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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Psalter Week 1**

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

SATURDAY	20 <sup>th</sup>	N	18.00	Wyn Dunger †
<i>Lent Feria</i>				
SUNDAY	21 <sup>st</sup>	N	09.00	For The People
		N	10.30	Hardwick Family †
<i>(FOUNDATION)</i>				
MONDAY	22 <sup>nd</sup>	N		NO MASS
<i>Chair of St Peter Feast</i>				
TUESDAY	23 <sup>rd</sup>	N	12.00	Patricia McGarr †
<i>Lent Feria</i>				
WEDNESDAY	24 <sup>th</sup>	K	09.15	Callaghan Family †
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>				
THURSDAY	25 <sup>th</sup>	N	19.00	Ann Cabin †
<i>Lent Feria</i>				
FRIDAY	26 <sup>th</sup>	N	12.00	Joan Snare & Family †
<i>Lent Feria</i>				
SATURDAY	27 <sup>th</sup>	N	10.00	Rush Family †
<i>Lent Feria</i>				
NEXT WEEKEND				
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	N	18.00	Hannah Josephine Tuttle †
<i>Lent Feria</i>				
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	N	09.00	Andrew Benson †
				Luke Wong †
				<i>(K Feehan)</i>
		N	10.30	For The People

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K - Kirtling

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

## **INTENTIONS FOR PRAYER**

Our prayers are asked for the following intentions:

- *For a devout observance of Lent.*
- *For all those who have lapsed from the faith.*
- *For the needy and the hungry and for the work of CAFOD.*
- *For world leaders and government as they seek to deal with the pandemic.*
- *For the sick and those who care for them.*
- *For the dead remembering especially Joan Snare and Colin Dyer and for all who mourn.*

## **COVID Testing Centre**

The Parish Hall is now a testing centre for Covid-19. This, unfortunately, means that the lavatories in the Parish Centre are out of bounds. Please think about a comfort stop before leaving home. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

## **FRATELLI TUTTI- BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL**

*Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally; this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. People have this right even if they are unproductive, or were born with or developed limitations. This does not detract from their great dignity as human persons, a dignity based not on their circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being. Unless this basic principle is upheld, there will be no future for either for fraternity or for the survival of humanity.*  
*Pope Francis*

## **LENT 2021**

Lent and Holy Week will not be celebrated as we normally would do. Thank God we can still come together for the celebration of Mass. Our celebration of Mass observes all the necessary protocols and we would encourage those who are hesitant about coming back to Mass to return. If you are uncomfortable about large numbers, why not come to weekday Mass? I am also currently looking into livestreaming and online resources. With the assurances of my prayers and good wishes for a good and Holy Lent. Father Christopher

## **APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Congratulations to Kasia Ilasz who has been appointed Parish Administrator. Kasia will take up the post at the beginning of March.

***Please do support the CAFOD Lent Appeal either at the second collection, or online at [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)***

## **THE CALIX SOCIETY**

The Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through their Catholic faith and a twelve step program. If you are interested in learning more about the Calix Society, you are welcome to come to a coffee/tea morning in the Lady Chapel on Sunday 21 February 2021 at 11.30am. Due to Covid19 restrictions please email: [calix@olise.co.uk](mailto:calix@olise.co.uk) in advance.

## **JOAN SNARE RIP**

Joan was a wonderful presence in our lives as a parish, as well as in the lives of her family and all she met. Ken has asked us to tell everyone in the parish how much 'coming back' to her Catholic faith in 1999 meant to her and how much she received from all the love, support and faith-in-practice she experienced in our parish community here in Newmarket. Her Requiem Mass on Thursday - with a mix of family and parish friends - was as joyous as can be in COVID circumstances. Ken wanted to share with you a prayer, sent to him by someone formerly in the parish, which gives him incredible joy and peace.

*This is how the dead imitates the silence of God. They remain hidden from me because they have entered into Your life. The words of their love no longer reach my ears, because they are enjoined with the jubilant song of Your endless love. My dead live an unhampered and limitless Life that You live; they love with Your love; and thus their life and their love no longer fit into the frail and narrow frame of my present existence. I live a dying life so how can I expect to experience their eternal life, which knows no death. My God, let me never forget my dead, my living. May my love and faithfulness to them be a pledge of my belief in You, the God of eternal life. May this word of theirs continue to accompany me even after they have taken leave of me to enter into You, for thus their love comes all the closer to me. O my soul, never forget your dead, for they live. And the life they live, now unveiled in eternal light, is your own life, which will one day be revealed in you. (A prayer of Karl Rahner SJ, one of Fr Paul Hyper's teachers at the seminary, for those that remember him from the 1990's)*

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR CONTINUING TO ENSURE MASS IS CELEBRATED SAFELY. BOOKINGS CONTINUE ONLINE OR CONTACT KATHRYN (07723 366 359). PLEASE DO ALWAYS REMBER TO SANITISE YOUR HANDS, PARTICULARLY COMING IN AND OUT OF THE CHURCH AND TO ENSURE YOUR MASK COVERS BOTH MOUTH AND NOSE.**

## **Your prayers are asked**

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

Those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time: Robert Buck, Joseph Gilbert, Clara Hollingsworth, Margaret Eleanor O'Donoghue, Charles Gilbert, Mary Sullivan, Rhodora Ramilo, Dennis McHugh, Bridget Robinson, Kareem Carmichael, Marvin Schiller, Claire Redman, Joseph Williams, Marjorie Rogers, Leo Murray, Michael Powderley, Frances Teresa McHugh, Terence Hypher, Juliana Wadham and Navina Poole.

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

**Parish office**— the parish office is currently closed. Please ring 01638 662492, where you can leave a message, the answering machine will be checked daily. If you would like to book a Mass request please email [stetheldreda@btinternet.com](mailto:stetheldreda@btinternet.com).