

OUR LADY & SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, WISBECH

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TODAY (8th March) 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Sundays year A

Weekdays year B

Saturday 7 th	6 pm Vigil Mass (For the People)
Sunday 8 th	10.15 am Parish Mass (?)
Monday 9 th Lent Feria.	10 am Mass
Tuesday 10 th Lent Feria.	10 am Mass
Wednesday 11 th Lent Feria	10 am Mass and 7 pm House Mass
Thursday 12 th Lent Feria	10 am Mass Archbishop Peter Smith RIP
Friday 13 th Lent Feria.	10 am Mass

NEXT SUNDAY (15th March) 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10.15 am Parish Mass (Michael and Carmen Green Intention)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10am-11am

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.)

March 1st Plate £173.20; Envelopes £29.00;

READINGS FOR Second Sunday of Lent Year A

1st READING: From the book of Genesis 12 : 1-4

Response **MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, O LORD, AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU.**

2nd READING: From the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10

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

FROM THE BRIGHT CLOUD THE FATHER'S VOICE WAS HEARD; THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED, LISTEN TO HIM.

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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 17:1-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (TO BE READ AS THE PRIEST GIVES COMMUNION TO THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS) THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED; LISTEN TO HIM.

ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH. It is with sadness that I report the death of Archbishop Peter Smith. Peter served as Bishop of East Anglia from 1995 – 2001 before being translated to become archbishop of Cardiff and then in 2010 when he was again translated to become Archbishop of Southwark. He retired in 2010.

STATION MASS 7 pm TUESDAY 10TH MARCH The parish is being afforded the honour of hosting one of this year's Station Masses. 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.

6 pm TUESDAY 10TH MARCH Confessions There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 18:00 with confessions until 18:45 with visiting priests from the deanery.

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:, 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 Michael and Irene Albone in Leverington.

CORONAVIRUS: The Bishops Conference of England and Wales have offered guidelines for to be followed as precautionary measures during the current state of alert for the coronavirus. There is no cause for alarm but sensible precautions are advised. Full details are published on the Parish Website, our Facebook Page and are available on a printout available at the back of the church.

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.

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;

ALTAR SERVERS Please could all altar servers who wish to assist at the Station Mass please report to the Sacristy at 18:30 on Tuesday evening for a walk through.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mrs Eileen Homden Friday 20th March 10:00

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

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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