

The Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter

8 St Johns Road, March, PE15 8RJ

Serving the communities of March, Chatteris, Manea, Wimblington and Doddington

SUNDAY 9th December 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent - Psalter Week 2

Lectionary: Sundays Yr C Weekdays Yr1

SUNDAY MASSES

09.00 Mass Chatteris Anthony O'Donnell RIP (Patricia Wood)

11.00 Mass March Pro Pop

Monday 10th Martyrs of East Anglia (mem)

Tuesday 11th Advent Feria

Wednesday 12th Advent Feria

Thursday 13th St Lucy (mem)

Friday 14th St John of the Cross (mem)

Saturday 15th Advent Feria

10.00 Mass March Pat Anderson RIP (Sue Burgess, Jacqui)

10.30 am Funeral service Chatteris: John Negus RIP 19.00 Mass March

10.00 Mass Convent preceded by exposition

No Service

10.00 Mass March preceded by Morning Prayer at 09.30 David Neave RIP (Anita Neave)

No Service

SUNDAY MASSES

16th December

3rd Sunday of Advent "Gaudete Sunday"

09.00 Mass Chatteris

11.00 Mass March

John Robert Negus RIP of Chatteris died on Sunday 25th November. Our prayers and sympathies are especially with his wife Marian and daughters Sarah and Stella and grandchildren. Funeral service conducted by Fr Michal Ryan will be on Tuesday December 11th at Cof E Church of St Peter & St Paul Chatteris at 10.30 am, followed by family only cremation at Fenland Crematorium and reception for all mourners at the Conservative Club in Chatteris.

Mary Bristow RIP of March died on 30th November. Her funeral service will be at March Catholic church on Wed 19th December at 11.30am, followed by cremation at 12.30. Followed by a reception at the March Catholic Hall. Our sympathies are with her son and daughter.

Phillip Moore RIP of March, died tragically on 28th November. Our sympathies are with Jasmine and all family members.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after each Mass on request (may have to wait a few minutes at weekends).

For enquiries regarding Sacraments please contact Fr Michael. Six months notice is normally required to arrange weddings. If you know you will be going into hospital as a patient and would like to be visited by a member of the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy team, please, in the first instance leave a message on 01733 874345 for Peterborough or Stamford Hospitals or Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon on Telephone [01480 847474](tel:01480847474) (non-urgent) or [01480 416416](tel:01480416416) (urgent)

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick and housebound in our parish especially: Claire Reynolds, Susannah Roberts, Mary Fabriz, Danny Morrissey, and Maria Vujcic and all those who are known to us.

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: David Neave, Sr Carmel Connolly fmm, Sr. Pamela Dowdell fmm Hugo Tubbs, Ray Dugate, Maureen Caffrey, Elizabeth Simpson Jack Moate, Elena Mashman (all our memorials can be seen in the book of remembrance near the church door).

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Newsletter: Items for consideration in next week's newsletter to marchrcnewsletter@gmail.com by the Wednesday before.

All Saints Inter-Church Primary School, County Road March 01354 659000

In the Bidding Prayer during this season we will praying the Memorare in place of the Hail Mary:

MEMORARE:

Remember, O most Gracious Virgin Mary
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection
implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left forsaken.
Filled therefore with this confidence I fly to thee O Virgin of Virgins
to thee I come a sorrowful sinner.
O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Money Matters

Diocese of East Anglia. Registered Charity Number 278742
Thank you for last weekend's collection; £143.33 from Chatteris,
£301.68 from March and £143.37 in standing orders.
Please note that there will be a second collection at all Masses on Sunday 16th for the Diocese of East Anglia Dependant Priests' Fund. Gift envelopes should be available

News and Events

Mondays in Advent: Three talks by David Rees, entitled "Come Lord Jesus Come". Please consider attending the remaining talks at 7:30pm if you missed the first one.

Tea/coffee after 11am Mass Sundays. All welcome to join us in the hall.

Planning for the Posada (Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem); last Sunday the Posada started out after Mass, as Mary and Joseph are travelling to our various houses, culminating in their arrival at church for Christmas. Please check with the Sisters as to whether there are any vacant slots on their journey, and if necessary please volunteer your home.

Nativity Play Please note as usual, we will be presenting a Nativity play this year, after Mass on Sunday 23rd December. All children of school age are invited to take part. Rehearsals are on Sundays between 10:15 and 10:45. Please contact Teresa Cannon for more details.

Christmas raffle There is a final chance to buy tickets for the Christmas raffle for one of 2 hampers this Sunday. Tickets are £5 a strip. The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 16th December. All proceeds to the Hall Fund.

Decorating the Church You are kindly invited to donate Poinsettias and Cyclamen plants between 19th to 22nd December to help decorate the Church in March for Christmas. A suggestion is that you might like to donate a plant in memory of some who is dear departed or a present friend or family member placing a card of dedication with the plant. Any queries please speak with Lesley. Fr Michael has her phone number and email if needed.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) - Peterborough branch meeting. An opportunity to hear about our latest pro-life campaigns and activities. All Welcome. **7-9pm Tuesday 11th December. St Peter & All Souls Presbytery Library** (entrance via church & sacristy), Geneva St, Peterborough, PE1 2RS. For further information contact Tom Rogers on 01733 668740.

Please remember: **The Holy Father's intention for December: Evangelisation:** that people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Missio: Dear Red Box Holders, collection £800 (£1,600 for the year).

Once again, thank you all so much, we really feel we are still in touch, over the seas so far away, the Missions struggle every day. To help their work they trust in us, you will never hear them make a fuss.

God Bless you all. John Farrow.

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Mass Intentions

It is traditional to ask for Masses to be said for the repose of the soul of our dearly beloved family members and friends
Envelopes for Mass Intentions are also available at the back of the church

For (living/dead) Preferred date and time.....

Name of donor Contact phone number.....

if unable to celebrate Mass in accordance with your preferred date and time it will be offered as near as possible.

Amount of stipend £..... Please make cheques payable to March Roman Catholic Church

A Mass may be offered for any person for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving for graces received, especially on an anniversary, for the intentions of another person, such as on a birthday for good health, or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. The suggested minimum donation is £5.00, but may always give more if you wish. This is a way for parishioners to support the priest and the parish