

Money Matters

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

Offertory including Standing Orders

N £1199.95 K £136.00

Mass attendance last weekend **N: 347 /K: 65**

The retiring collection last weekend for CAFOD raised a total of £878.34.

Thank you very much 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, Jeanne Kishlansky, Jessica Woods, Sylvia Fownes, Tony McCormack, Graham Mowl.

Those who have died recently especially Alan Farrell and Margaret Fidler

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Robert Buck, Joseph Gilbert, Clara Hollingsworth, Margaret O' Donoghue, Charles Gilbert, Mary Sullivan, Rhodora Ramilo, Dennis McHugh, Bridget Robinson, Kareem Carmichael, Claire Redman, Joseph Williams, Marjorie Rogers, Leo Murray, Michael Powderley, Frances Mc Hugh, Terence Hypher, Juliana Wadham, Navina Poole.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for This Weekend

18.30: D. Ellis R. Munns P. Walmsley S. Nicholson

10.30: J. & K. Snare L. Blade C. Dore A. Manchett
M. Spalding A. Turnbull

NEXT WEEKEND:

18.30: P. Walmsley N. Goff M. Bardwell C. Wilson
10.30: Mk. Spalding S. Sanderson S. Boland D. Blair G. Cade
M. Harris A. Fox



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Mass Times For The Coming Week

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THIRD WEEK OF LENT

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| Sat. | 23 | 18.30 | N | Kathleen Glennon † (<i>Mona Finley & family</i>) |
| Sun | 24 | 09.00 | K | For the People |
| | | 10.30 | N | Pamela Jackson † (<i>Anna Lonsdale</i>) |
| | | 15.00 | N | Stations of the Cross (<i>led by members of the Parish Council</i>) |
| Mon. | 25 | 09.15 | N | Special Intentions Margaret Harper |
| Tues. | 26 | 12.00 | N | Joan Sumners Ints. |
| | | 19.00 | N | CaFE 'The Almighty Father' |
| Wed. | 27 | 09.15 | K | Rhodora Ramilo (<i>Rosella R. Delgado</i>) |
| | | 19.00 | N | Stations of the Cross |
| Thur. | 28 | <u>06.30</u> | N | Richard Munns (<i>Olga Agier</i>) <i>followed by breakfast.</i> |
| | | 12.00 | N | Funeral Service for Alan Farrell |
| | | 19.30 | N | The Lent Gospels— <i>readings and prayers</i> |
| Fri. | 29 | 12.00 | N | Pasquale Murra (<i>Anna Lonsdale</i>) <i>followed by Hunger lunch for CAFOD</i> |
| Sat. | 01 | St. David | | |
| | | 09.15 | N | Betty Gilmartin † (<i>Helen & Clement O'Brien</i>) <i>followed by Exposition</i> |

NEXT WEEKEND

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| Sat. | 02 | 18.30 | N | Frances Mc Hugh † (<i>Foundation</i>) |
| Sun. | 03 | 09.00 | K | For the People |
| | | 10.30 | N | Kathleen Glennon † (<i>Marie O Gorman</i>) |
| | | 15.00 | N | Stations of the Cross (<i>led by Parish Council</i>) |

CaFE

The sessions begin at 7.00 and will take place in the hall.

Each session consists of a variety of talks given by various distinguished speakers (*on video*) which is followed by sharing and discussion. Titles as follows:

Feb. 26th The Almighty Father

Mar. 4th The Lord Jesus Christ

Mar. 11th The Holy Spirit and the Church

Mar. 18th The Coming Kingdom

Do come along to as many sessions as you can!

St. Patricks Day— Tickets are on sale this weekend after all Masses, or can be purchased from the office during normal opening hours. Tickets cost £5. Food will be provided on the night with proceeds to CAFOD.

Music will be provided by Claddagh Band,

Prizes for the raffle would be much appreciated, these can be left at the Church office.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 25 Feb – 9 March 2008

Victor Perezgrovas, manager of a Mexican coffee cooperative, used an Ancient Indian saying when explaining Fairtrade to the farmers:
'Many little raindrops falling in the mountains make the mighty rivers swell'

What further raindrop will you add to swell the tide for Fairtrade in 2008 and beyond?

Prayer:

God,
help me to cherish the last time
I treated someone justly,
made a fair decision,
considered someone my equal,
so that I may bring justice, fairness and equality,
to a waiting world
through products I buy.
Amen.

Lena Edmondson, Guyana, Mothers' Union.

Marriage Care

Confidential counselling for relationship difficulties, which is not restricted to Catholics. For appointments please phone 01638 560580

Confirmation 2008 If you will be in Year 10 and above in the academic year of 2008/9 and wish to be confirmed this year, you are invited to write to Fr Martin requesting enrolment into the class. Your letter should include a brief idea of why you feel it is important to be confirmed. Closing date for applications for enrolment is 23rd February.

The opening meeting for candidates and parents will be on the 28th February 7.30pm –8.30pm.

Cake Stall. It would appear that demand is greater than supply at our cake stall so if you can help with a supply of cakes to sell at our cake stall next Sunday 2nd March we would appreciate that. As it is Mothers Day it would be nice to have a supply of cakes to sell to the children for their mothers.

Your support so far has been much appreciated and through that support we have raised a total of £350. All proceeds go to Church funds.

Mothering Sunday There are Mothers Day cards on sale in the repository, please have a look after Mass, there are also St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards for sale.

Marian Bardwell writes "*Thank you so much for your prompt and generous response to my appeal for clothes for LSOVC. I have sent off one parcel which unfortunately has not yet reached its destination so I am busy researching better ways to get the clothes to the children. In the meantime I have plenty of bags to sort through and get ready to send so don't require any more donations of clothes at the moment. Thank you once again*"

Dates for your Diary

Feb. 25th The Passion according to Luke, led by Fr. Anthony. 7.30pm
(Benefice Hall, Wickhambrook –next to Parish Church)

Feb 26th CaFE (*The Almighty Father*) 7.00-9.00pm. (Hall)

Feb. 28th The Lent Gospels—*readings and prayers* 7.30pm (Bar)

Feb 28th Churches Together in Burwell. Redeeming the Environment 111
'Desolation and despair; creation groaning'
Trinity Methodist URC Church, High St. Burwell.)

March 7th World day of Prayer. 12.00 noon (All Saints church)

March 15th St. Patrick's Day Celebrations – 8.00pm –late (Hall)

Welcome to any visitors who are joining us today for Mass in Kirtling or Newmarket.