

Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda, Newmarket
Our Lady Immaculate & St Philip Neri, Kirtling

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2nd Week of Advent

Psalter Week 2

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
Monday	10 th	N	10.00	Marguerite Innes † <i>Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia (T. Innes)</i>
Tuesday	11 th	N	12.00	Harper & Stokes deceased family members
Wednesday	12 th	K	09.15	Anita Gibb † <i>(J. K. Gibb)</i>
Thursday	13 th	N	19.00	Dembra Camara †
			19.30	The Gospel In Art <i>S. Lucy VM</i>
Friday	14 th	N	12.00	David Malpaff † <i>S John of the Cross PD (D. Simpson)</i>
		N	19.30	Parish Reconciliation Service
Saturday	15 th	N	10.00	Open Intention <i>followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11.am</i>

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	15 th	N	18.00	Anne Lake † <i>(M. Lake)</i>
Sunday	16 th	K	9.00	For the People
		N	10.30	Sybil & Tom Townsend † <i>(Sarah, Claire & families)</i>

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

Christmas Day Community Lunch - We are once again this year hosting the Churches Together Annual Christmas Day Lunch. If you are on your own, housebound, or would just like to share in a friendly and welcoming lunch then we would love to see you. We have good food, gifts and a jolly sing song, all ages are welcome. Please book early **Before Dec 17th.**

Contact 07598883663/01638 662492 or email xmaslunch@olise.co.uk

Transport available—special diets catered for.

An Advent Amnesty if, for whatever reason, you have a green “Laudate” hymn book lurking in a hidden corner at home, please return it to Church, as we are desperately short of hymn books, especially in Newmarket. Thank you.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Heeding St. John the Baptist’s call to repentance is a vital ingredient of Advent. The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a God given means of being re-orientated in the right direction as we seek to turn our backs on sin and selfishness and look to the coming of Christ.

The Parish Reconciliation service takes place on Friday 14th December at 7.30pm. In addition to priest from Newmarket, Fr. Luke from Mildenhall and Fr. Stefan from Clare will be available to hear confessions.

‘**The Gospel in Art**’ continues to meet on a Thursday evening, after the 7pm Mass, during Advent. We are looking at the Gospels for Sundays in Advent Year C with art and commentary. There are two sessions remaining, to which you are very welcome, even if you have not been able to attend the previous sessions.

This takes place in the bar area, join us if you can.

Ready for Christmas?

Have you thought about how to get yourself or your family spiritually ready for Christmas? Why not take the opportunity for a miniature retreat in the run up to Christmas? On **Tuesday 18th December**, the Church will be open for you to drop in between 5:45 and 7:30pm, with various prayer activities for all the family. This is our **All-age Advent Prayers** and is suitable for all ages, 0 - 100! (children must be accompanied unless they regularly attend youth group).

Youth Group News

Yr 4-9 meets as usual this coming week, December 11th 5:45-7pm. Next week, Youth Group will be taken over by the all-age advent prayers. Please see the details and come and join us!

Yr 9+ Tuesday 11th December- **Games night!** For our last youth group before Christmas, please bring along your favourite board games and card games - anything we can play in the bar. Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends!

Repository. Come and buy your Christmas cards early as they are selling fast this year. We currently have a great selection of cards and many other Christmas related merchandise. The repository is opened at weekend Masses, or can be made available during the week by calling to the parish office.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul) - There are two meetings this week. Evening meeting at 6.30pm on Wednesday 12th December. Morning meeting at 11.00 on Saturday 15th December. Both meetings will be held in the parish centre. You are warmly invited to attend if you can. 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.

Homelessness Sunday The Food Bank collection will take place next weekend 15/16 December. We are asking for the usual foodstuffs & toiletries plus maybe something a little more festive, mince pies, chocolate etc.

Getting The Most Out Of Sunday Mass

I wish to commend to you "The Wednesday Word", a commentary on the readings that we hear at Sunday Mass. It is written by Fr. Henry Wansbrough, OSB, a monk of Ampleforth Abbey. A short commentary is given on the first two readings, and then there is a meditation on the Gospel. This meditation is a springboard into prayer and action. Copies of "The Wednesday Word" are available at the back of the Church, or can be found on line:

www.wednesdayword.org

This is a wonderful resource for those who read at Mass.

Fr. Christopher

Welcome to all visitors who are joining us today at Kirtling or Newmarket. Do please stay and have a cup of tea or coffee with us after Mass. You will be very welcome.

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, Roshiea 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.

Those who have died recently especially Maureen O' Leary. and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time: Charlie Curley, Patrick Ryan, Francis Fuller, John Cullen, Thomas Dillon, Fred North, Elizabeth Saxon, George Pope, Kathleen Paulger, Walter Swinburn, Ann Mc Namara, Diane Holcombe, Catherine Flood, Frank Archer, Liz Alexander, Donald Lynn, Bernadette Brannigan, Kathleen Clarke, Fra Cameron, Sybil Townsend, Gentilina Cunningham, Jacob Fin, Hugh Smith.

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

<i>MASS</i>	<i>READERS</i>	<i>MINISTERS</i>
18.00pm	N P. Hull W. Burrows	G. Zurek R. krawiec R. Munns
9.00am	K F. Morgan	J. Conti Y. McGovern
10.30am	N K. Atuah T. Selvey	C. Mil D. Blair M. Harris A. Sugrue A. Dodds

NEXT WEEKEND

18.00 pm	N C. & N. Brynolf -Trett	R & J. Burnford P. McKernan
09.00am	K G. Kerrigan	P. Armstrong K. Feehan
10.30am	N A. Fox J. Balmer	J. & C. Dyer S. Boland K. Atuah C. Balmer

Money Matters

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

Offertory (inc Standing Orders)
£1820.25

The retiring collection for Christmas flowers raised a total of £213.29.

Thank you very much.

Our Gift Aid Co-ordinator is:

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