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**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> N 10:00 Fr Mark Langham †  
*The Holy Guardian Angels (PACT)*

**27th Week of the Year Psalter Week 3**

SATURDAY N 18:00 Vincent Tan †  
*(Poole Family)*

SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> K 09.00 People of Our Parish  
*Ordinary time N 10.30 Fr James Earley †*  
*(PACT)*

MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> N No Mass  
*St Francis of Assisi DnRel.Mem*

TUESDAY 5<sup>st</sup> N 12:00 Rock Valeriano Lobo †  
*Feria (Maria Lobo)*

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> K 9:15 Vera Giblin †  
*Feria (Foundation)*

THURSDAY 7<sup>rd</sup> N 19.00 Marion Rogers †  
*Our Lady of the Rosary (Foundation)*

FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> N 12:00 Pat O'Malley Funeral  
*Feria Service †*

SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> N 10:00 Pat O'Malley & family †  
*St John Henry Newman Feast. (Rita & Family)*

**NEXT WEEKEND 28th Week of the Year Psalter  
week 4**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> N 18:00 Holy Souls †  
*(Anon)*

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> K 09.00 People of Our Parish  
*Ordinary time N 10.30 Andrzej Spadlo †*  
*(Anna Loska)*

K - Kirtling  
N - Newmarket

*Confessional is now open from 10.30- 11.00 and 5.15- 05.45 on*

*Saturday.*

*Confession is behind the screen and please sanitise when you leave.*

## **DIOCESAN NEWMAN LECTURES 2021.**

This year's in-person Newman Lecture will be at 7pm on Saturday 9th October, given by Rt Hon Prof Ruth Kelly on "What should we expect from politics after Covid?" at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich. The Lecture is preceded by Mass at 6pm. All are welcome. For more details see [Www.newmanlectures.co.uk](http://www.newmanlectures.co.uk)

With all good wishes and prayers. Yours devotedly in Christ. +Alan.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

During the pandemic we have not been able to prepare our children for First Holy Communion. If you have not already done so and would like to register your daughter/son to make their first Holy Communion, please collect a form from the office to be returned by 1st November 2021.

## **PRAYING THE MASS.**

Deacon John's meditations on the words of the Mass resume (after his cancelled holiday!) on THU 7 October after the 7pm mass, repeated on FRI 8 October after the noon Mass with a discussion of Eucharistic Prayer 1 ("The Roman Canon"). I am not off to Scotland, alas (petrol and covid concerns) so I will see you at the weekend. Best wishes JOHN

## **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

October is the month of CAFOD. This year, "Brighten up goes green" to support Amazon communities protecting the rainforest. Whether it's a bright green cake sale, a pea green soup lunch, or a vibrant green clothes day, Go green to fundraise for Cafod this harvest! Free resources to learn and pray can be found at: [Cafod.or.uk/secondary](http://Cafod.or.uk/secondary).

In addition please find an envelope for your donation in this newsletter (a few spares will be left in the back of church). Please put donations with other church donations at the back of church. Thank you.

**Thank you very much for your contributions to the Parish last weekend Offertory (inc standing orders) £ 1,308.48**

**The Confessional is open again for Confessions between 10:30 -11am and 5:15 -5:45pm on Saturdays.**

Emerging from Covid 19 pandemic. — Fr. Leo.

Being very aware that people are at different stages regarding Covid 19, safety measures that they take and our need to protect one another, I have considered how we can continue the steady but cautious measures began by Fr. Christopher for using the parish facilities. We will soon return to offering coffee together after the Sunday 10.30am Mass. Shall we continue to move cautiously, so that we know where we stand and can decide for ourselves whether we want to attend. The following will be in place :-

- ◆ All windows and doors will be open for ventilation.
- ◆ Coffees and teas will be supplied at the serving hatch in china cups. No biscuits at this stage! Volunteers, with sterilised hands, will add milk and or sugar and stir the liquid, so that only they touch the sugar bowl and milk jug.
- ◆ Tables and chairs will already be laid out around the hall by volunteers.
- ◆ Parishioners must continue to wear a mask as they leave the Church and enter the hall, picking up their cups and going to a table and chair.
- ◆ Once seated on the chair, the mask may be removed, and conversations with others at the table happen normally.
- ◆ Please do not stand around the serving hatch, and please keep movement between tables to a minimum as we test things out.
- ◆ Please discourage children from running around the tables. We will try to arrange a play area in the courtyard, or if the weather's bad, in the centre of the hall.
- ◆ When you are ready to leave, please replace your mask, and leave the cups on the table.
- ◆ Cups will be collected by volunteers once the table is empty. They will be cleansed in our industrial washing up machine, and the tables and chairs sterilised and put away.

I hope that these measures will be a sensible balance between easement and infection control, and will encourage parishioners to begin to pick up from where we left off before this dreadful disease interfered with our way of life so drastically.

Please put creative suggestions in our suggestion box placed at the back of the church.

St Ignatius of Loyola once said, "find God in all things." I pray that we become more conscious of the divine presence and love in everyone, in every place and in everything. Thus we may be so reverent and thankful to God in every moment in our lives.

Thank you.

**Your prayers are asked for:**

Special intentions: the homeless, hungry and those in need.

For the sick: Deacon Clive Brooks, Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, Dan Stannard, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, Kathleen Sheridan, Milo Stallman, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman. Hazel Wood. Paul Canning, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Oscar Cromwell, Sheila Thompson, Peter McKernan.

For those who have died recently: Pat O'Malley

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Kerrigan, Adolfo Biagi, Kathleen Poole, Alfred Gerard Caudle, William Arthur David, Mary Maidman, Kenneth Engle. Florence Donaldson, Owen James Crouch, Ann Winter, Kathleen Parker, Clare O'Brien, Fr Francis Armstrong, Barbara McMillan, Patricia Redheed, Alfred Aurens, Rina Mary Lynes, Margaret Dericott, Cornelius Byrne, Kathleen Glennon, cherry Rita Ashwell, Sydney Mayers, Joseph Patrick Burke, Mary Bernadette Sanders, John Chandler, Yoop Kramers, Geoffrey Cubilt, Francis O'Neil.

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

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SANITISE YOUR HANDS, PARTICULARLY COMING IN AND OUT OF THE CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE AND ENSURE YOUR MASK COVERS BOTH MOUTH AND NOSE.**