rev Leonard Matthews+) Followed by Stations of the Cross
SUNDAY 15.03.2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent LAETARE SUNDAY	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Danilo Gerodias+, Leonardo Desoloc+, Bernadette Mary Smith+) 10.00 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+, Pro Populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) Followed by Stations of the Cross

SUNDAY MISSAL: Please see the following pages for Mass this Sunday:

- P. 131 **Third Sunday of Lent (Year A)**
- P. 456 **Apostles' Creed**
- P. 136 **Preface: The Samaritan Woman**
- P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
- P. 459 **Communion Rite**

Responsorial Psalm:

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'**

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.
Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

New Acclamation following the Consecration:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

THE DETAILS OF MGR PETER LEEMING'S FUNERAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday 19 March, 5pm, St Edmund's Church, Bury St Edmunds: Mgr Peter's body will be received into the church, and a Vigil Mass for the Dead will be celebrated.

Friday 20 March, Mgr Peter's body is moved to the Cathedral.

10am: Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Norwich. Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter.

2pm: Felixstowe Cemetery. Interment.

We continue to keep Mgr Peter in our prayers.

EXTRA MASS & CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

There will be an extra Mass on Sundays during Lent at 10 am. There will be Adoration and Confessions after Saturdays Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays during Lent at 3 pm.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST JOHN FISHER PARISH MISSION 21st - 29th March 'All Will Be Well: Called to the Fullness of Life.'

This retreat will help you to journey deeper in your relationship with God and uncover more the great joy and peace that can be found in your daily life when lived in a deep relationship with him.

For further information and full program details please refer to the information leaflet (also included in our website <https://www.ololsawston.org.uk/>)

PARISH RETREAT 21st March, 2 pm – 5 pm

Monsignor Tony Rogers will be leading a half day parish retreat on the themes of Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes. Father Tony has a lifetime of pastoral experience, including as priest in charge of OLEM from 1994-2010. He has been a Counsellor with Marriage Care, the RC advisor to Anglia TV and has worked in hospitals and prison chaplaincies.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11:15 MASS

Children's Liturgy is now running at the 11:15 Mass. Our sessions are aimed at school-aged children in years Reception to Year 3 (ages 4-8) and the content will be best suited to children in this age range. Older or younger children may also attend, provided that under-4s are accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you'd like any further information or you'd like to help out, please contact Rachel Mottram (rmamottram@outlook.com).

SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' RETREAT

at SJF Cambourne Church, 14 March, 2:00 – 4:30, followed by Mass at 5:00 pm. Led by Sr. Gemma Simmonds CJ on "The Eucharist: What Is It and Why?", this retreat is open to anyone discerning is ministry and is strongly recommended for the serving Eucharistic Ministers. Registration: Please email shlucato@gmail.com

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 20th March 7.00pm for 7.30 pm.

Suggested donation £5. Proceeds to CAFOD, for famine relief in Sudan. Up to 8 players per table. Bring your own drinks. For food, please come with something to put on the bring-and-share table. Advance booking if possible (or just turn up on the night but we can't guarantee places). Please contact Quizmaster Bernie: phone: 07808 296383, email: bernardjflood@gmail.com

AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LENTEN

RETREAT: "Discovering the Power of Forgiveness", Saturday 21st March 2026, 10am – 3.30pm. The Retreat Moderator is Rev Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM. St Laurence's Catholic Church, Cambridge.

The Dominican Sisters invite you to 'A LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN',

Saturday 28th March 2026, 10am – 4pm

Day will include reflections on the *Paschal Mystery – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday*. Mass will be celebrated, there will be a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for Confession. The day will conclude with Benediction and Vespers.

(Suggested donation £15.)

St. Catherine's Convent, 155 Huntingdon Road Cambridge, CB3 0DH.