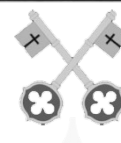


# The Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter

## 8 St Johns Road, March, PE15 8RJ

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



### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Lectionary: Sundays Yr C Weekdays Yr1

#### SUNDAY MASSES

09.00 am Mass Chatteris Tommy Ronaghan RIP (Eleanor Tomalin)

11.00 am Mass March Pro Pop.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria	No Service
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph	07.00 pm Mass March Alfred D Farr RIP (Teresa Canon)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria	11.30 am Requiem Mass Chatteris Maureen Clarke RIP
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lent Feria	08.30 am Mass March Bridie Crawford (Penny & Martin Wells)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lent Feria	<b>08.30 am Mass March</b> Maureen Clarke RIP (Kathy Ryan)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lent Feria	No Service

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Lectionary: Sundays Yr C Weekdays Yr1

#### SUNDAY MASSES

09.00 Mass Chatteris Catherine McGrath RIP (Patricia Wood)

11.00 Mass March Pro Pop.

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Annunciation of the Lord	No Service
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria	07.00 pm Mass March Bertie Slotin RIP (Mary Slotin)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria	01.15 pm Requiem Mass March Paul Edward Samuel RIP
Thursday 28 <sup>h</sup>	Lent Feria	08.30 am Mass March Paul Edward Samuel RIP (Mary & John Farrow) 06.00 pm House Mass Byrom Sirr (Janet Sirr)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria	<b>08.30 am Mass March</b> Paul Edward Samuel RIP (Veronica Clarke)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria	No Service

#### SUNDAY MASSES

SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

09.00 am Mass Chatteris Edward McGrath RIP (Patricia Wood)

11.00 am Mass March Pro Pop.

**Mary Margaret (Maureen) Clarke RIP** of Chatteris died on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Her funeral will be at Chatteris church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am. Our sympathies are with her son and family.

**Paul Edward Samuel RIP** of Chatteris died on 5<sup>th</sup> March. His funeral will be at March Catholic church on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm, followed by cremation at 2.30pm. A reception will follow at the March Catholic Hall. Our sympathies are with his wife Pam and family.

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

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Iris Whitney, Cathleen Eade, Donald Bailey, Fr Eddie Murphy, Fr Gus Berrel, Henryk Bukowski, Maureen Sharp, Sr Jo Langley, Patricia Freshwater, Maria Parks, Mary Henry, Allan Simpson, Luigi Lucca and Byrom Sirr. (Memorials can be seen in the book of remembrance at the back of the church in March).

**We will be trialling an 8:30 am Mass on Friday mornings in place of the usual 10 am Mass. If you have any comments please contact Father Michael or email [marchcatholicpriest@gmail.com](mailto:marchcatholicpriest@gmail.com).**

**During Lent we will be saying Hail Holy Queen after the bidding prayers in place of the Hail Mary:**

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen*

### **Sacraments**

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 leave a message on 01733 874345 for Peterborough or Stamford Hospitals, or for Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon, on 01480 847474 (non-urgent) or 01480 416416 (urgent)

### **Parish Contacts**

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Newsletter: Items for consideration for the newsletter to marchrcnewsletter@gmail.com. Please submit items for the newsletter at least two weeks before the event.

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 the collections on 03/03/19; £130.47 from Chatteris, £351.31 from March and £106.66 in standing orders, and on 10/03/19; £141.08 from Chatteris, £294.76 from March and £106.66 in standing orders

New Offertory Envelopes are available today. Anyone wanting to make a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) and redirect to the Parish the tax they have paid on their offertory, please see Norman Topliss after Mass.

Last year the Parish gained some £5,800 from GADs – a big return from a simple signature.

If a "Gift Aider" has changed address in the last 2 years or so could they please let Norman know.

### **News and Events**

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

**St. Patrick's Day Party:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm in the hall. There will be musical entertainment and Irish Dancers.

Tickets £7. Shared supper (bring your own drink)

**Prayer Group** after the 7pm Mass on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. *Exploring Praise. Praise and worship songs, listening, intercession and an opportunity to receive prayer.* The prayer group meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

All are welcome.

**Five Talks in Lent 2019:** 20<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April, Weds at 7.30 pm In the Church Hall by David J Rees. What were Jesus' final words to his disciples? How do they apply to us? *St. John's Gospel 13-17. The Book of Glory.*

**Crafter's Group:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 2pm to 4pm at the Convent.

**Gospel Sharing:** Our next Gospel Sharing will be on Thursday 28th March, 3pm at the convent. Our Gospel will be for the following Sunday. Please join us for 30 minutes of prayer and reflection followed by a cup of tea.

**Church Spring Clean:** As many helpers as possible are required to spring clean our church on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9 am after the 8:30 am Mass. Please spare a little of your time to prepare our Church for Easter.

**Slovak Masses** at St Luke's, 26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough, PE2 5XS. All Slovaks, Czechs and Moravians are invited to celebrate Mass with Fr Tibor at 3pm on the following Saturdays: 23.03.19, 13.04.19, 18.05.19, 08.06.19.

**Short courses in music:** Debbie Goddard, who plays keyboard and flute with our music group, is offering a 5 week taster course for adults on recorder, piano, flute or guitar. If you are interested, please call 07539 010770 for more details.

**Spring Concert for Peace and reconciliation:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1 pm. Gila Margolin with her guitar. Songs of Scotland, Jewish Music, Songs of the 60s, A touch of French music. The Free Church (URC), Market Hill, St Ives, Cambs. Admission free: retiring collection.