

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES &
ST JOHN FISHER**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF
LENT**
22nd 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

**"2025" SECOND
COLLECTIONS**
£6,518

Cheques payable to:
**OLOL & SJF PARISH
BACS Barclays Bk,
Sort code: 20-17-20,
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Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

**MASS
ATTENDANCE
15th MARCH 2026**
8.45 = 101
10.00 = 53
11.15 = 137
Total = 291 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 22.03.2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent PARISH MISSION ALL WEEK IN OUR PARISH	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Eileen Connolly+, Collette McGuinness+, Mr. Holt+, Arthur Soane, Tom Carpenter) 10.00 am: Holy Mass (Robert Thane Harkness+, Fong Yuk Wah+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Doreen Couri+, Mary Asinas+)	4.30 pm: Confession 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Chris Heath+, Helvio's Thanksgiving, Pro Populo) Followed by Stations of the Cross
MONDAY 23.03.2026 St Turibius of Mongrovejo	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Desmond Orvis+, Giles Saxon's intentions)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Jonifel+ & Mama Jo+, Fr Geoffrey Brennan+, Fr William Cooper+, Fr Augustine Berrell+)
TUESDAY 24.03.2026 Lent Feria	7.00 pm: Holy Mass (Andrew Harrington+, David Anthony Burns+, Percy Cracknell+, Julia Hague+, Patricia Flynn+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Teeling+, St Hugh of Lincoln, Buckden Parish)
WEDNESDAY 25.03.2026 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Michael Hayden Campbell+, Fiona Gibbs+, Joan Giles+, Dolores O'Leary+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Bishop T. Leo Parker+, Canon Michael Hazell+)
THURSDAY 26.03.2026 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Andrew+, Patrick Gallagher+, Tony Horrell+, Edmund Lawson+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Prayers for the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham)
FRIDAY 27.03.2026 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Livia Wutke+) 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm: Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Sister Margaret's Soul, Peace in the world)
SATURDAY 28.03.2026 Lent Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession (Juluis Wetzi+) Retreat to end Parish Mission	4.30 pm: Confession 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Rodney & Shirley D'mello) Followed by Stations of the Cross
SUNDAY 29.03.2026 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Krystyna Szalajko+) 10.00 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	4.30 pm: Confession 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo, Phillipa Quenby+) Followed by Stations of the Cross

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

- P. 144 **Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A)**
- P. 456 **Apostles' Creed**
- P. 149 **Preface: Lazarus**
- P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
- P. 459 **Communion Rite**

Responsorial Psalm:

**With the Lord there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Everyone who believes in me shall never die.
Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.

New Acclamation following the Consecration:

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

OUR PRAYERS FOR: the health of Fr Alex Anaman.

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: Friday 27th March at 3 pm and 3rd April (Good Friday) at 7 pm.

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES: If you are available and wish to read at one of the services, please sign up on the notice board. Thank you.

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

This Mission will help us to journey deeper in our relationship with God and uncover more the great joy and peace that can be found in our 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/>)

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).

**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.

CHRISM MASS, Tuesday 31st March: parishioners from around the diocese will be converging on the Cathedral in Norwich for the annual Chrism Mass. To join with them there will be a free coach going from Sawston, leaving at **9am**. At this Mass, Bishop Peter will bless all the Holy Oils for the parishes for the coming year, and all of our priests will renew their commitment to the diocese.

If you would like to join us, sign up to the list in the church porch. For more details, contact Pat Richardson (patrichardson01@gmail.com).

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND, GOOD FRIDAY DONATIONS

During Lent we are invited not only to pray, but to donate to Holy Places where, due to the latest events, life remains fragile. On Good Friday we donate to Friends of the Holy Land to help keep children in school, provide vocational training to young adults, offer medical care and provide job opportunities.

For more information/donations please see:
www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/forms/lent-26
(Cash donations are also welcome)

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN EAST ANGLIA

1. Lourdes summer 2026
2. World Youth Day Seoul Summer 2027

If you are interested in going on this pilgrimage, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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!

CAMBS PRAYER TEAM QUIET MORNING

Saturday 16th May 10 am – 1 pm, where we will explore different ways of praying with the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. St Andrew's and St Mary's Church Whittlesford CB22 4NZ. To book a place please email: cambsprayer@gmail.com