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Everyone is welcome...without exception!

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5th Sunday of Lent

3rd April 2022

Sat 2 April

5th Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6pm People of the Parish

Sun 3 April

8am Alberto Camputaro +

5th Sunday of Lent

10am James Martin +

Mon 4 April

No Mass

Lent

Tue 5 April

No Mass

Lent

Wed 6 April

No Mass

Lent

Thur 7 April

No Mass

Lent

Fri 8 April

No Mass

Lent

No Mass

Sat 9 April

No Mass

Lent

5.30pm Confessions

Palm Sunday

Vigil 6pm Pat & Terry

Sun 10 April

8am People of the Parish

Palm Sunday

10am Joe Giannone

Psalter Week 1

Parish Circle of Prayer - Our Lady and St. Charles Borromeo, Wisbech

150 Club

Please see the notice-board at the back of the church for this months winners, including the extra draws.

These are also available on the website.

Congratulations to all those who won

Monthly Collection

Figures

March 2022

£

Standing Orders

£985.00 Cash

Total = £

Complete Figures to follow next week

Thank you for your generosity

Weekday Masses

Sadly there will be **no weekday Masses** this coming week as you see above.

As you may already know, I tested positive for Covid 19 on Wednesday morning. Therefore, for as long as I test positive, I feel that it is important to remain isolated, especially as I would not want to pass it on to anyone else, plus as an immunosuppressant I remain in the Clinically Highly Vulnerable category.

You all remain in my prayers and I look forward to hopefully testing negative and being well enough to celebrate Palm Sunday with you all next weekend.

The Sick of the Parish

We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted or distressed. Comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit: John Anderson-Hurst, William Barnes, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Ron Green, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, Anna Nelli, Mary O'Reilly, Pippa Williamson, Carol Sims, Terry Spellman.

Neither do I condemn you...

Today in our Gospel we have the beautiful story of the women caught committing adultery. The Pharisees and the scribes try to catch Jesus out but using the law to trick him into saying something they can use against him. However, Jesus turns their attempts on its head...

Jesus tells those accusing the women that if they are without sin, then they can throw the first stone at her. None of us are without sin. Sadly, however, some people see the flaws, the faults and the sins in others, but cannot see their own mistakes.

This passage helps us to remember to always be introspective. We should always look at ourselves and what it is 'I' need to do to improve, rather than worry about what it is others may need to do.

May today's Gospel help us throughout the rest of Lent to reflect on how we need to continue to change and to change often.



On behalf of FIND - March Suggestions

Thank you all again for your generosity toward the great work that FIND does.

The suggestion list for March is...

Drinking Chocolate

Fruit squash

Tinned fruit

Jam

Peanut butter

Snacks

These are only possible suggestions but anything is fantastic and anything can make all the difference

Easter Offering

As you may be aware, the Easter and Christmas collections are the traditional gift from the Parish Family to the parish priest or priest administrator as we have in Fr. Paul.

For those using Giftaid envelopes, there is a special one in your box or you can use any envelope clearly marked as 'Easter Gift' and return it at any time. If you pay by Standing Order/Bank Transfer, please mark this as 'Easter Offering'.

There will also be the usual baskets/box at the back of the Church for this purpose. We will ensure that it gets to Fr. Paul and that the total raised is published in the newsletter.

Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness.

Taize Prayer Evening

Thursday 7th April 2022

at 7:30pm

St Mary's Catholic Church,
Ipswich



Feeling worried?
Need some peace?



On Thursday 7th April 2022 at 7:30pm, we will have an evening of gentle harp and piano music, prayer and silence to help you take some time out during Lent to spend with God. Open to all ages.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Response to the Psalm

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Parish Anniversaries

Timothy Keohane (1995), Winifred Razzell (2005), Brian Shevlin (1998), Lorris Savage (1982), Margarite Baron (1963), Michelle Adamez (1965), William Osbourne (1991), Elaine Carter (2019), Yvonne Lynch (2010), Peter Copple (2018), Geraldine Littleboy (1994), Leonard Mattingly (1982), Alice Woolley (1966), Michael Staunton (1968), Dora Kuzmiene (2015), Emmie Stoneman (1976), Kevin Barrett (2002), Timothy Curran (2000).

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.