

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th March 2018

6.00pm: Ronald Bouton RIP

Sunday 18th March 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

8.30am: People of the Parish

10.30am: Tom Healy RIP

Monday St Joseph, husband of the BVM
9.00am:

Tuesday Feria
9.00am:

Wednesday Feria
9.00am Sylvie Migault RIP

Thursday Feria
9.00am: Tony Stuteley RIP (SVP)

Friday Feria
9.00am: Stations of the Cross
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 24th March 2018

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 25th March 2018

PALM SUNDAY (B)

8.30am: Joe Canavan RIP

10.30am: Gerald & Reginald Cole



Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Tony Stuteley (former parishioner), Sylvie Migault (sister of Marie-Lise Steele) and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Kathleen Baraglia (sister of Oonagh Clifford), Sheila Finch (mother of Heather), Nichola Clinton & Catherine Clinton (mother and sister of Gerard), Derek Shephard, Maire Channer, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Freda Lamb, Katherine Tremain, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, Tom Faux, Win Connor, Brenda Faux, Rosemary O'Rourke (mother of Sinead Dorn), Carmel Beimann, Paul McCarthy, Jude Mack, Veronica Pretlove, Olivia Sturgess, Joan Howlett (friend of the Grossfields), Helen Weid (sister of Mike Rogacs), Vivian Barbour, Jan Wilkins, Oliver Hutchings, Michael Waterworth (colleague of Michael O'Sullivan), Inoo Faux, Nicholas Ripper, Pauline Gudgeon (Aunt of Kate Griffin), Sue Bouton, Harold Cudden-Large, and for all in the parish who are housebound.

CTSW Prayer Focus - March

This month, prayers will be offered for Abbey Lane and Newport URC, incorporating the Methodist Church, and Dame Bradbury's School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

10th/11th March: £776.50

Standing orders: £612.31 £1,388.81

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Confession is available in the church on
Saturdays from 11.00-11.30am and 5.00-
5.30pm**

Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:

Tel: 01799 218201

Email: giftaid@olcsaffronwalden.org.uk

News and Events

Lenten Stations of the Cross

On Fridays throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross following 9.00am Mass, and again in the evening at 7.30pm.

Confirmation

The programme for Confirmation 2018 is due to start soon. The Bishop will be with us on Sunday 16th Sept, when he will celebrate Confirmation, so if you are in Year 9 or above and would like to make your Confirmation, **please come along to a meeting on Sunday 18th March 2018 after 10.30 Mass** in the Parish Hall. For further information and application form please see our website www.olcsaffronwalden.org.uk/sacraments-confirmation.html or contact Trish Cobby 01799 501478.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Conference will meet this Monday evening, 19th March at 8pm in the Parish Hall

Tony Stuteley, a well-known parishioner here for many years, died very recently. May he rest in peace.

CORDIS - our Parish Magazine

The next edition of CORDIS is due in April/May. Please send your ideas, stories, articles and pictures to the Editor, Nick Mahoney: mahoneynicholas@gmail.com

Appeal for Wool

The Wednesday Group are still knitting blankets for our twin parish in Evander but are running out of double knitting wool. If you have any spare wool at home you no longer require we would be very pleased to accept it. Donations may be left in the church porch. If you would like someone to collect it from you please ring Liz Tilbury on 01799 500702, Thank you.

Calling all Tesco Shoppers! During March, St Thomas More School is on the 'Bags of Help' Scheme within the Saffron Walden Tesco store. Please support our school by putting your blue token in the appropriate slot—thank you.

Music at 10.30am Mass

18th Mar: Youth Choir
25th Mar: Traditional Choir

Parish Lottery

March lottery winners are:

First Prize £30	Mary Shutie
Second Prize £15	Josephine Ross
Third Prize £10	Edward Haslam

Volunteer Auditor Required

St Thomas More School is in need of someone with a finance background to volunteer as its Internal Auditor. The role would involve coming in to school for a maximum of 2 hours per term and preparing a short report for our Governing Body. If you feel you or someone you know may be able to help please get in touch with Mrs Hall for more information. 01799 523248.

Vacation Bible School

"Introducing young people to the Jesus of the Bible, helping them to build strong and secure lives."

6th –10th Aug 2018

at Saffron Walden County High School

- ♦ Can you help? 100+ adult volunteers are needed to make this event possible! (Children aged over 13 yrs can also volunteer)
- ♦ VBS costs £25,000 a year to run; please consider donating via our website (address below)
- ♦ Around 460 children attend each year; child applications open on 19/03/18
- ♦ For info about volunteering/child places/donations, visit www.vbs-sw.org

Enquiries: vbs.enquiries@gmail.com

Tel: 01799 521780.

NEWSLETTER: If you have any items for inclusion in next week's newsletter, please contact Hayley Doe by Thursday evening : hayley.doe@ntlworld.com or telephone 01799 525617.