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23rd Week of the Year

Psalter Week 3

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

SATURDAY 5th N 18.00 Holy Souls

SUNDAY 6th N 09.00 Kathleen Taylor's Ints.
N 10.30 For the People

MONDAY 7th NO MASS

TUESDAY 8th N 12.00 Paddy Garrad †
The Nativity of the B.V.M.

WEDNESDAY 9th K 09.15 Carmelina Rodrigues †
(A. Rodrigues)

THURSDAY 10th N 19.00 Kim Todd †
(M. Patrick)

FRIDAY 11th N 12.00 Trish Sinyangwe
& family Ints.
(Lena McElligott)

SATURDAY 12th N 10.00 Open Intention
followed by Eucharistic Adoration

N—Newmarket

K—Kirtling

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 12th N 18.00 Teresa Stanleik Ints.
(M. Patrick)

SUNDAY 13th N 09.00 For the People
N 10.30 Special Intentions

*Confessions are heard on SATURDAYS from 10.30 to 10.50 and from 17.30 to 17.50 in the
Committee room.*

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP

An invitation from Deacon John

The parish prayer group continued to meet throughout the lockdown, but 'virtually' as a WhatsApp group, with several of the (twelve) members taking it in turn to lead. Just before the summer holidays, we resumed meeting in person, in the Bar area with the doors wide open both to improve airflow and to prove we were open to the whole world! We would love to have new members and our prayer is that more will join us. We meet from about 7.30pm on a Thursday evening, straight after the 7pm Mass. Meetings last for between 45 mins and 60 mins (we let the Holy Spirit decide when it is time to come to an end!).

We have committed ourselves to meet for a Holy Hour of quiet prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursday of every month but on other Thursdays to follow a theme over several weeks (during lockdown, for example, we explored the Magnificat and the Lord's Prayer for about five weeks each).

In a couple of weeks time, we will begin a new series of sessions praying for Peace – peace in the world, peace in our own land, peace in our own families and in our own lives. We will focus on material produced by *Pax Christi* (the international Catholic agency for peace, justice and reconciliation). They commissioned a beautiful icon from a community near Jerusalem and each week we will explore a different panel of this icon – the first of which, for example, is of Jacob and Esau, the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah, focusing on the conflict that ensued between their descendant nations following Jacob's deception of their aged and blind father, Isaac, in order to receive Esau's birthright/blessing from Isaac. We will explore our own reactions to the icon and how it helps us to see how conflict spreads and how it can be resolved and healed; and that will us prayer focus.

Come along! NO need to book – just turn up. We will put a copy of the icon on this website in the next few days. After a planning meeting on 17 September, The sessions themselves begin on 24 September for about eight weeks in combination with Holy Hours on 1 October and 5 November.

Holy Communion outside of Mass

I am aware that some people cannot wear a face covering/mask because of medical problems. With this in mind, anyone who is unable to be at Mass because they cannot wear a face covering/mask but who would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the parish office and Fr Christopher can arrange for them to receive Holy Communion at a mutually agreeable time in Church. Holy Communion to the housebound will be resumed as soon as we have the green light from the bishops for this to take place.

Fr Christopher.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Confessions will be heard as usual on **Saturday after the 10am Mass and on Saturday evening from 5.30pm until 5.50pm**. Following guidelines from the Bishops, the confessional/reconciliation room will not be used. Confessions will be heard in the **committee room in the parish centre**.

The Wednesday Word - if you would like to reflect on the readings for next Sunday's Mass, then visit www.wednesdayword.org

A short commentary is given on the first two readings and then there is a meditation on the Gospel.

Office hours— The parish office will be open on Monday and Wednesday mornings only, for the time being, from **09.30 –12.30**. Please ring the office for an appointment, if you need to come to the office outside of these hours. Thank you.

Your prayers are asked

For the sick: Deacon Clive Brooks, Peter Giblin, Joan Heflin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, Dan Stannard, Pat O Malley, Peggy Upton, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, Kathleen Sheridan, Milo Stallman, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman. Hazel Wood. Paul Canning, Anii. Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Mary Theobald.

Those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time:

Dympna Marshall, James Shields, Melody Fownes, Francis Gibson, Mary Barber, Tom Townsend, Joseph Mc Neill, Marie-Theresa Crouch, Colin Burns, John Brannan, Frank Bristow, Philip McCoy, Paul O' Callaghan, John Wynne-Williams, Marie Kiteley, Carmelina Rodrigues, Patrick Sheeran, Charles Rawlings, Clara McAlinden, Mary Talbott, Canon William Burrows, John Balls, Patrick Leahy, Kathleen Crayshaw, William McCann.

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

**Repository will remain closed for now, however, you can still get Mass cards and arrange for a Mass to be celebrated by calling/emailing the parish office. 01638 662492/
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