



# *Il Girasole – Christmas Menu*

## Per la Tabella

*Mixed olives and breads with extra virgin olive oil & black olive tapenade*

## Antipasti

### *Misto Salumi e Formaggi (gf)*

Selection of Italian cured meat and cheese

### *Arancini (v)*

Deep fried mushroom risotto balls served with a gorgonzola dipping sauce

### *Cozze all'Aglio (gf)*

Mussels cooked in garlic, cream, onions and parsley. Served with our homemade bread (gf option)

### *Funghi Ripieni (v) (gf)*

Portobello mushrooms, filled with ricotta cheese and spinach, baked and topped with a balsamic glaze

### *Cesto di Parma e Frutta (gf)*

Thinly sliced Parma ham with a citrus fruit salad, marinated in limoncello and mint

## Primi & Secondi

### *Padella di Orata (gf)*

Pan fried Sea Bream fillet, served on a bed of spinach, new potatoes and pancetta. With herb oil.

### *Gamba D'Anatra (gf)*

Slow cooked duck leg, served with braised red cabbage, new potatoes and green beans. With red wine jus.

### *Petto di Pollo alla Parmigiana (gf)*

Chicken breast, stuffed with mushrooms and mozzarella, topped with aubergine and parmesan, baked in tomato sauce. Served with sautéed potatoes, green beans and carrots.

### *Salmone Grigliatto (gf)*

Grilled salmon fillet, served with sautéed potatoes, carrots and green beans. With a dill sauce.

### *Manzo Brasato (gf)*

Braised beef on a bed of dauphinoise potatoes, green beans, a vine of grilled cherry tomatoes.

With demi-glace sauce

### *Melanzana alla Parmigiana (v) (gf)*

Slices of aubergine layered with mozzarella and tomato sauce, baked in the oven

## Dolci

*Appiccicoso* - chocolate brownie, served with vanilla ice cream and summer fruits coulis (v)

*Tiramisu* - savoiardi biscuits, soaked in espresso coffee, with creamy mascarpone, topped with cream (v)

*Panna Cotta* - traditional style panna cotta, baked with eggs, milk and whipping cream (v) (gf)

*Semifreddo* - semi-frozen creamy mascarpone with summer fruits (v) (gf)

£29.95 per head - available for parties of six or more with a pre-order