



Our Lady & St Charles Borromeo

Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia

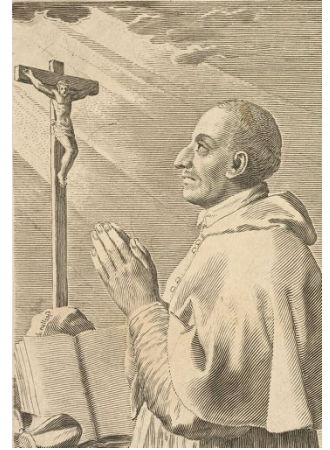
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(The parish secretary, Kristina Kaminskaite is part time however urgent correspondence will be intercepted by the parish priest as required. Routine requests will be handled with a few days of receipt.)

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT

#### Lectionary Cycle Sunday Year C: Weekday Cycle 1: Office of Readings Wk 3

#### Mass Times

Sat Vigil Mass for Sunday	18:00
Sunday Mass	10:00
Holydays of Obligation	12:15 & 19:00
Confession: Saturday	10:00-11:00

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#### Masses this week: (Wk 15<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time)

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	18:00
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00
Monday	10:00 for health of Ann Hampshire	
Thursday	10:00 for the health of Geoffrey Smith	
Friday	12:15 James Smith RIP Mass with the De Profundis.	
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	18:00
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00

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**Tea and Coffee after Mass.** everyone is welcome to come for tea and coffee after the 10:00 Sunday Mass. Please feel free to bring home baked cakes or biscuits, especially if you wish to mark a special event.

**Please pray for those who are sick** Julian Ford; Mary Hawes; Eileen Goose.

**Church Cleaning** All welcome to help clean the church and tidy up outside and help with some gardening. **Next session Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of July please not change of date.**

**Volunteers Needed** As faithful servants of the parish grow older there is a need for younger people to step forward and help. There are a variety of tasks requiring people who can help with including accounting/bookkeeping, catering, training altar servers, catechetics. If you can provide an hour or two a week to help, please contact Fr Caulfield in writing.

**Website:** Thanks to the excellent work of Marta Krason the new parish website is Live. There are still a few tweets and fine tuning going on and if you have any suggestions, please email Kristina or the Fr Caulfield.

<https://www.ourladyandstcharlesborromeo.co.uk/>

#### **Parish Open Forum Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12:15 in Church**

Postponed until September, after the report from the Diocesan Quinquennial Report has been received.

## **Praying with and For our Children.**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September; Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October; Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November; Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, there will be the first of what will hopefully be monthly prayer services focused upon the children of our parish. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to a child focused prayer service starting at **18:00**. These monthly prayer sessions will help strengthen our family bond as a parish. The children will learn some simple prayers and a few simple songs as well as exploring a little bit of scripture. It is, in essence, the Liturgy of the Word for children, but we hope that parents, grandparents, and other adults will come and support by praying alongside the children.

**Monthly Adoration** Recommencing on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 19:00-20:00 there will be a monthly time of Adoration before the blessed Sacrament concluding with night prayer and Benediction. In September, the timing will change to 18:00-19:00.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**13<sup>th</sup> July** Parish Party for the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Children. To allow families to celebrate their children's 1<sup>st</sup> Communions with all visitors on the Day (6<sup>th</sup> July) the Parish Party will take place after Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. Thus, the children effectively have a Week to celebrate their First Holy Communion and remain focused in our prayers and parish jubilation. The party will be the usual potluck bring and share, if people can bring the usual mix of sweet and savoury dishes. Finger food and salads rather than cooked meals.

**9<sup>th</sup> August Confirmation BBQ.** For all our young people who made their confirmation this year and those who helped prepare them there will be a BBQ in the village of Christ Church starting at 14:30. If you need transport contact Fr Caulfield. Full address and details via email.

**17th August Red Mount Service King's Lynn 15:00** As part of the deanery jubilee celebration we are invited to take part in the procession from the Parish Church in King's Lynn to the Red Mount Chapel. (Details to follow)

**5th & 6<sup>th</sup> September the Pilgrimage of Hope.** Several permanent walkers will be passing through Wisbech as part of the Pilgrimage of Hope. This jubilee pilgrimage starts in 4 locations around the country and will converge at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of September. The East Anglian Leg (St Luke's) will be arriving here in Wisbech on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. The permanent walkers will assemble for a prayer service in the church and will then enjoy a meal in the parish meeting room, there are only 4 permanent walkers. They will then stay in the hall. If anyone would like to join the walkers on their leg from Kings Lynn to Wisbech and or from Wisbech to Spalding please contact Fr Caulfield.

<https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/new-st-luke-s-way-east>

**October Rosary** During October members of the parish are welcome to pray the Rosary. Each Saturday Morning from 10:30 – 11:00, volunteers invited to lead the rosary

## **St Charles Borromeo Party Saturday 8th November**

**19:00** After 18:00 Mass all parishioners are welcome to come for a parish Supper in St Joseph's Parish Hall to celebrate the feast of St Charles Borromeo. volunteers wanted to help in planning for the party. This party will also launch the parish celebrations of the diocesan 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee (Full details later but hopefully it will be a sit-down Roast Dinner)

## **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

**Children's Service of Light 18:00** The evenings anticipatory Mass will be a special mass with the children of the Parish engaged in a traditional Polish Lantern Festival. All children of the parish are welcome to take part and share in this wonderful Advent Celebration.

## **Safeguarding**

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**During the summer vacation there will be a couple of working parties to tidy up the church and the garden, please keep an eye on the newsletter for details.**