

OUR LADY & SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, WISBECH

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TODAY (2nd FEBRUARY) 4TH WEEK OF THE YEAR THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sundays year A

Weekdays year B

Saturday 1 st	6pm Vigil Mass (in Thanksgiving)
Sunday 2 nd	10.15am Parish Mass – (Katherine Maughan RIP)
Monday 3 rd Feria	No Mass
Tuesday 4 th Feria.	No Mass
Wednesday 5 th h t St Agatha VM Mem	No Mass
Thursday 6 th S Paul Miki and Comps. MM Mem.	10am Mass (Filomena RIP)
Friday 7 th Feria.	10 am Mass (Marc Wilson RIP)

NEXT SUNDAY (9th February) 5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6pm (Saturday Evening) Vigil Mass – (Patrick Joseph Connolly)

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 £191.40; Envelopes £24.00; 2nd Coll. £41.00**

READINGS FOR 4th Week of the year THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Year A

1st READING: From the prophet Malachi 3 ;1-4

Response **WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY? IT IS THE LORD.**

2nd READING: From the letter to the Hebrews 2;14-18

Accl: **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**

THE LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE GENTILES AND GIVE GLORY TO ISRAEL, YOUR PEOPLE. ALLELUIA

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 2;22-40

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION, WHICH YOU PREPARED IN THE SIGHT OF ALL THE PEOPLES.

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 (26th April) More details to follow.

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 Isobel Alecock after Mass. I will also be calling for 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.

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;

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.

PARISH WEBSITE The parish website has been updated and now contains a page giving links to useful RC national and international sites. Please be aware that in looking for the National Site for the Bishops Conference of England and Wales I came across a few fake sites that can easily confuse people. This is why I have set up the link page so you can be sure that the sites you are looking at are truly in communion with the Roman Catholic Church and not giving false information. Over the coming months I will be exploring other websites and asking assistance from colleagues to expand the number of, please be patient.

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.

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

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

Parish www.catholic-wisbech.uk