

# OUR LADY & SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, WISBECH

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**TODAY (26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY) 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Sundays year A**

**Weekdays year B**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Vigil Mass (Youth)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am Parish Mass – (in Thanksgiving)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feria	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Thomas Aquinas PD Mem.</b>	10am Mass
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feria	10am Mass
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Feria	10am Mass
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>S John Bosco P Mem.</b>	10 am Mass

**NEXT SUNDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> February) 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

6pm (Saturday Evening) Vigil Mass – (in Thanksgiving)

10.15am Parish Mass (For the People)

**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, Anton Woods. Dawn Saint, Carol Rodgers

(To add a name, please use the slip at the bottom of this page.)

Jan 19th **Plate £165.50; Envelopes £18.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. £41.00**

## READINGS FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year A

1st READING: From the prophet Isaiah 8;23,9-3

Response **THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP.**

2nd READING: From first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1;10-13,17

Accl: **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**

**JESUS PROCLAIMED THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM, AND CURED ALL KINDS OF SICKNESS AMONG THE PEOPLE. ALLELUIA**

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 4;12-23**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON. LOOK TOWARDS THE LORD AND BE RADIANT; LET YOUR FACES NOT BE ABASHED.**

**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.

**READERS 2020** Is the 'Year of the Word' and the bishop is keen that we have a ceremony to enrol the readers of the Parish. Unfortunately, the date suggested is too close for us to have a meaningful period of preparation and so I am proposing that we enrol the readers at a simple ceremony at Mass on the Second Sunday of Easter (26<sup>th</sup> April) More details to follow.

**STUDENT CROSS** Preparations are being made for us to host the Midland Leg of the Student Cross on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to help with the catering please contact Mrs Isobel Alecock after Mass. I will also be calling for volunteers to clear the Choir Loft and the adjoining rooms on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30. If anyone has personal belongings in the Choir loft please remove them before the 15<sup>th</sup> of March or they may be discarded on the recycling centre.

**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' 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 Contact Ignite 01508486236; [igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk);

**LENT HOUSE MASSES** During Lent we will hopefully have some House Masses on Wednesday evenings. Fr Caulfield is grateful to the families who have already offered to host a Mass and there are still 3 slots left. It would be wonderful if we could reach out to our remote villages such as Upwell or Outwell to the South East or the Walpoles to the North East or Thorney Toll to the West. Please contact Fr Caulfield or the Parish Secretary by email. A full Lent programme will be available ASAP.

**FACEBOOK** We are on Facebook if you would like to follow us please go to the web-site and follow the instructions.

**LADIES GUILD** will meet on Monday 27 January at 2 pm in The Rosmini Centre for their AGM. Any new ladies to the Parish are more than welcome to come along and join us. We are a friendly and welcoming bunch of old dears!!

**CAKE STALL** will take place on the weekend of 25-26 January so please switch your ovens on and bake us something delicious and tempting. All donations gratefully received. **This will be the final monthly cake stall until after Easter.**

**QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY** in The Rosmini Centre straight after 6 pm Mass. Teams of no more than 6 people and just £1 per person for entrance fee. Do come along and test your knowledge on our selection of topics. This should be a fun evening and it would be helpful to have an indication of numbers before the evening so could you please register your team with Isobel Alecock in advance. **WE NEED YOUR NAMES THIS WEEKEND PLEASE.**

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS** - don't throw away your stamps please place them in the box at the back of the church; NB stamps with clear or unusual postmarks should not be removed from the envelope as these can often add value to an otherwise uninteresting stamp.

### **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 [rcdea.org.uk](http://rcdea.org.uk) – Parish [www.catholic-wisbech.uk](http://www.catholic-wisbech.uk)

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IT IS 01945 583466.**