

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 13th January 2019

Baptism of the Lord

Lectionary: Sundays Yr C Weekdays Yr1

SUNDAY MASSES

09.00 Mass Chatteris Pro Pop

11.00 Mass March Ken & Marjorie Morris RIP (Jean Morris)

Monday 14th Feria

No Service

Tuesday 15th Feria

19.00 Mass March William Conroy RIP (Anne Conroy)

Wednesday 16th St Fursey Mem.

10.00 Mass Convent preceded by exposition Kilkenny Family RIP (Olive Pickering)

Thursday 17th St Anthony Mem.

08:30 Mass March Rita RIP via Pauline Claarsson

Friday 18th Feria

09:30 Morning Prayer and exposition

10.00 Mass March Byrne Family RIP (Olive Pickering)

Saturday 19th Feria

No Service

SUNDAY 20th January 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Peace Day

Lectionary: Sundays Yr C Weekdays Yr1

SUNDAY MASSES

09.00 Mass Chatteris Lally Duffy RIP (Patricia Wood)

11.00 Mass March Andrea Goddard RIP (Margaret & Ray Goddard)

Monday 21st St Agnes Mem.

No Service

Tuesday 22nd Feria

19.00 Mass March Florence McDonnell RIP (Marian Goodman)

Wednesday 23rd Feria

10.00 Mass Convent preceded by exposition McHugh Family RIP (Olive Pickering)

Thursday 24th St Frances de Sales Mem.

08:30 Mass March Imelda Randall RIP (Herbert & Linda Randall)

Friday 25th The conversion of St Paul

09:30 Morning Prayer and exposition

10.00 Mass March Brendan & Eadaoin Families RIP (Olive Pickering)

Saturday 26th SS Timothy & Titus

No Service

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 for Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon on Telephone 01480 847474 (non-urgent) or 01480 416416 (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: Kay Edgoose, Elaine Stewart, Lynn Tallon, Virginija Jurkeine, Marjorie Morris, Bridget Aldworth, Patrick Moore, Jonathan Roper, Patrick Yarrow and Bridget Stevenson (Memorials can be seen in the book of remembrance near the church door in March).

Parish Contacts

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

Parish website: <http://www.catholicchurchmarch.co.uk/>

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

Money Matters

Diocese of East Anglia. Registered Charity Number 278742
Thank you for last weekend's collection; £157.04 from Chatteris,
£418.53 from March and £143.37 in standing orders.

News and Events

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

Prayer Group: The prayer group will meet after 7.00pm Mass on Tuesday 15th January. All are welcome.

Crafter's Group: Meeting will be at 2.00pm on Thursday 17th January at the Convent.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: As always, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th-25th January; once again, Churches Together has organised an event for every day, and we urge you to give your usual support to as many as you can, especially our own, which this year is the Closing Service, Friday 25th. There is a full listing in the porch notice-board.

World Youth Day Prayer Vigil Saturday 26th January at St. Oswald's Church, 933 Lincoln Road, Walton, Peterborough, PE4 6AE. Come and join the Ignite Team in prayer on the same night as the World Youth Day vigil with Pope Francis in Panama! The evening will start at 7:30pm and conclude at midnight. There will be Adoration throughout with people being welcome to come and go over the course of the evening. For more information please contact the Ignite Team at: igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk.

Parish Events: Please volunteer to help organise the entertainment events for our church to raise funds. Carroll and Lesley will be organising a St. Patrick's party on Sunday 17th March. Also a Spring Show (date to follow) and the Parish BBQ in the summer. It is hoped that a number of people from the Parish will get together and come up with ideas on how to raise funds for this year. If you have any ideas and/or are willing to help, and for further information, please contact Lesley (goosey1122@gmail.com or 01354 680401)

Possible new Catholic primary schools in East Anglia

This is the first opportunity to open new Catholic primary schools in East Anglia in decades. Bids have to be submitted by 1st February 2019.

Our Diocese is intending to submit bids for three new Catholic primary schools in areas of significant new housing development – one in **Northstowe** in Cambridgeshire, and **two in Peterborough at Hampton East and Great Haddon**. The Government has been very clear that only a small number of bids will be approved within this round, so we will not get all three schools. Any new schools are expected to open in September 2022 or 2023.

One of the key things the Government will look at in deciding whether to approve a bid, is how many people are interested in having more Catholic school places. Therefore we need as many people as possible to register their interest in the new schools, before the bid goes in on 1st February and the Diocese has an online form on its website where you can do this: www.rcdea.org.uk/vaschools. However, if you would prefer to fill in a paper form, there are copies for you to take at the back of Church as you leave Mass today.

This may be the only opportunity for our Diocese to get more Catholic schools, so please support us by registering your interest.

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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 Our Lady's RC 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