

OUR LADY & SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, WISBECH

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TODAY (16th FEBRUARY) 6th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sundays year A

Weekdays year B

Saturday 15 th	6 pm Vigil Mass (William Farr RIP)
Sunday 16 th	10.15 am Parish Mass (For the People)
Monday 17 th Feria.	10 am Mass
Tuesday 18 th Feria.	No Mass
Wednesday 19 th Feria	10 am Mass (William Farr RIP)
Thursday 20 th Feria	10 am Mass
Friday 21 st Feria.	10 am Mass (Anton Woods RIP)

NEXT SUNDAY (16th February) 7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6 pm (Saturday Evening) Vigil Mass – (For the People)

10.15 am Parish Mass (Liz Davies Intention)

Confessions: 10:00 -11:00 Saturday Mornings

PARISH SICK LIST

Eva Atherton, Babu, Peter Barker, Andrew Clark, Anne Lynn. Baba Egus, Bernard & Eileen Goose, Cian Harty, Ros Hoyle, Mike Lynne, Doris Ferrar, Ruben McBean-Wills, Jacqueline Mootoo, Fr David Paul, Declan Sewter. Kathleen Smith, Fr John Warrington, Anna Wilson, Dawn Saint, Carol Rodgers, Liz Davies

(To add a name, please use the slip available at the back of church.)

Feb 9th Plate £143.58; Envelopes £23.00;

READINGS FOR 6th Week of the year IN ORDINARY TIME Year A

1st READING: From the book of Ecclesiasticus 15 ;16-20

Response **THEY ARE HAPPY WHO FOLLOW GOD'S LAW!**

2nd READING: From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2;6-10

Accl: **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**

SPEAK, LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING; YOU HAVE THE MESSAGE OF ETERNAL LIFE. ALLELUIA

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 5;17-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (TO BE READ AS THE PRIEST GIVES COMMUNION TO THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS). THEY ATE AND HAD THEIR FILL, AND WHAT THEY CRAVED THE LORD GAVE THEM; THEY WERE NOT DISAPPOINTED IN WHAT THEY CRAVED.

GIFT AID did you know if you are a tax payer you can Gift Aid your donation to the Church, this means at the end of the tax year we can claim the tax back from the treasury. If you would like to find out more please see Veronica.

LENT HOUSE MASSES During Lent we will have House Masses on Wednesday evenings. Fr Caulfield is grateful to the families who have offered to host a Mass.

The House masses will be on Wednesday evenings at 19:00hrs Dates are:

Details will be published as to venues on the Parish Website and on the Parish Notice Board.

STUDENT CROSS Preparations are being made for us to host the Midland Leg of the Student Cross on Tuesday 7th April. If you would like to help with the catering please contact Mrs Isabella Alecock after Mass.

VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAR THE CHOIR LOFT and the adjoining rooms on Saturday 14th March at 10:30. If anyone has personal belongings in the Choir loft please remove them before the 14th of March or they may be discarded on the recycling centre.

STATION MASS TUESDAY 10TH MARCH The parish is being afforded the honour of hosting one of this year's Station Masses. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 18:00 with confessions until 18:45 followed by Mass at 19:00. The bishop will be presiding at the Mass accompanied by the Rural Dean and priests of the deanery. It is a rare privilege for a church other than the deanery church to host such a mass.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION OF WITNESS This year's procession of witness through the town will commence at Our Lady and St Charles Borromeo at 10 am. It is hoped that the First Holy Communion children and the confirmation candidates will be able to play a part in the opening liturgy and then we shall walk into town via Tillery Park, the Clarkson Memorial and finishing in the market Square.

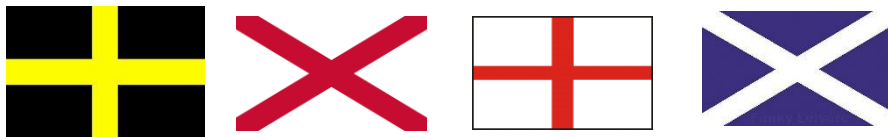
IGNITE. Please see the leaflets at the back of the church for the various Ignite events for the youth in the diocese. Of particular interest for some is the Pilgrimage to Malta for those aged 16 and over in July. 'In the footsteps of St Paul '27th -31st July 2020 Contact Ignite 01508486236; igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk;

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE There will be a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Next year organised by our neighbours in the March Parish. The pilgrimage will take place between the 15th and 22nd March 2021, the price is £1590 per person. Those wishing to go must register and pay their deposit of £400 by May 15th 2020 full balance due on the 15th November 2020. The pilgrimage is organised by 'Pilgrim People' freephone 07947143864 or you may contact the March parish contact, Lesley Kennedy 01354 680401.

PANCAKE EVENING on Tuesday 25th February at 7 pm, Tickets will be on sale this weekend £3.00 each for two pancakes with an assortment of toppings and a hot drink. Extra pancakes are available for 50 p each.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Wednesday 8th April 2020 Please see the poster at the back of Church for details.

NATIONAL PATRON SAINTS The UK has four national patrons and as part of our celebrations of these feast days the Saint's flag will be flown from the Parish Flag Pole. St David. St Patrick St George and St Andrew.



Other flags will be flown occasionally including the Papal Flag, The Union Flag, The RBL Remembrance Flag, The RAF Ensign and The Royal Naval Ensign. I have not found a flag for St Charles Borromeo but perhaps we could have a competition to design a flag for the Parish. I will think out the detail and publish something later in the Spring.

WELCOME!

To all newcomers and to all our visitors. We hope that you will come into the Rosmini Centre (next to the Church) after the Sunday Mass where we serve refreshments and meet each other – please come and join us.

Websites: Diocese <https://www.rcdea.org.uk>

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