

OUR LADY & SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, WISBECH

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TODAY (9th FEBRUARY) 5th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sundays year A

Weekdays year B

Saturday 8 th	6 pm Vigil Mass (Anton Woods Intention)
Sunday 9 th	10.15 am Parish Mass – (in Thanksgiving)
Monday 10 th S Scholastica V Mem.	No Mass
Tuesday 11 th Feria.	No Mass
Wednesday 12 th h Feria	10 am Mass
Thursday 13 th Feria	10 am Mass
Friday 14 th SS CYRIL Monk & Methodius B patrons of Europe.	10 am Mass

NEXT SUNDAY (16th February) 6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

10.15 -+am 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.)

Feb 2nd Plate £184.92; Envelopes £34.00;

READINGS FOR 5th Week of the year IN ORDINARY TIME Year A

1st READING: From the prophet Isaiah 58 ;7-10

Response **THE GOOD MAN IS A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT.**

2nd READING: From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2;1-5

Accl: **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**

**I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, SAYS THE LORD, ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS ME
WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE. ALLELUIA**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 5;13-16

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON (TO BE READ AS THE PRIEST GIVES COMMUNION TO THE
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS). 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.

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

4th March Veronica Marsden 11th March ? 18th March Amanda Wilson 25th March ?

1st April ? As it is lent all we ask is a venue and after Mass a cup of tea/coffee and plain biscuits (parish can assist with provisions if required)

Please contact Fr Caulfield or the Parish Secretary by email if you are willing to act as a host.

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 Isobella 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. (NB No one has permission to store personal items in the loft so please do not assume that you had an arrangement with one of my predecessors because no such agreements are recorded and thus anything found in the loft will be presumed to be parish property and may be disposed of accordingly).

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 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 Clerkson 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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday 23 February at p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

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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