



Our Lady & St Charles Borromeo

Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia

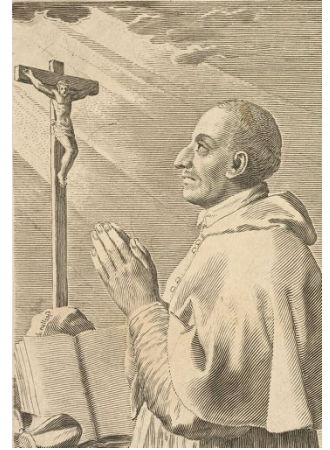
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(The parish secretary, Kristina Kaminskaite is part time however urgent correspondence will be intercepted by the parish priest as required. Routine requests will be handled with a few days of receipt.)

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

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

#### 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 17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time)

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	18:00
Sunday 03 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:00
Monday	10:00
Wednesday	13:00 Requiem for Christopher Cahill (in Latin)
Thursday	10:00
Friday	12:15 plus Mass & De Profundis
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	18:00
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	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;** 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 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**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/>.

#### **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**

#### **9<sup>th</sup> August Confirmation BBQ. Change of Plan.**

At a later date there will be a Film night in St Joseph's Hall for the confirmation group, their guests (no more than 4 per candidate) and Altar Servers over 14. Pizzas will be ordered on the night. Could candidates please contact Fr Caulfield to make film suggestions.

#### **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.

#### **Prayer for Peace**

God of peace, bearer of hope,  
we seek your help  
for the peoples of the Middle East.  
Quiet the clamour of war  
and guide us towards peace.  
Where there is hatred and division  
sow seeds of calm and openness.  
Where there is destruction  
help us to rebuild.  
Where children are crying  
bring an end to tears.  
Shelter your peoples and protect them  
Guide them and keep them from harm.  
Show us how to break down the barriers of history  
and fear  
and breathe whispers of hope.  
Amen. *Linda Jones / CAFOD*

#### **CAFOD DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal**

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water, and shelter: **cafod.org.uk/give**

**VJ Day 15<sup>th</sup> August** The Celebrations of the End of WW II coincides with the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The 12:15 Mass will be offered for all who were killed during WW2 or who have since died of their wounds, physical and mental. The evening Mass will be call upon Mary the Queen of Peace to bring an end to all wars.

#### **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.**