



Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda

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Our Lady & St Philip Neri

Kirtling CB8 9PA



Mass Intentions for the Coming Weeks

Kirtling

SUNDAY 11th 9:00 Walter Swinburn †
3rd Week of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Psalter Week 3

WEDNESDAY 14th **NO MASS**

SUNDAY 18th 9:00 John Prythergch & Meg Pennekdek †
4th Week of Advent Psalter Week 4

Newmarket

SATURDAY 10th 10:30 Peter Lynch †
BLS Henry Heath & John Robinson PP & Comps MM Mem.

SUNDAY 11th 11:00 People of Our Parish
3rd Week of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Psalter Week 3

TUESDAY 13th 12:00 Paddy Joe Blade †
St Lucy VM Mem.

THURSDAY 15th 17:15 Polish Confession
Advent Feria 19:00 Special Intention † (Rita Munns)

FRIDAY 16th 12:00 Kenneth, Marjorie & Geoffrey Cubitt †
(Christine Jenkins)

Advent Feria
SATURDAY 17th 10:30 Mary Blade †
Advent Feria 18:00 People of Our Parish

SUNDAY 18th 11:00 Charlie Curley † (Curley Family)
4th Week of Advent Psalter Week 4

Rosary

Tuesday and Friday 11.30 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 11.00-11.30am

Confessions

Saturday 11-11.30am & 5.30-5.45pm

Christmas and New Year 2023

22 December 7pm Reconciliation/Confession

24 December

10.30 am Eucharist service
06.00 pm Vigil Mass
11.30 pm Midnight Mass

25 December

09.00 am Kirtling
11.00 am Newmarket

31 December

06.00 pm Sunday Vigil mass
11.30 pm Adoration

1 January

09.00 am Kirtling
11.00 am Newmarket



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Newsletters

Retired Priests

Fr Anthony Foreman
Fr Michael Griffin

Thank You!

£ 1,322.50

This weeks collection

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We are in Advent Retreat

*Peace
Joy
Love*

This week we meditate on IOY

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER- 3rd Sunday of Advent

The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, the day when we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath.

Prayer

Dear God, you know that our hearts long for the joy and gladness promised by life with you. Help us to remember that you are with us always, and that our hearts will rest only when they rest with you. (*TheCatholicSpirit.com*)

On Wednesday of this week, 14th December, The Church, Office & Parish Centre will all be Closed. It is the Inauguration of our new Bishop in Norwich.

Apologies

Last Sunday our Church was cold and dark. We will do our best this Sunday to welcome you with warmth and light. Shall we also dress warmly as we can at Mass and be mindful of the doors which keeps the heat inside. Please also support our efforts to economise heating and lighting costs. Please express and leave a note in the suggestion box if you experience any inconvenience in the Church. You mean a lot to God.

Office Closure

The Parish Centre office will be closed, for the Christmas break, from Friday 23rd December at 1pm until Tuesday 3rd January 2022 at 9am.

Christmas Day meal.

We are hoping to be able to hold our Christmas Day meal in the Parish Centre again this year, after two years of being unable to do so due to Covid. The Christmas Day meal is open to all, providing a lovely opportunity for people to get together who might otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. We are looking for people to help organise and cook for this year's meal. If you might be available to help, please let the Parish office know, or contact Tina Walker: tinawalker@sky.com

Synod 2021-2024

The worldwide synodal pathway has now published the Working Document on the Continental Stage (DCS) and the Bishops ask us to reflect and pray on it, focusing on these three questions particularly:

- "After having read and prayed with the DCS, which institutions resonate most strongly with the lived experiences and realities of the Church in your continent? Which experiences are new, or illuminating to you?"
- "After having read and prayed with the DCS, what substantial tensions or divergences emerge as particularly important in your continent's perspective? Consequently, what are the questions or issues that should be addressed and considered in the next steps of the process?"
- "Looking at what emerges from the previous two questions, what are the priorities, recurring themes and calls to action that can be shared with other local Churches around the world and discussed during the First Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2023? You can find the document here: [WORKING DOCUMENT FOR THE CONTINENTAL STAGE \(synod.va\)](#) Please submit your responses to the parish synod coordinator, Richard Burnford by 10th December: Richard.burnford@btinternet.com

Christmas at St Louis Academy.

The school Carol service will be held in church at 1.45pm. On 13th December, the Choirmaster will be Daniel Justin who leads school choir, with prayers led by Fr Leo, Deacon James and Deacon John. Parishioners are welcome to join this whole School Carol service.

Nursery Spaces available.

We have spaces in our wonderful nursery. Please come and look at what we have to offer your children in the year before they join school. You must apply for a primary, infant or junior school place for the 2023/2024 school year by the closing date of Sunday 15 January 2023. We are always available to show prospective families around. We have spaces in Nursery immediately. Last year all children attending Nursery who applied for a place were able to move to our Reception classes and transitioned to our main school.

Polish Confession

Confessions for Polish families will be on Thursday 15th December from 5:15pm until 7pm all are welcome.

Ukrainian Appeal

Ukraine is facing one of the severest air attacks it has been subjected to since Russia's full-scale invasion on 24th February 2022. Peaceful Ukrainian cities have been hit with deadly missiles, civilians have been targeted, leaving many without basic necessities. Ukrainians remain resilient, however they know a harsh winter is ahead. For this reason we are asked to donate to the emergency winter appeal, which is run in partnership with caritas Ukraine. The cost of one food parcel, providing enough food for two people for a week will cost approximately £16. Each package will contain the basics. The hope is to raise £160,000 allowing 10,000 food parcels to be delivered to those most in need. If you wish to donate. Please put money in a labelled envelope in the collection box at the back of church or hand into the office.

Welcome! Warm space in the Bar. Tuesdays 1pm-4pm and Thursdays from 10am-1pm

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For the sick: Deacon Clive Brooks, Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, Dan Stannard, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, Kathleen Sheridan, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman, Hazel Wood, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Oscar Cromwell, Pat Purcell, Jim Howman, Bob Cook, Alison, Mary Theobald, Daphne Bristow, Philippa Hull, Patricia Wong, Maura Barrett., Julia Fairfax.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charlie Curley, Patrick Ryan, Lyn Edwards, Maureen O'Leary, June Rose Edgecumbe, Francis Henry Fuller, John Joseph Cullen, Thomas Joseph Dillon, Fred Wm North, Elizabeth Margaret Saxon, George Pope, Kathleen Paulger, Walter Swinburn, Ann McNamara, Diana Holcombe, John Ryan, Catherine Flood, Frank Archer, Liz Alexander, Anthony Morrin, Pauline Morrin, Donald Lawrence Lynn, Bernadette Brannigan, Kathleen Brigid Clarice, Fra Ewen Gordon Cameron, Sybil Townsend, Gentilina Cunnington, Jacob Finn, Hugh Smith, James Benedict Doyle, Pascal Rock, William O'Connell, Maurice Murphy, Maria Emery, Fr David Johnston, Hugh Doyle Lyle, Thomas Blackburn.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen