

Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda, Newmarket
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3rd Week of the Year

Psalter Week 3

Saturday 26th N 18.00 B. Howard † (*E. Cafferkey*)

Sunday 27th K 09.00 For the People
 N 10.30 Brian Sugrue †
(Anne & family)

Monday 28th N 10.00 Nicholas O' Neill †
S Thomas Aquinas PD (J. O Neill)
 N 16.00 Reception of Mary Lovick

Tuesday 29th N 12.00 Funeral service for
 Mary Lovick

Wednesday 30th K 09.15 Fr. Bob Barry † (*Pact*)

Thursday 31st N 19.00 Katie Garrad †
S John Bosco P.

Friday 1st N 12.00 Mary Lynch †
(K. Sheridan)

Saturday 2nd N 10.00 Open Intention
Candlemas Day followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11am

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 2nd N 18.00 Jack Snee † (*M. Burke*)

Sunday 3rd K 9.00 For the People
 N 10.30 Maureen O' Leary †
(M. & D. Walsh)

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

Great Loss to Local Charity

Newmarket Open Door is deeply saddened to announce that John Durrant, General Manager, passed away on Sat 19th January 2019 following a brief illness, at the age of 64.

John joined Newmarket Open Door in 2000. Under his inspirational leadership the charity has managed sustainable growth of the services it provides to the local community. The supported housing for young people has grown from 7 to 24 rooms, as well as running their charity superstores in Newmarket and Mildenhall and the local Foodbank.

Tracey Dove, Accommodation Manager, said “All of us at Newmarket Open Door are deeply saddened by the passing of our friend and colleague John. We will all miss him greatly. John demonstrated the highest values of integrity and compassion in all his work. His personal touch, quick wit and endless charm will inspire and stay with us always”.

His profound impact on the charity will forever be remembered.

Please keep John and his family in your prayers.

Holocaust Memorial Day - Today is Holocaust Memorial Day. We recall the Nazi's programme to eradicate the Jewish people: those who collaborated with this evil and those who had the courage to resist. Today's commemoration calls upon us to ask for the courage never to stand by in the face of evil and fight against prejudice and intolerance wherever they are to be found. Taking up our Lord's words in the Gospel we must do what we can “to proclaim liberty to captives and to set the downtrodden free” There is a Holocaust Memorial Service in St. Marys Church, Newmarket, this Sunday evening at 7pm. All welcome.

Rosary Group starting on Thurs 7th Feb. at 6.30pm, before Mass in the Lady Chapel. This will take place on the first Thursday of each month. To find out more, have a look at the information in the Narthex.

Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes— Saturday 9th February at 11.30 in St Johns Cathedral, Norwich. Solemn Mass and anointing of the Sick with Bishop Alan Hopes.

For Parents of Children making First Holy Communion this year ‘My Little Missal’ is now on sale in the repository. For £3.95

The Wednesday Word - Pick up your copy as you leave Mass today so that you can reflect on the readings for next Sunday's mass. A short commentary is given on the first two readings and then there is a meditation on the Gospel.

You can also find this liturgy if you visit www.wednesdayword.org

Adult Faith Formation - Thursday evenings after 7pm Mass in the bar/lounge area, and on Tuesday after the midday Mass and shared lunch. **(No Tuesday session this week)** Everybody always welcome. Please look at the programme for the whole year on the Parish website; www.olise.co.uk

We hope there is something of interest for everybody, so do come along to any or all sessions.



This Valentines Day take time for your couple. The Social Committee and Adult Faith Formation are organising a Valentines Day Event. On Thursday 14th February in the Parish Bar, enjoy a fine 3 course meal and some quality time as a couple. Tickets are £20 per couple. Register your interest on the forms in the Narthex or email juliet.burnford@btinternet.com with your names, dietary restrictions and contact details (email or SMS preferred)

YOUTH GROUP for children in school years 4 - 9 meet every Tuesday in term time in the Parish Centre from **5:45-7pm**. New members welcome.

Confirmation 2019

If you are in year 9 or above and are considering Confirmation this year, please give your details in to Rita at the office. Please give your name, date of birth, mobile number and email address, either directly to Rita or email her at stetheldreda@btinternet.com

The course will start with Youth Alpha on March 5th. If you are not sure about being confirmed, come along and join us anyway and you can decide during the course of the programme. More information can be found on the website. www.olise.co.uk

Youth Alpha Please keep spreading the word about Youth Alpha. This is such a fantastic opportunity to evangelise - something Jesus himself told us to do! Pope Francis assures us that evangelising will bring joy to the parish, so please all get on board. You can **pray** for it, **advertise** it, **help** at it, (email youth@olise.co.uk) and **come along** to it (if you're a teenager)!

Used Postage Stamps - Please continue to drop your used postage stamps in the box in the Narthex. We are still collecting them for charity.

Diocesan newspaper - Pick up your free copy of the Diocesan newspaper as you leave Church today, Catch up on what's been happening in the Diocese. !!

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, Roshuela 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, Ken Hankard, Rev. John Warrington, Raymond Fella, Lauren. Leonidas Samiotis, Liz Hardy, Mike Martin, Trish Coyle, rances Healey.

Those who have died recently especially John Durrant

and for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time: Frances McNichol, Patrick Walsh, Patricia Smith, Audrey Van der Heijden, James Tibbs, Maria Griffiths, Mary Ann Brannigan, Margaret Currie, Patrick Keenan, Jean Ashman, Cornelia Chaloner, Charles Tollett, George Robinson, James Price, Theresa O Shea, Florence Elligott, Valerie Hewitt, John Curtis, Raymonde Walker, Katie Garrad.

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
18.00pm	N R. Munns P. Mc Kernan	N. & C. Brynolf-Trett A. M. Price
9.00am	K D. Mc Greavy	J. Conti M. Armstrong
10.30am	N L. Blade T. Selvey	V. Harvey K. Atuah V. Russell A. Fox A. Sugrue
NEXT WEEKEND		
18.00 pm	N P. Hull T. Coyle	P. Mc Kernan R. Krawiec G. Zurek
09.00am	K J. Conti	M. Armstrong P. Ford
10.30am	N V. Russell R. Francis	J. Balmer M. Harris S. Boland F. Franklin D. Blair

Money Matters

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

Offertory (inc Standing Orders)
£1612.97

The retiring collection for Pax Christi raised a total of £290.78. Thank you very much for your support.

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