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7th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

Saturday	22 nd	N 18.00	McGroary & Mc Daid deceased family members
Sunday	23 rd	K 9.00	For the People
		N 10.30	Czeslaw Rys † (<i>Gosia & family</i>)
Monday	24 th	N 10.00	Deacon John's Intention
Tuesday	25 th	N 12.00	Kathleen Conway † (<i>T. Innes</i>)

THE SEASON OF LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY		N 09.30	Rhodora Ramilo Lacoste †
		K 12.00	For the People
		N 19.30	Maureen Rogers †
Thursday	27 th	N 19.00	Rhodora Ramilo Lacoste †
		19.30	<i>followed by prayer group</i>
Friday	28 th	N 12.00	Peter Theodor Gibb †
			(<i>J.K.Gibb</i>)
Saturday	29 th	N 10.00	Open Intention
			<i>followed by Eucharistic Adoration</i>

N=Newmarket K=Kirtling

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	29 th	N 18.00	Frank J. May †
Sunday	30 th	K 09.00	For the People
		N 10.30	Tom Mannion †
			(<i>M. Archdeacon</i>)

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

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020 & CASTLES AND LAKES OF BAVARIA

16th September - 20th September 2020

5 days, 4 nights £1,199.00 (£99.00 single room supplement).

St George's parish in Norwich are organising a trip to this year's Passion Play and would like to invite parishioners from across the diocese to join us. Details and full brochure and booking form can be found at

https://www.tailored-travel.co.uk/stgeorge_oberammergaubavaria_160920

The initial deposit is £400.00 which should be sent with the completed booking form to Fr Sean Connolly, St George's RC Church, 223 Sprowston Road, Norwich NR3 4HZ before 28th February.

LENT 2020

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

In the popular imagination Lent is often seen in a negative light: it's a time for giving things up; the Church is bereft of flowers; the hymns are gloomy and somber. If that is how we see Lent it is time to think again.! The word Lent comes from an Anglo-Saxon word for spring. Lent is to be the spring-time of our Christian Lives. We go into training so as to be on form to celebrate what lies at the heart of our faith: the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus at Easter.

How will you prepare?

Here are a few suggestions, although the list is not exhaustive:

- Come to an extra Mass in the week. (*Early Risers Mass (7am) every Friday morning during Lent.*)
- Read the Scripture Readings for next Sunday, helped by Fr. Henry Wansbrough's Commentary, the Wednesday Word, to be found at the back of the Church.
- Come to Stations of the Cross
- Pray a decade of the Rosary each day.
- Allow God to turn your life around through his forgiveness in the Sacrament of reconciliation.
- Visit someone who is alone and forgotten
- Come to the Thursday prayer Group
- Give generously to Bishop Alan's Lenten Appeal for the SVP (*St. Vincent de Paul*) and Aid to the Church in Need.

Have a good and holy Lent.

Fr. Christopher.

Pastoral Care— Please let Fr. Christopher know of anyone who is ill, either at home or in hospital, so that the appropriate pastoral and sacramental care can be given.

PARISH OPEN FORUM After the 10.30 Mass **today Sun. 23rd Feb.**

our twice yearly Parish Open Forum will take place in the hall.

Items which were added to the list in the narthex will be part of the agenda. Sharing your hopes and vision for the present and the future is important, so do come along.

Refreshments available before the meeting.

Parish Lottery & 200 Club winners

Congratulations to the following winners on January:

Lottery: January 4th Harry (No. 11)

11th D. Bunkell (No. 14)

18th Harry (No. 11)

25th Mark L. (No. 25)

200 Club: 1st prize £50 T. McKernan (No. 48)

2nd prize £25 A. Ansell (No. 70)

3rd prize £25 A. Manchett (No. 163)

'Apostleship of the Sea - We would like to arrange for Easter wishes to be sent to the Seafarers who dock in Suffolk & Norfolk ports, as many of them will be a very long way from home at Easter time. If you have any Easter or other suitable cards that could be recycled please leave them in the box provided in the Narthex.'

CONCERT FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION—To celebrate the **21st anniversary of the Foundation** of **THE LITTLE SISTERS OF JOY**

GILA MARGOLIN Sings with her guitar a variety of Jewish music, songs of the 60's, and 'World of Peace and Love' by local musician **CATE WILLIAMS**

1pm, FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2020

At ST. GILES CHURCH, CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE CB3

More details on noticeboard.

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, Joan Heflin, Sheff Wilson, John Taylor, Dan Stannard, Mary Prythergch. Pat O Malley, John Cullen, Molly Gordon, Peggy Upton, Keith Mc Greavy, Mike Martin, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, Kathleen Sheridan, Milo Stallman, Pat Ward, Paddy Garrad, Margaret Heley. David Mc Elderry.

Those who have died recently especially Maureen Rogers (*Fr. Tony's Rogers Mother*) and for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time:

Robert Buck, Joseph Gilbert, Clara Hollingsworth, Margaret O Donoghue, Charles Gilbert, Mary Sullivan, Rhodora Ramilo, Dennis McHugh, Bridget Robinson, Kareem Carmichael, Marvin Schiller, Claire Redman, Joseph Williams,

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	P. McKernan T. Coyle	G. Zurek R. Kraeiec J. Borda
9.00am K	G. Kerrigan	A. Morgan P. Armstrong
10.30am N	J. Downing J. Schooling	V. Russell K. Etuah S. Boland C. Dore F. Franklin

NEXT WEEKEND

18.00pm N	C. Edge R. Munns	A. M. Price P. McKernan	S. Nicholson
09.00am K	D. McGreavy	K. Feehan A. Morgan	
10.30am N	S. De Coteau-Atuah L. Pelloe	V. Harvey D. Burke A. Fox	D. Blair C. Mil

Money Matters

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

Offertory (inc Standing Orders)

£1652.98

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