



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 17th 9:00 Patrick Ryan † (Anon)

3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

WEDNESDAY 20th 9:15 Mark Lake † (Rita Munns)

Advent Feria

SUNDAY 24th 9:00 People of Our Parish

4th Sunday of Advent (The Nativity of the Lord. Solemnity with Octave)

MONDAY 25th 9:00 Christmas Day Mass

Christmas Day

WEDNESDAY 27th 9:15 Carol Barlow † (Rita Munns)

St John Ap & Evangelist. Feast

SUNDAY 31st 9:00 People of Our Parish

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Feast.

MONDAY 1st 9:00 New Years Day Mass.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

Newmarket

SATURDAY 16th 10:30 Eduardo & Teresa Santos Family
(Chris & Estrellita)

Advent Feria

18:00 People of Our Parish

SUNDAY 17th 11:00 Bogumila Nuckowska † (Friends & Family)

3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

TUESDAY 19th 12:00 Funeral Mass for Carol Barlow

Advent Feria

THURSDAY 21st 19:00 Dermot Hurley †

Advent Feria.

FRIDAY 22nd 7:00 Early Risers Mass.

Advent Feria

12:00 Paddy Joe Blade †

SATURDAY 23rd 10:30 Peter Lynch †

Advent Feria

18:00 Souls of those in Purgatory † (Anon)

SUNDAY 24th 11:00 People of Our Parish

4th Sunday of Advent—

18:00 Christmas Eve Mass

The Nativity of the Lord.

23:00 Midnight Mass

Solemnity with Octave.

MONDAY 25th 11:00 Christmas Day Mass

Christmas Day

TUESDAY 26th 12:00 Stanley Robinsons 100th Birthday Mass

St Stephen the First Martyr. Feast.

THURSDAY 28th 19:00 Valentina's Intentions

Holy Innocents MM. Feast

FRIDAY 29th 12:00 Molly Lynch Intentions

St Thomas Becket BM. Patron of the Pastoral Clergy. Feast

SATURDAY 30th 10:30 Henrik and Karin's Intentions (S. Wood)

Sixth Day within the Octave of Nativity.

18:00 Cirila Gersaniba † (Friends & Family)

SUNDAY 31st 11:00 Flora Belle Samson † (Aniel)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Feast.

MONDAY 1st 12:00 New Years Day Mass.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.



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Thank You!

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This weeks collection

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Rosary Tuesday

11.30 am & Friday 11:30am

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

Saturday 11.00-11.30am

Confessions Saturday

11-11.30am & 5.30-5.50pm

National Cycle of Prayer— Third Sunday of Advent 2023—Gaudete Sunday

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” “Rejoice” is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5. Lord help us to rejoice and rejuvenate your presence in us.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Our first PPC took place on 9th of December 2023. Richard Burnford chaired the council along with Deacon John, Juliet, Nettie, Alice, Oliver, Lianne, Kasia and Fr. Leo. We listened to the movements of the Holy Spirit. David M and Shephard are also members who would attend next meeting on April. More info on next Newsletter . Thanks for your prayers.



Merry Christmas

I express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your love and smile.

Thank you for your Christmas gifts and greetings. I wish you all a Joyful Christmas and a prosperous New year 2024.

With much love,

Fr. Leo



Christmas Day Lunch.

Warmest welcome to our Annual Christmas Day meal in the Parish Centre on 25th of December 2025 @ 12 .00 pm. 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. Please contact Tina Walker via email at: tinawalker@sky.com for any Volunteers who would like to help organise and cook for this year's meal as well as clearing up afterwards. For further details please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Car Park Permits 2024

Car park permits are available from **Monday 8th January** for purchase at £20 for the year. Please enclose your old permits along with £20, a stamped addressed envelope and send us to our parish office to receive a new permit. Kindly indicate if any changes in your car registration, telephone number and etc. Thank you.

Office Closure

The Parish Centre office is closed for the Christmas break 22nd of December to 3rd of January 2024. Fr Leo is away from 8th to 27th of January. Thank you Fr. Stefan, Deacon James and John for covering this period.

You are invited to join in Carol Singing outside the Newmarket Library on Thursday 21th December from 3-30 pm until we all run out of breath! This has been organised by Newmarket Churches Together and last year was well attended by members and clergy from other denominations. We would also love to see some pupils from St Louis Academy joining us as they will have broken up from School the day before. Carol sheets will be provided. If you play an instrument please bring that along as well!

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For the sick: Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, 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, Kenny Ngige, Joe Coyle, Stella Sanderson, Maureen Westley, Moira Johnston, Kevin Healy, Janice Stallman, Anne Hankard, Gary Du Plooy, Richard Motley, Claire, John Seymour, Maura Barrett.

For those who have died recently: Mark Lake, Carole Barlow.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sybil Townsend, Gentilina Cunningham, Jacob Finn, Hugh Smith, James Benedict Doyle, Pascal Rock, William O'Connell, Maurice Murphy, Maria Emery, Fr David Johnston, Hugh Doyle Lyle, Thomas Blackburn, John Grannel, Stefan Dydek, Joan Doyle-Lyle, Bernadette Ellen Snee, William John, Violet Cottrell, Gerald Wright, Jack Snee, Marie O'Gorman, Dora O'Dowd, Joseph O'Leary, Anne Emery, Fr Aiden Murray, Gertrude Magdalena Bridge, David Keith Heathcote, Ethel McAleese, Robert Emery, Ray Runacres, May Ellen Diver, Kenneth Cubitt, Edward Heslop, Daniel Hayes, Herbert Charles Rush, Rosemary Anne Thorpe, Therese Gotard Grain, John Raymond, Sergio Eliserio, Eileen Moore, Michael Kerin, George Hurley, Dorothy Scott, Edward Leafhead, Raymond Joseph Ryan, Philip James Bernard, Maria Angela Souza, Harold John Wright, Dorothy McArdle, Mary Winifred Slate, Sarah Roth, Charles Dixon, Maire Mayo, Benny Duncan, Joyce Ingram, Kenneth Graham, Frances Mary Irving, Mona Finley.

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