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ST JOHN FISHER**

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**SECOND
SUNDAY OF
LENT
1st 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 December you gave:
Standing Orders: £4,900
Cash/Card: £562
Stipends: £499
Donations: £263

**"2025" SECOND
COLLECTIONS
£6,518**

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**MASS
ATTENDANCE
22nd FEB 2026**
8.45 = 114
10.00 = 30
11.15 = 106
Total = 250 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 01.03.2026 Second Sunday of Lent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Lena Mary Rice+, Chris Crowley+) 10.00 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (John Tourlamain+)	4.30 pm: Confession 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo, David Tennison+) Followed by Stations of the Cross
MONDAY 02.03.2026 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Chris Crowley+, Ashley Hughes-Whiffing+, Alan Wildsmith+, Dorothy Elaine Campbell+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Alfred Desouza+)
TUESDAY 03.03.2026 Lent Feria	7.00 pm: Holy Mass (David Ellison+, Tom Kidman+, Norah Jarvis+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (For the poor)
WEDNESDAY 04.03.2026 St Casimir	* 9.00 am: Holy Mass* (Nenieta Gerodias+, David Bleines+) 10.15 - 16.00: Syro-Malabar Annual Retreat at SPH	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (John and Clara Desouza+)
THURSDAY 05.03.2026 Lent Feria	* 9.00 am: Holy Mass* (Peace in the world) 10.15 - 16.00: Syro-Malabar Annual Retreat at SPH	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Trevor Richardson+, Iris and Vincent Gonsalves+)
FRIDAY 06.03.2026 St Kyneburgha WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	* 9.00 am: Holy Mass* (The sick and Housebound) 10.15-16.00: Syro-Malabar Annual Retreat at SPH 3.30 pm: Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm: Station of the Cross (Syro-Malabar)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Archbishop Peter Smith+)
SATURDAY 07.03.2026 St Perpetua and Felicity	9.30 am: Holy Mass, Adoration, Confessions (Regina Cruse+, Jane May+) 1.00 – 5.30 pm: Syro-Malankara Holy Mass	4.30 pm: Confession 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Damien Walne+, Luca Kieu+) Followed by Stations of the Cross
SUNDAY 08.03.2026 Third Sunday of Lent	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Ivy Taylor+) 10.00 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions) 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

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

- P. 127 **Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)**
- P. 456 **Apostles' Creed**
- P. 129 **Preface: The Transfiguration of the Lord**
- P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
- P. 459 **Communion Rite**

Responsorial Psalm:

**'May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O Lord.'**

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

New Acclamation following the Consecration:

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

CONDOLENCES AND OUR PRAYERS FOR:

Agnes Hunt and her family whose husband, Richard Hunt, died on the 9th of February.
Mgr Canon Peter Leeming, who passed away peacefully on Monday 16th February.
May they rest in peace.

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, starting on Saturday 21 February.

Please note Holy Mass on 4th, 5th and 6th of March will be at 9.00am instead of 9.30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays during Lent at 3 pm with the exception of this coming Friday 6th March, when they will be at 3.30 p.m.

PARISH RETREAT 21st March from 2.00 p.m.

Fr Tony Rogers will be leading a half day parish retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes. Further details to be announced but do put this date in your diaries.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE: Our parish covers many villages, and it would be nice to have information on our website about them. If you have a particular landmark in your village or an interesting piece of history (e.g. the medieval church in Foxton), could you write something short about it? Please send it to patrichardson01@gmail.com.

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).

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR 2026 started on Friday 13 February.

If you wish to join this year's class (Year 9 and above) please fill out the forms that can be found on the parish website and hand them to Fr John as soon as possible. Bishop Peter will confirm our candidates on Sunday, 12th July 2026 at the 11.15 a.m. Mass

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IN SAWSTON to be held at OLOL on Friday the 6th of March.

The host is Nigeria, and it will be lovely to get together with the other Sawston Churches to celebrate and worship. Planning is underway, if you would like to get involved please contact amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN EAST ANGLIA

1. Lourdes Summer 2026
 2. World Youth Day: Seoul Summer 2027
- For information, visit www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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 its 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

Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026.

Inviting young people in Year 8 and upwards to come and experience your faith in a dynamic way: inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 4th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information. Book before March 30th for Early Bird Prices!