



Welcome to St Mary, Newmarket

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023

Second Sunday before Advent

SERVICES TODAY

- 8.00 am Low Mass *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
9.45 am Sung Parish Mass
12.00 Noon Newmarket Interfaith Forum *Turner Hall*
onwards

MUSIC FOR 9.45 am MASS

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL: 377 480 355 306 449
CHOIR: *Agnus Dei St. Bride's Setting*

COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR TODAY

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18; Psalm 90.1-8; Matthew 25.14-30

AT COMMUNION

If you prefer to receive the wafer dipped into the wine, please make your way to the far left-hand end of the altar rail.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

THE ANGELUS *The text may be found inside the back cover of your hymn book*

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Wednesday 22 10.00 am Low Mass BCP
Thursday 23 7.00 pm Choir Practice
Saturday 25 10.00 am Mince Pies and More! 10.00 am-12.00 Noon

Next Sunday 26 November: CHRIST THE KING *Sunday next before Advent*

- 8.00 am Low Mass *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Fr Liam Beadle
9.45 am Sung Parish Mass
Fr Melvyn Skelton

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

All those in any kind of need

Debbie Thornton / Olive Lane / David and Wendy Trent / Georgina Simpson / Caroline Tea / Roger Newton / Liz Walsh / Brian / Steven / Eddie Burns / Olive Ginder / Susan / George / Richard Harris / Robin / Julian Stevens / George / Josh / Etta / Janet Ramsay-Helie / Rita / Graham Lee

and for the recently departed

Dallon Holmes / Michelle Banks / Lourdes Dolmaza Gomez

NOTICES

Newmarket Interfaith Forum: TODAY in the Turner Hall

Doors open at 12.00 Noon. Refreshments will be served from 12.30 pm. Speakers from the Christian, Muslim, Buddhist and Baha'i faiths from 2.00pm. All are welcome. This is a free event but any donations for the work of the Forum will be gratefully received.

A message from Nick Longford, Safeguarding Officer

The Diocese has designated today as “**Safeguarding Sunday**”, part of the awareness campaign run by the charity Thirtyone:eight. Please remember, if you have any concerns about your own or another's welfare at any time, you may contact me via the email address below which is always printed on the back of our pew sheets. safeguarding@stmarysnewmarket.org.uk

“Mince Pies and More!”: Saturday 25 November 10.00 am-12.00 Noon

Do come along on Saturday to enjoy mince pies and browse our stalls, and encourage friends and neighbours to join us too (*pick up a few leaflets to share with them*). Donations of cakes, gifts and books to sell plus prizes for the raffle are still most welcome. *Janet RH*

Thursday 30 November at 10.00 am

Mass for the Feast of St Andrew the Apostle

Mothers' Union Advent Carol Service: Thursday 7 December

Our Mothers' Union branch members invite you to join them for their service of hymns and readings for Advent starting **at 12 Noon**. All are welcome. Please also stay for refreshments afterwards. *Ruth Kent*

Charity Tombola in the Guineas Shopping Centre

Our last fundraising event for this year's charity, WaterAid, will be held in the Guineas on **Saturday 9 December from 10.00 am to 12 Noon**. Any help in providing items for the stall will be gratefully appreciated. *Janet RH*

Pre-Christmas “Bring and Share” Lunch: Sunday 10 December

Please join us for another “Bring and Share” lunch in the run up to Christmas. All are welcome to join us for a cold buffet meal starting soon after Mass. There will be a list at the back of church to indicate what you hope to bring.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST MARY NEWMARKET

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

3.00 pm Christmas Carol Service

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve

8.00 am Low Mass *Book of Common Prayer*

9.45 am Sung Mass



11.30 pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

Christmas Day

9.45 am Sung Mass for Christmas Morning

Churches Together: Christmas Day Lunch

An invitation to anyone who may be on their own at Christmas or unable to afford their own meal: *“Join Churches Together for **Christmas Day Lunch in the Catholic Church Hall, 12.30 pm-4.00 pm**. Good food, gifts and a jolly sing-song; all ages welcome, transport available and special diets catered for. Please contact 01638 662492 to book.”*

New Theatre Trips for 2024

Saturday 27 July: “Lord of the Dance” at Milton Keynes.

Matinée performance: £68

Wednesday 13 November: “The Devil Wears Prada” in London.

Matinée performance: £65 (*A bargain - Premier Travel are charging £85!*)

More details from Janet RH

OTHER FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Fri 15 Dec **Fairstead House School Christmas Service at 10.30 am**

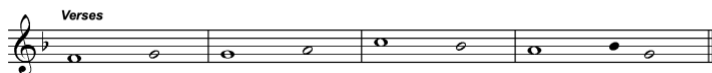
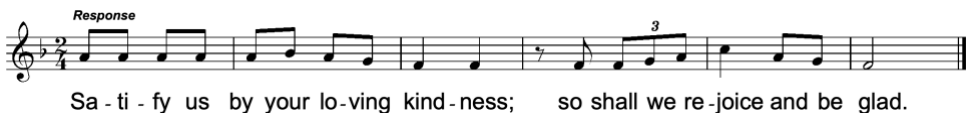
Fri 21 - Tues 25 June 2024 **Newmarket Jigsaw Festival and British Championships**

Keep up to date with the latest news online by following
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/newmarket.jigsawfestival>

*Please send items for inclusion in future pew sheets to Susan at contact@stmarysnewmarket.org.uk by **Wednesday evening** each week.*

Our weekly pew sheets are available in advance by email. If you would like to receive them regularly in this way and do not already do so, please send your details to contact@stmarysnewmarket.org.uk. The sheets are also available each week on our website.

PSALM 90



Lord you have been our / refuge
from one generation to a-/nother.
Before the mountains and the earth were / formed,
from everlasting to everlasting you / are God.

You turn us back to dust and / say:
“Turn back O children of / earth.”
A thousand years in your sight are as / yesterday
which passes like a watch in / the night.

You sweep them away like a / dream;
they fade away suddenly like the / grass.
In the morning it is green and / flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up / and withered.

For we are consumed by your dis-/pleasure
and afraid of your wrathful indig-/nation.
You set our iniquities be-/fore you;
our secret sins in the light of / your countenance.

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