

Money Matters

Thank you very much for your contribution to the Parish last weekend

Offertory including Standing Orders

N £988.03 K £206.00

Mass attendance last weekend **N: 409 /K: 69**

The collection last weekend for Newmarket Open Door raised a total of £368.01 Thank you for your generosity.

Your Prayers are asked for:

Those who are sick: Bishop Michael, Fr. Michael, Baby Shea Simpson, Liam Fairhurst, Niamh Henry, Tom Townsend, Sr Margaret, Johnny Cronin, Sally Cronin, Andrew Grove, Harry Boucher, Mary Canning, Pam Smith, Margaret White, Doreen Taylor, Jan Konczarek, Sally & Glenda, John Callaghan, Sr. Bernadette, Halina Chambers, Eric Richardson, Joan Heflin, Bill Heflin, Ann Warren, Sadie Mc Grath, Isobell Wright, Tim Holden, Olga Agier, Sr. Lua, Kathleen Palmer, Christopher Browne, Declan Upton, Geoffrey Cubitt, Deidre Haulahan, Jim Cottrell, Keith Harper, Agnes Stokes, Heather Wallace, Jeanne Kishlansky, Jessica Woods, Sylvia Fownes, Tony McCormack.

Those who have died recently especially Margaret Mitton and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kathleen Newson, Irene Rush, Celine Fordham, Pat McGarr, Christine McConigle, Carmela Harris, Harry Foley, Philip Bradshaw, Christopher O' Connor, Brenda Holden, John McGrath,

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for This Weekend

18.30: A. Fox P. Walmsley M. Bardwell B. Sugrue
10.30: B. Dore S. Sanderson L. Blade S. Boland F. Franklin
G. Cade Mk. Spalding

NEXT WEEKEND:

18.30: P. Hull L. Pector J. & P. Mitton
10.30: A. Runacres L. Blade C. Dore G. Cade M. Hudson
L. Pearson A. Manchett



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Mass Times For The Coming Week

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Sat.	02	18.30	N	Kathleen Glennon † (<i>K. & J. Sheridan</i>)
Sun	03	09.00	K	Fr. Michael's Ints.
		10.30	N	For the People
Mon.	04	09.15	N	Pat Mc Garr † (<i>Parish Anniversary</i>)
Tues.	05	12.00	N	Sr. Sheila † (<i>Rita Munns</i>)
		13.00	N	Requiem Mass for Margaret Mitton

THE SEASON OF LENT

		Ash Wednesday — <i>Day of Fast & Abstinence</i>		
		08.00	K	Gertrude Ford (<i>Foundation</i>)
		09.30	N	Johnny Cronin's Ints.
		19.30	N	Thomas Powderley (<i>Mary Jo Burgess</i>)
Thur.	07	<u>06.30</u>	N	Margaret Mayne (<i>John Murray</i>) <i>followed by breakfast.</i>
		19.30	N	The Lent Gospels— <i>readings & prayers</i>
Fri.	08	12.00	N	Pasquale Murra † (<i>Anna Lonsdale</i>) <i>followed by Hunger lunch for CAFOD</i>
Sat.	09	09.15	N	Pearl Ambrose (<i>Tom Carroll</i>) <i>followed by Exposition</i>
		10.00	N	Quiet Time for Lay Ministers of Holy Communion

NEXT WEEKEND

Sat.	09	18.30	N	Irene Rush (<i>Mark Rush</i>)
Sun.	10	09.00	K	For the People
		10.30	N	Charlie Drakeley (<i>Michael Poole</i>)
		15.00	N	Stations of the Cross (<i>led by Marriage Care</i>)

Café (Catholic Faith Exploration) You are warmly invited to the first of our Café programmes on Tuesday 12th February from 7.00-9.00pm. The series is about the CREED, it will be nice to see as many of you as possible there.

Children's Liturgy News

We are regularly having between 40 and 50 children attending children's liturgy on Sunday morning. They listen to a simplified gospel and then discuss it at a level appropriate to their understanding. Often they make craft items.

We have a team of volunteers (all parents) who take it in turns to organise and run the sessions and this makes them varied and great fun.

The reason for telling you all of this is because we could do with some help with tidying and putting away at the end of mass. If your children attend the sessions and you can spare 5/10 minutes to lend a hand it would be great.

Tables and chairs and cushions need putting away and the children could be involved in this too. Many hands make light work!

From this week tea and coffee is going to be served in the hall so you could combine tidying with a cuppa! We are also stopping giving the children juice and biscuits at children's liturgy so they will be very happy to come and have some refreshments.

If you would like to become more involved in the children's liturgy or if you want any more information please see Claire Burrows or contact Rita in the office and leave your name and telephone number.

We are planning an Easter Celebration on Sunday 30th March – so keep the date free. There will be a bring and share lunch (picnic style), Easter crafts, a bouncy castle and lots of fun. Volunteers and other ideas are always very welcome.

Hope to see you in the hall at the end of mass. Many thanks for your support.

Fr. Michael Heartfelt thanks for all the assurance of prayers and support in these past weeks. He is presently convalescing and awaiting some final surgery but there is great hope that the operation to remove the cancer was entirely successful.

Snowdrops For Spring Thank you to Marian Brown who has been very busy planting snowdrops in the grassy bank areas around the parish centre in memory of those names already on the list at the back of the Church, if you would like a deceased friend, relative or past parishioner just add your name to the list in the church porch, Marian has more snowdrops to plant and will be happy to do it in memory of your loved ones.

QUIET DAYS FOR LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All lay ministers of holy communion (as Eucharistic ministers are now known) are expected to receive regular training and to take part in quiet days. Fr Martin and Deacon John will each lead one session and we hope you can get to one of them. The dates are SAT 9 FEB from after the 0915 Mass until 1300; and SUN 17 FEB from after the 1030 Mass until about 345pm (including a break – so bring a packed lunch to that one. PLEASE let the office know which one you would like to attend, and let us know if both are impossible for you.

Cake Stall don't forget to buy a cake, or two, after Mass, there is also a variety of dry pulses for sale. All proceeds to church funds.

Confirmation 2008 If you are in Year 10 and above and would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2008, Fr. Martin would like to hear from you, please have a word with him after Mass, we are currently planning a meeting for candidates and parents, more details on this will follow soon.

Apostleship Of The Sea. Last week Vera & I made another trip to see Sr. Marian in Felixstowe, and she asked us to pass on to the parish her thanks for all the Christmas gifts which you had given for the Seafarers. Fr. Michael's idea of an Advent tree was a fantastic idea, gathering nearly 200 gifts, including 4 or 5 boxes of candy canes which she had great fun with. This was probably our 7th or 8th trip with a car loaded with woolly hats, scarves, good quality clothing, small soft toys and of course religious items, some of which are now decorating prayer corners on many ships. Any of these items can be left with Rita in the office, we will make sure they get to Sr. Marian. Once again many thanks. *Peter & Vera Giblin Parish contacts*

Justice & Peace meeting on Mon. 4th Feb. at 7.30pm, parish centre, all welcome.

World day of Prayer Friday 7th March at All Saints church, 12.00 noon.

Tuesday Club will meet on 12th Feb. after midday Mass. All welcome.

Thank You - Holocaust Memorial Day Service,

A most appropriate and fitting evening for this memorial day.

Thank you to the organisers, participants and all those who attended, especially to the children from our local school, who read to us so well.

Attendance was 59, slightly lower than last year's 70.

Thank you. John Conti on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council.