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**THE
ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
16th August 2026**
(Year A;
Psalter Week 4)

PAPAL INTENTIONS AUGUST 2026

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

OLOL FINANCE:

Thank you very much for your generosity. In May you gave:

Standing Orders: £4,865
Cash/Card: £645
Stipends: £30
Donations: £340

Cheques payable to:
OLOL & SJF PARISH
BACS Barclays Bk,
Sort code: 20-17-20,
Acc.: 03187187.

Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

MASS ATTENDANCE 9th August 2026

8.45 = 123
11.15 = 86
Total = 209 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 16.08.2026 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (John Denis Buckley+, Iris Breen+, Laurence Oliver+, Arthur Cecil Suggett+, Bernard Wilkins+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
MONDAY 17.08.2026 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Francis White-Robinson+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (For the lonely)
TUESDAY 18.08.2026 Feria	7.00 pm: Holy Mass (Monica Wildsmith+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Ethelbert Payne+, For the unemployed)
WEDNESDAY 19.08.2026 St John Eudes, Priest	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Monica Ann Sommereux+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (For the Sick, St Mary's Parish, Ipswich)
THURSDAY 20.08.2026 St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Arthur Archer+, Patrick Herraghty+, David Caulfield+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Peace in the world)
FRIDAY 21.08.2026 St Pius X, Pope	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John Kennedy+, Bernard Turner+, Thomas Tanner +)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Gerald Crispe+, Bishop Francis Amherst+, Fr John Lickert+)
SATURDAY 22.08.2026 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Benefactors)
SUNDAY 23.08.2026 THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Brenda Prior+, Sarah Margaret Goan+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (For the children of SJF community, Fr Joseph Mayne+)

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

- P. 1057 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- P. 455 **Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed**
- P. 1061 **Preface**
- P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
- P. 459 **Communion Rite**



For readings at Mass, please go to:
<https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Responsorial Psalm:

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary has been taken up into heaven;
the host of angels rejoice.

Alleluia.

Acclamation following the Consecration:

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

PARISH MISSALS: There is a small supply of **Blue Missals** at the back of the church for use by visitors. We also have a small stock of **Red Missals** for anyone wishing to purchase one at a cost of £13, payment can be done online (details on front of Bulletin) or in cash.

CALLING ALL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR 2027

We are welcoming students for First Holy Communion (Year 3 and above) and Confirmation (Year 9 and above) classes for 2026-2027 academic year. We will be holding an information evening for parents of Confirmation candidates in September (date tbc). Forms can be found on the parish website. Please submit forms to the parish office by 15.9.26.

A TASTE OF KERALA – CHARITY EVENING

Friday 2nd October 6-9pm Church Hall. Members of our Keralan community are organising an evening of traditional foods and to raise funds for a wonderful project in Kerala. It is called the Angels Village and it is a visionary venture supported by the RC Diocese whereby differently abled people and their parents and support staff live together in an holistic community. Do please read more at 'angelsvillage.in' For now, put the date in your diary; more details to follow with ticket sales starting on Sunday 30th August.

MY PARISH STORY: Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Jubilee Booklet. We hope to have it printed soon. In the meantime, you can now read everyone's story on the parish website by clicking on 'Jubilee.' You will also find pieces about some of our various communities in 'Our Communities.'

LAST CALL TO SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE FOR OUR NEXT PARISH COOKBOOK: send your favourite recipes to nick.ash@ntlworld.com, or pop them in the box at the church entrance. We have received 57 out of 100, and we are a bit short of *Starters*. There will be a launch event in October. Thank you!

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE – CONTACT YOUR MP:

The Terminally ill Adults (End of Life) Bill returns to the House of Commons for its Second Reading on Friday, 11 Sept. 2026. Archbishop Richard Moth encourages us to pray for all those affected by this issue and to make our voices heard by contacting our MP.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Diocese would like us to have **one** Parish Pastoral Council. The PPC facilitates the active participation of the whole parish community in contributing to the life and mission of the Church, seeking a way of consensus wherever possible in matters concerning the life, worship, and witness of the parish community, with ordained ministers and lay faithful working together in partnership. Fr John would like to invite Cambourne and Sawston communities to suggest names discreetly to him for his consideration.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK, London, Saturday 5 Sept 2026:

People across the Diocese of East Anglia are invited to join **Bishop Peter Collins** at this year's March for Life UK, which celebrates the dignity of human life through prayer. There will be a range of activities, including a Catholic Mass, and the main march will set off at 1.30pm. A dedicated coach will depart from Norwich and Ipswich (£25 for adults, £10 for under-18s, free for under-fives). For coach bookings and further information, contact Helen (Norwich) on 07905 713407 or Sarah (Ipswich) on 07522 289449. For more information: www.rcdea.org.uk/join-bishop-peter-at-march-for-life-uk-2026

CALLING FOR DEBT JUSTICE Many of the world's poorest countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to make huge payments owed on loans from wealthy banks and hedge funds. Please sign the new petition after Mass this weekend online <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition/1> You can find out more at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/global-debt-crisis-explained>.

CATECHIST FORMATION DAY: is on **5th September 2026**, 9.30am - 4.00pm, at St John the Baptist Cathedral (Unthank Road, Norwich NR2 2PA). Lunch will be provided so please let us know if you have any dietary requirements. To confirm your attendance please email Jo Graham, stjohnfhc@gmail.com, by 24th August (ideally).

AFRICAN MASS St Philip Howard Catholic Church, 33 Walpole Road, CB1 3TH, on Saturday, 12 September 2026 at 5.30 pm. A bring-and-share food and drinks reception will follow. For enquiries, please contact Dominic (oad74@yahoo.com) or Fr Philip.