

The Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Peter
8 St Johns Road, March, PE15 8RJ

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



Sunday 18th August 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Lectionary: Sundays Yr C Weekdays Yr 1 Week 20

SUNDAY MASSES

09.00 am Mass Chatteris Pro Pop

11.00 am Mass March Anne Hunt (Anna & Jack)

Monday 19th Feria No Service

Tuesday 20th St Bernard 7.00 pm Mass March Brian Birch RIP (Sr Leontine)

Wednesday 21st St Pius X 09.00 am Adoration.

10.00 am Convent Mass Gerard & Teresa Bourn int.
(Parish Donors)

Thursday 22nd Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

08.30 am Mass March

Friday 23rd Feria 09.00 am Mass March followed by Exposition

Saturday 24th St Bartholomew No Service

SUNDAY 25th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

09.00 am Mass Chatteris Pro Pop

11.00 am Mass March

Danny Morrissey RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Danny who died on Sunday 4th August. His Requiem Mass will be at 2.00pm on Wednesday 28th August in March followed by burial in Wimblington, there will be refreshments in our church hall in March.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick and housebound in our parish especially: Claire Reynolds, Susannah Roberts, Mary Fabriz, Maria Vujcic, Margaret Griffiths, Eileen Homdem, George Reynolds, Beryl Dow, Jason Moore, Sister Dorothy and all those who are known to us.

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ellen Lambert, Helen Morrison, Tony Sheeran, Joyce Matthews, Catherine Chamberlain, Charles Coombes and Bobby Collins. (Memorials can be seen in the book of remembrance at the back of the church in March).

Sacraments

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

Parish Contacts

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Mass intentions request envelopes with stipend may be given to Anita Neave on 01354 654141
Newsletter: Please submit items for consideration for the newsletter at least two weeks before the event if possible to marchrcnewsletter@gmail.com.

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

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

Money Matters

Thank you for the collections on 11/08/19; £157.02 from Chatteris, £297.54 from March and £115.05 in standing orders. Thank you too for the retiring collections for our Hall Fund and Parish Maintenance. March raised £107.80. Chatteris tba.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Our Lady's RC Church'

News and Events

Tea/coffee after 11am Mass Sundays. All welcome to join us in the hall. **Please note: due to holidays the cake sale has been postponed to next Sunday 25th August.**

Our Lady of Fatima introduction talk at both Masses this Sunday.

On Sunday 18th August we welcome from our parish Emmanuel Ajoku who I have invited to speak briefly in Chatteris and Jerry Rivera, who is the President of the World Apostolate of Fatima in England & Wales, to speak to us in March. They will invite members of the parish to take part, and if you are able to and wish, for some to sign up to host the statue and prayers in their home. They will explain the programme and its relation to the message of Our Lady at Fatima and the benefits of family prayers and consecration

Parish BBQ: Thank you to everyone who organised, contributed and attended to make the Parish Barbecue a success last Sunday. A total of £650.30 was raised towards our Hall Fund. A list of the winning raffle numbers will be on the notice board.

Trip to Walsingham: The list for the Parish trip to Walsingham on 3rd September is now closed. A mini-bus has been hired. You are welcome to drive there on the day if you didn't put your name down. For more details email jane@ramsay2000.co.uk or 01354 655896.

Suicide Prevention Day: St Peter Church, High Street, March. Open event to raise awareness Tues 10th Sept 4 pm - 6 pm. All are invited, even for a brief visit, to pray, light a candle, take light refreshment, and to support the mental health charity MIND.

Coming Soon: Murder Mystery Night: Saturday 7th September. Join a table, watch the action, question the suspects and unmask the murderer.

First Holy Communions: Sunday 17th May 2020 in March Church. For children who will be in year 3 or above. Parents please take a Form and complete and return it before Saturday 1st September 2019 to Father Michael.

Confirmation Preparation? Fr Michael will be deciding if there will be Confirmations in 2020. To do this he will need to know how many prospective candidates there may be. If you live in this parish and wish to apply as a candidate please fill out available Form and return it to him. Candidates for Confirmation should be baptised Catholics, be in Year 8 or above at school and reached the age of 13 by the time they receive the Sacrament in May, June or July next year.

Faith & Light Pilgrimage to Walsingham, welcoming all friends with learning disabilities Sat 21st September. Procession from Friday Market at 13.00, Mass at Chapel of Reconciliation at 15.00, Light lunch available in Village Hall, High Street, Walsingham from 12.00.