

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

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

Diocese of East Anglia. Registered Charity Number 278742

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

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Lectionary: Sundays Yr C Weekdays Yr 1 Week 28



#### SUNDAY MASSES

09.00 am Mass Chatteris Pro Pop

11.00 am Mass March Ivor & Phoebe Vansanden RIP (Estelle)

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feria

No Service

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> St Teresa of Jesus

7.00 pm Mass March Bertie Slotin RIP (Mary Slotin)

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feria

**12.00 pm Mass March** Oscott Seminary Priests reunion. All Welcome

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> St Ignatius of Antioch

8.30 am Mass March Dillany & Family int. (Roisin Larham)

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> St Luke

9.00 am Mass March followed by Exposition

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Feria

No Service

SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. World Mission Day

09.00 am Mass Chatteris Pro Pop

11.00 am Mass March Rita Warner RIP

**Jorge Alves Ribeiro RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jorge who died at home in March on 30 Sept. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Maria Costa Ribeiro, and their two daughters. Funeral at Fenland Crematorium at 10.30 am on Wednesday 16th October.

**Mrs Teresa (Pat) Maria Britchford RIP** of Jubilee Court, March died on Saturday 5th October 2019. Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with her daughter Mrs Tina Ruff and all family and friends. Funeral Service 1.45 pm Tuesday 22nd October 2019 in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Peter followed by interment at Eastwood Cemetery March. Teresa had been an active member of the parish and priest's house keeper in her younger days. May she rest in peace.

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

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sr Joan Rafferty fmm. Joe Smith. Philip Kinsella. Ron Lawrence. Sr Nora Cotter fmm. Fr Peter Eedy i.c. Daivd Wildegger, Mychailo Kowbas and Margaret Frayn. (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 & stipend may be given to Anita Neave on 01354 654141

Newsletter: Please submit items for consideration to marchrcnewsletter@gmail.com

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

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

The Holy Father has announced an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM) this October, with “the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the Missio Ad Gentes and taking up again with renewed fervour the missionary transformation of the Church’s life and pastoral activity, and to help their communities grow in missionary and evangelising zeal”. (Pope Francis, WMS 2017). For more information <https://missio.org.uk/emm/>

### **Money Matters**

Thank you for the collections on 6<sup>th</sup> October; £137.37 from Chatteris, £272 from March, and £115.05 in standing orders. The retiring collection for CAFOD raised £252.43. The Parish Quiz night raised £160. **Today there will be the voluntary monthly retiring collection for our Hall Fund and Parish Maintenance. Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for Missio (The Association for the Propagation of the Faith)**

Cheques should be made payable to ‘Our Lady’s RC Church’

### **News and Events**

There will be no tea/coffee after 11 am Mass today as the hall is in use.

**Rally of talks and prayers:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2 pm - 4 pm in aid of Helen Gooderham to help her teach lifesaving skills for new-born babies to nurses in Vietnam. All welcome.

**Crafter’s Group** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. 2 pm to 4 pm at the convent.

**First Holy Communions:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in March Church. Preparation sessions are in progress. For more information, please speak to Sr. Léontine FMM or Teresa Cannon.

**Confirmation Preparation** Fr Michael/St Léontine are urgently appealing for teachers/catechists /parents to help form a preparation team.

**The Home Pilgrim Virgin Statue (HPVS)** has visited 7 families since coming to our parish in August. You can still have the HPVS visit your family for a week (Sunday - Saturday). Bookings are available from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Call Emmanuel on 07833446599 to book.

**RCIA Right of Christian Initiation of Adults.** If you live in this parish and would like more information about becoming a Roman Catholic and you would like to sign up to receive a course of instruction please have a word with Fr Michael and/or Sr Léontine.

**Working with Missionaries of the Poor:** Fr Michael Johnstone, a priest of our Diocese, is again taking a group to Kingston, Jamaica; in January to work as Volunteers with the Missionaries of the Poor. If you are over 18 you are welcome to apply to join the group. Further information from Fr. Michael, Tel. 01603 664118. Email [fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com](mailto:fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com)

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Christmas & Craft Fair: Saturday 9th November** 10 am – 3 pm in the Parish Hall. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year to reduce the Hall debt. Please help to make it the best one yet! We need ideas and items for the stalls and help to set up before and on the day.

Items required are bottles, crafts and home-made items. No SECOND-HAND GOODS, VIDEOS or BOOKS. For more information please contact: Lesley: 01354 680401, Carol: 01354 651023, Janet: 01354 652486

**Autumn Show: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** 3 pm in Our Lady’s church. Mike Green will be leading the concert in remembrance of the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day landings in 1944. The format includes accounts of the landings, poetry and music from the time, and our act of remembrance followed by refreshments in the hall. Tickets on sale after Mass.

