



**Our Lady Immaculate &  
St Etheldreda**  
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**Our Lady & St Philip Neri**  
Kirtling CB8 9PA



Mass Intentions for the Coming Weeks

**Kirtling**

<b>Sunday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00	People of Our Parish	
<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary time Psalter week 2</i>				
<b>Wednesday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:15	Keith McGreavey †	(Edward & Kate)
<i>Feria</i>				
<b>Sunday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	People of Our Parish	
<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary time Psalter week 3</i>				

**Newmarket**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30	Richard Fell †	(Anon)
<i>Feria</i>				
		18:00	Joan Hull †	(Philippa Hull)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00	Zofia & Stefan Osiak, Stefan Wate † (Bushey Family)	
<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary time Psalter week 2</i>				
<b>TUESDAY</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	12:00	Cirila Alcaide Gersaniba † (Manilyn Gersaniba)	
<i>Feria</i>				
<b>THURSDAY</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	19:00	Patricia McGarr †	(Kathleen & Family)
<i>Feria</i>				
<b>FRIDAY</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	12:00	Terry Fallon †	(Anon)
<i>SS Simon &amp; Jude App. Feast</i>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	Bridget McGrath †	(Anon)
<i>Feria</i>				
		18:00	Phyllis Ashman & David Winsor † (Liz Winsor)	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00	Donal Hayes †	(Daly Family)
<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary time Psalter week 3</i>				

Rosary

Tuesday and Friday 11.30 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 11.00-11.30am

Confessions

Saturday 11-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm

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**Kasia Ilasz**

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**Retired Priests**

Fr Anthony Foreman  
Fr Michael Griffin

**This weeks collection**

£ 1,595.74

**Thank You!**

**Deacons**

Deacon **James Hurst**  
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Deacon **John Morrill**

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**Parish Priest**

**Fr. Leo**

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Luke 18: 9-14

**"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less."** CS Lewis.

This week even God finds it hard to listen to the prayer of the Pharisee. He parades his virtuous, righteous and legalistic life style and demands God's attention. In contrast the tax collector expresses his vulnerability by beating his breast and begging for God's mercy. His prayer pierces God's heart powerfully and draws the undivided attention of God urgently.

How do I pray and live? Do I see myself pleading for God or bleeding for Ego?

*"A lover knows only humility, he has no choice" Mystic*

## KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

### ENTER OUR 2022/23 PRIMARY AGE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



The competition is open to Pupils in Years 4, 5 & 6, accepting a challenge to work with other's guidance.

Pupils may submit a photo on one or both themes:

**Theme 1 - Mary** - A Photo with appropriate Bible Chapter and Verse about Mother Mary that best represents Mary's scene in your photo.

The photo must be taken of a stained glass window, statue, Mary Chapel or Grotto at your Parish Church or a Parish Church near you or at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich.

**Theme 2 - Crib Scene** - A Photograph of a Christmas Crib in your home, or at school, or at your Parish Church or Parish Church near you or in your Town or at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich.

Use your own, or parent's or sibling's phone or camera to obtain the best image possible with the light you have for others to appreciate.

Submit your entry as png or jpeg file to your school by the end of this term.

State the name of the church/cathedral, and its location and the date the photo was taken. Give the name of the phone or digital camera used.

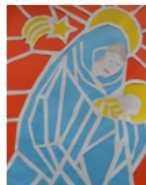
Entries should be judged at school and just the one winning entry on each theme submitted with the details above and name, age, year group, name & address of school by Email to: [christopherbrooks631@gmail.com](mailto:christopherbrooks631@gmail.com) Tel: 01502 563208 to arrive in time for the Provincial Round by 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

The Provincial Winner of each theme will be sent to the National Final. It would assist planning if you can make contact by December to indicate your participation.

The awards after Provincial judging will be: **Hard Copy of Entries and Certificates signed by the Provincial Grand Knight with Cash Prizes of £5, £3 & £2 for the best 3 entries in each theme.**

The awards after National Judging will be: **Certificates signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prizes of £30:00 and £20:00 for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> places respectively.**

We look forward to receiving beautiful images of Mary and Christmas Crib for our competition. We'd like to use these in our publicity material with your permission and hope that your school and others will participate and build good galleries of entries for websites and newsletters. NB - Details of next Easter's Photo Competition will be sent in January 2023.



## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA NATIONAL PRAYER WRITING COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2022/23



This competition is open to young people 8 to 18 years of age. You have the rest of this term and Spring Term 2023 to compose it.

**Why not give it a try? - Provincial and National Prizes for best winning entries.**

To create fairness, there are three separate age groups for judging, i.e:

A) KS2 School Year Groups 3,4,5,6 B) KS3 School Year Groups 7,8,9 C) KS4 School Year Groups 10,11 & 12, 13

### Details for KS2 Year Groups 3, 4, 5, 6

Prayer Theme:

**"Prayer for our Holy Father, his life and his work."**

The criteria observed in judging entries for group one will be:

- I. Spiritual content.
- II. Composition.

The Awards after Provincial judging in each age group will be:

**First Prize - Provincial Certificate and £7.00**  
**Second Prize - Provincial Certificate and £5.00**  
**Third Prize - Provincial Certificate and £3.00**

The National Awards after final judging will be:

**The Group Winner : Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prize of £30:00.**  
**The Group Runner Up : Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prize of £20:00.**  
**The Group Third Place : Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prize of £15:00.**

**A donation of £200 will be made to the school / group attended by the group winner.**

The following detail should be printed on the reverse of each entry:

Name of entrant. Age of entrant. School Year Group. Name and address of School/Parish  
Individual Parish entries welcome.

If large numbers participate as a school exercise please send no more than your best five entries!

Entries should be sent direct to me, Bro. Christopher J. Brooks, PPGK, 356 London Road South, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0BQ, Tel. (01502) 563208, Email: [christopherbrooks631@gmail.com](mailto:christopherbrooks631@gmail.com) to arrive by Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Best wishes for a good outcome.

### Sign up for First Holy Communion 2023.

Parents seeking to enrol their children for First Holy Communion in 2023 (at least 8 years old by September 2022) Please collect forms from the Parish Office now. Please complete the forms and return by 1st December. Classes will begin in January 2023. Late entries will be booked for 2024.

### Good Council Network.

"There have now been over ten million abortions in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 55 years ago, on 27th October 1967. On this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Thursday 27th October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/events/445182234149350/](https://www.facebook.com/events/445182234149350/) "God bless Stuart McCullough

### Parishioner Tour of St Louis Catholic Academy School 3rd November at 3.30pm

A number of past students from times when the Sisters of St Louis ran our school have asked to look around our buildings. A 1 hour tour is available on 3rd November at 3.30pm led by Sue Blakeley, Headteacher and some of our older students. To book your place, please contact [admin@stlouisacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@stlouisacademy.co.uk) or call us on 01638 662 719. We look forward to learning more about the history of our school from you too. Refreshments will be provided at the end of the tour. St Louis Catholic Academy Newsletter Circulation

Parishioners wishing to be added to the school newsletter distribution by email should contact [admin@stlouisacatholicacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@stlouisacatholicacademy.co.uk). Alternatively, visit our webpage on <https://www.stlouisacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=10>

### PARISH OPEN MEETING, 5 NOVEMBER

There will be a parish open meeting after the 11am Mass on Sunday 5 November. All welcome! A major item will be an update on the proposed new home for Fr Leo and a retirement bungalow for a retired priest on the land at the bottom of the carpark. Other items are of course welcome so long as we know about them in advance. Please send items to the parish office by 30 October at the latest.

### 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 to find out more, contact Kathleen Das 07788 806308

### 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, Glenn Edge, Bob Cook, Alison, Mary Theobald, Daphne Bristow, Philippa Hull.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** James Tague, Richard Ollington, Bridget McGrath, Sr Laurie, Margaret Upton, Philip Poole, Ronald Hardwick, Joseph Patrick Purcell, Cecylia Zajac, Michael Harrington, Gladys Bennett, Johnny Cronin, Henry Blacklock, Ken Hankard, Herbert Gary Baxter, Frank Gibbs, Elizabeth Murphy, Doreen Tronco, Katie John, Jeannine Marie Clayton, James Byrne, Elizabeth Machon, Dorothy Kate Wilder, Canon William Hammond, James Benedict Merchant, George Walker, Ted Turner, George Edward Farrington, Margaret Dews, Phyllis Ashman, Colette Loughnane, Finbar Galbraith, Baby Artur Konrady, Paul Butler, Dennis Sumner, Bridget Delia Brown, Andrew Joseph Kelly, Dino Peter Biagi, Tom Carroll.

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