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25th Week of the Year

Psalter Week 1

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

SATURDAY 19th N 18.00 Patrick Joseph O'Reilly †
(P. O' Reilly)

SUNDAY 20th N 09.00 For the People
N 10.30 Patricia Tebbs Ints.
(M. Burke)

MONDAY 21st NO MASS

TUESDAY 22nd N 12.00 Anna Grzelec Ints.
(A. Chesterman)

WEDNESDAY 23rd K 09.15 Holy Souls

THURSDAY 24th N 19.00 Seamus & Carmel
Our Lady of Walsingham Murphy Ints. *(N. Murphy)*

FRIDAY 25th N 12.00 Margaret & Tull
Slattery † *(N. Slattery)*

SATURDAY 26th N 10.00 Open Intention
followed by Eucharistic Adoration

N—Newmarket

K—Kirtling

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 26th N 18.00 Paddy Curtin †
(Archdeacon family)

SUNDAY 27th N 09.00 For the People
N 10.30 Special Intentions
(C. & L. Pelloe)

*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 730pm 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. 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.

Mass during the Covid 19 pandemic.

How good it is to be back at Mass and for the Sacraments to be once again available. Nevertheless, the covid virus is still out there and we need to be alert and follow the protocols which the government and the bishops have asked us to put in place. These will remain in place for the foreseeable future. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in all this.

I particularly would like to thank the stewards who welcome people to Sunday Mass and who clean the church afterwards. The way in which they carry out their duties, means we can meet in safety for Mass, with the minimum of fuss and disruption. To aid them in their duties, please book in for Sunday Mass, preferably on line or by phoning Kathryn on 07723366359 by Friday 1pm at the latest. It is helpful if you are booking a family seat to specify how many are in your family. Try to arrive at church at least 5 minutes before Mass is due to start. May I remind you that face coverings must be worn whilst in Church, and that social distancing must be observed in Church and in the car park.

With 10.30 Mass reaching capacity on most Sundays, you may wish to consider 9am Mass where there are more seats available.

Fr. Christopher

First Holy Communion Some of our young children in the parish will be making their First Holy Communion in October.

This had to be rescheduled due to lockdown, when the First Holy Communion celebrations were scheduled to take place in June.

As our children continue in the final weeks of preparation for this very important day of receiving the Sacrament we ask that you keep them, and their families in your prayers.

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 Grzelec, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Mary Theobald, Owen Crouch.

Those who have died recently, especially Mike Harrington.

and for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time:

Franco Bzowyj, Kathy Zumstien, Ronan Wadham, Joe Kelly, Alex Dorans, Rogan Jones, Patrick Saward, Ernst Keutgen, Kenneth Sweeney, John O Brien, Michael Poole, Geoffrey Pavis, Mary Maidman, Nora Mason, Alice Biagi, Paul Himpheys, Elizabeth Doyle, Kathleen McCauley, Quennie Cestaro, Shaun Carvill, Dorothy French, Andrzej Spadlo.

*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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