

OUR LADY & SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, WISBECH

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TODAY (1st March) 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Sundays year A

Weekdays year B

Saturday 29 th	6 pm Vigil Mass (For the People)
Sunday 1 st	10.15 am Parish Mass (Liz Davies Intention)
Monday 2 nd Lent Feria.	No Mass
Tuesday 3 rd Lent Feria.	10 am Mass
Wednesday 4 th Lent Feria	10 am Mass and 7 pm House Mass
Thursday 5 th Lent Feria	10 am Mass
Friday 6 th Lent Feria.	11 am Mass Requiem Mass for Anton Woods

NEXT SUNDAY (8th March) 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10.15 am Parish Mass (In Thanksgiving)

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 Madramootoo, Fr David Paul, Declan Sewter. Kathleen Smith, Fr John Warrington, Anna Wilson, Dawn Saint, Carol Rodgers, Liz Davies, Fr Michael Ryan

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

Feb 23rd Plate £133.88; Envelopes £24.00;

READINGS FOR First Sunday of Lent Year A

1st READING: From the book of Genesis 2 :7-9;3:1-7

Response **HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED.**

2nd READING: From the first letter of St Paul to the Romans 5;12-19

Accl: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, KING OF ETERNAL GLORY!**

MAN DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 4;1-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *(TO BE READ AS THE PRIEST GIVES COMMUNION TO THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS)* **ONE DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD**

Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated by Fr John Ablewhite (A retired Westminster Priest) and the 10:15 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated by Fr Michael Stokes. Fr Caulfield will be away from noon on the 29th February until late on the 2nd of March

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: 4th, 11th 18th and 25th March and 1st April Details will be published as to venues on the Parish Website and on the Parish Notice Board. This Wed. Mass will be at Veronica Marsden's PE13 2ST

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;

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Formally the World Women's Day of Prayer) A service to be held on Friday 6th March, 7 pm at St Augustine's Church and a strong encouragement to men to come along to what was traditionally a women's occasion.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mr Anton Woods Friday 6th March 11:00

Mrs Eileen Homden Friday 20th March 10:00

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

MEN'S SOCIETY will meet Tuesday 3rd March 7-30 pm at the Rose Tavern

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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