

Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda, Newmarket

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1st Week of Advent

Psalter Week 1

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| Saturday | 1 st | N | 18.00 | Angela O' Callaghan † <i>(Mc Groary family)</i> |
| Sunday | 2 nd | K | 9.00 | For the People |
| | | N | 10.30 | Lina Leon † <i>(Liliam & family)</i> |
| Monday | 3 rd | N | 10.00 | Bill Barrett † <i>(M. Archdeacon)</i> |
| | | | | <i>S. Francis Xavier P</i> |
| Tuesday | 4 th | N | 12.00 | Carmel O' Leary † <i>(John & Aoife)</i> |
| Wednesday | 5 th | K | 09.15 | Holy Souls |
| Thursday | 6 th | N | 16.30 | Reception of Sr. Marcia |
| | | | 19.00 | Denis O' Leary Ints. <i>(John & Aoife)</i> |
| | | | 19.30 | The Gospel In Art |
| Friday | 7 th | N | 12.00 | Requiem Mass for Sr. Marcia |
| | | | | <i>S. Ambrose B</i> |
| Saturday | 8 th | N | 10.00 | Lena Gallager † <i>(M. Lovick & family)</i> |
| | | | | <i>followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11am</i> |

NEXT WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 8 th | N | 18.00 | Marguerite Innes † <i>(M, J & K. Ilasz)</i> |
| Sunday | 9 th | K | 9.00 | Walter Swinburn † <i>(D. & W. Swinburn)</i> |
| | | N | 10.30 | For the People |

*Confessions are heard on SATURDAYS from
10.30 to 10.50 and from 17.30 to 17.50*

CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH - Chef needed! Would you - or anyone you know - be able to help cook on Christmas Day? We are desperately looking for someone with cooking/catering experience who can help. The lunch is at 1pm, Christmas Day, in the Parish Hall, and we cater for approx. 100 people who might otherwise be lonely on Christmas day. If you can help, please let Rita know in the office, or contact Kathleen Das ([email xmaslunch@olise.co.uk](mailto:xmaslunch@olise.co.uk)) or Mary Archdeacon on 07598 883663. Thank you!

Bible Alive December issue now available at the back of the Church. Read all about Hussam, who was born in Bethlehem and shares the importance of his home town and his teenage days of growing up in the city where Christ was born 2018 years ago. There is also Holy Advent with Cardinal Vincent Nichols, as well as Daily Reflections during Advent.

Churches Together in Wickhambrook and District

Village churches in the area will be celebrating carol services in anticipation of Christmas. Fr Anthony will be leading the prayers at St Mary's LIDGATE on Sunday December 9th at 3 pm. Do come along for a good sing followed by refreshments.

Advent Display. Please take time to have a look at the beautiful Advent display in the Narthex, there is also a book of poems on The Story of Advent. Many thanks to Tom Caple for all this beautiful work.

Fr. Christopher writes: *I would like to thank all those who attended last Sundays Parish meeting. For me as "the new boy" it was good to hear your hopes and vision for the parish. It is to be hoped that we can move forward on the points that were raised at the meeting. It will be good in the new year for the social events working party, the adult formation group and the family life group to come up with concrete ideas and proposals. All round I was greatly encouraged by the meeting.*

Aid to the Church in Need and **CAFOD** Christmas Gift catalogues are available at the back of the Church, please take one as you leave Mass today.

Advent Reconciliation Service - December 14th at 7.30pm in Newmarket Church.

Repository There is a great selection of Christmas cards now available in the repository. The shop is opened at weekend Masses, or can be made available during the week by calling to the parish office.

World Gifts - Give a Life-Changing Gift This Christmas.....

Whether its teaching someone to read, or giving enough seeds to grow a years worth of food in a vegetable garden, World Gifts has a perfect gift for everyone. If you would like to find out more about how this works then pick up one of the CAFOD WORLD GIFTS magazines from the back of the Church.

‘The Gospel in Art’would you like to find out more, then join us on a Thursday evening, after the 7pm Mass, during Advent. We will be looking at the Gospels for Sundays in Advent Year C with art and commentary.

This will take place in the bar area from 29 November to 20 December .

Join us if you can.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul) - next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th December at 6.30pm in the parish centre.

You are warmly invited to attend if you can. It will be good to see you.

More information from Maura on 0756 5706851

Parish Film Night. December 19th 7pm in the parish centre.

Join us to watch **‘Soloist’**, a former classical music prodigy playing his violin on the streets of LA. Journalist Steve Lopes helps this homeless man find his way back.

Free admission, bring a friend. All welcome.

Justice & Peace Group meet on Monday 3rd December, in the parish centre. All very welcome to attend.

Parish Youth Group— Children in school years 4 - 9 meet weekly at **5:45-7pm**. Yr 9+ meet second and fourth Tuesday in the month, **7:30-9pm**. next meet on December 11th.

Diocesan Year Books & Ordo - the 2019 Diocesan Year Books are now available. This is a useful book to have in your home for information on various events and services offered throughout the Diocese. There is also details of Mass times in all the parishes in the Diocese. Books available from the repository and the parish office. Cost £2.

Your prayers are asked

For the sick: Peter Giblin, Eden King, Sr. Bernadette, Joan Heflin, Isobell Wright, Tim Holden, Christopher Browne, Rex Davis, Sheff Wilson, Edward McNamara, Christine O'Neill, Margaret Jane Smith, Barry Whitney, Frank O Leary, Michael McLean, Phyllis Page, Thea Cox, Ann Callaghan, Gina Bird, Janet Murphy, Margaret Rice. John Taylor, Nicholas, Mary Prythergch. Marleita Wahl, Pat O Malley, Dan Stannard, Mary Wallace, Milo Stallman, June Howe. John Cullen, William Carter, Roshie Marie Fernandez, Jay Davison. Harry Boucher, Molly Gordon, Maureen & Stuart Wallace, Peggy Upton, Matthew Humphrys, Daniel Cafferkey, Bron Clee. David McCoy, Brian Stallman, Janice Stallman, John Ryan. Ken Hankard, Rev. John Warrington, Raymond Fella, Lauren. Leonidas Samiotis, Liz Hardy. Maureen O' Leary.

Those who have died recently and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time: Alfred Rosairo, Maurice Maroney, Thomas Moore, Kathleen Johns, James Molloy, Rose Arens, Kate McCarthy, Elizabeth Perry, Kieran Hunter, Sidney Stanley, Leonard Taylor, Elizabeth Ryan, Michael Schosland, Susan Jacks, Peter Drake, Roberto Vieites, Georgina Wallace, Ada MacCauley, Thomas Fallon, Oliver McNaughton, Patricia Avieson, James O'Brien, Marguerite Innes, Frank Adams, Molly Gilbert, Martin Farricker, Frances McNeill.

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

We pray for the Holy Land of Jesus birth, that the barriers of intolerance, injustice, hatred and violence may give way to the gift of Peace.

Ministers for THIS WEEKEND

| MASS | READERS | MINISTERS |
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| 18.00pm | N C. Edge R. Munns | A.M. Price M. Bardwell J. Borda |
| 9.00am | K P. Ford | A. Morgan J. Hurst |
| 10.30am | N L. Pelloe R. Francis | C. Dore V. Harvey D. Burke A. Fox L. Blade |
| NEXT WEEKEND | | |
| 18.00 pm | N P. Hull W. Burrows | G. Zurek R. krawiec R. Munns |
| 09.00am | K F. Morgan | J. Conti Y. McGovern |
| 10.30am | N K. Atuah T. Selvey | C. Mil D. Blair M. Harris A. Sugrue A. Dodds |

Money Matters

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

Offertory (inc Standing Orders)
£1573.90

The retiring collection for Diocesan Youth Services raised a total of **£286.22** Thank you very much.

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for Christmas flowers.

Our Gift Aid Co-ordinator is:
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