

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th May 2017

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 21st May 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

8.30am Helen Hogan RIP

10.30am

Monday Feria

9.00am Helen Hogan RIP

Tuesday Feria

9.00am

11.30am **Funeral of
Roger Baton RIP**

Wednesday Feria

NO MORNING MASS

11.00am **Requiem Mass for
Rosa Richardson RIP**

Thursday St Bede the Venerable, Pr, D

9.00am

Friday St Philip Neri, Pr

9.00am Rt Rev John Vaughan RIP (FM)

Saturday 27th May 2017

6.00pm Eileen Fleming RIP

Sunday 28th May 2017

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A)

8.30am: Helen Hogan RIP

10.30am: John Craig RIP

Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Roger Baton, Andrew Gibb, Helen Hogan, Rosa Richardson and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Derek Shephard, Maire Channer, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Joan Hamilton (Aunt of Val Rogacs), Tim Chase, Freda Lamb, Sue Yuhl, Katherine Tremain, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, Ana Pereira-O'Callaghan, Tom Faux, Win Connor, Isabel Durning, 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), Nuala O'Callaghan, Vivian Barbour, Jan Wilkins, Oliver Hutchings, Michael Waterworth (colleague of Michael O'Sullivan), Inoo Faux, Nicholas Ripper, Lesley Shephard (daughter in law of Derek), Pauline Gudgeon (Aunt of Kate Griffin), Sue Bouton, Harold Cudden-Large, and for all in the parish who are housebound.

Remember also to pray for all relatives and friends whose anniversaries occur about this time.

CTSW Prayer Focus - May

This month, all the churches in Saffron Walden will be offering their prayers for Swards End and Little Walden C of E and Radwinter Primary School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

13th/14th May £646.49

Standing orders: £598.02 £1,244.51

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 501141.

Email: giftaid@olcsaffronwalden.org.uk

News and Events

Diocesan Centenary Pilgrimage

Is anyone interested in going on the Diocesan Centenary Pilgrimage to Walsingham? Led by Bishop Alan, it will take place on Saturday July 22nd. There will be a coach to take pilgrims from the North Essex Deanery (Saffron Walden, Stansted, Great Bardfield, Halstead and Braintree), led by a Braintree representative. **If anyone would like to go, they should give their names to Fr. David by this Sunday at the very latest.**

Funeral Services

The Funeral Service of Roger Baton RIP will be here in this church on Tuesday 23rd May at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass of Rosa Richardson RIP will be here in this church on Wednesday 24th May at 11.00am. There will be no 9.00am Mass on that day.

The Requiem Mass of Andrew Gibb RIP will be here in this church on Friday 2nd June at 11.00am. There will be no 9.00am Mass on that day.

Save the Date ...

Sunday 25th June 2017
Hog Roast to celebrate
Fr David's Silver Jubilee
25 years anniversary of ordination
St Marks College, Audley End.
Further details to follow.

There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend for World Communications Day.

Music at the 10.30am Mass

21st May: Youth Choir
28th May: Traditional Choir - Solemn
4th Jun: Traditional Choir - Pentecost & Confirmation
11th Jun: Folk Group
18th Jun: Traditional Choir - Corpus Christi & Solemn
25th Jun: Youth Choir.

Folk Group

Seeking new musicians and singers to join the Folk Group ... the invitation is extended to everyone who can play an instrument to a reasonable standard or enjoys singing our kind of music. We usually "perform" on the first Sunday of the month and rehearse occasionally, as required. If you are interested, please call Ann Clinton on 531530, or email omega.clinton@yahoo.com.

Time to enter the Parish Lottery!

The new Parish Lottery year starts in June. Envelopes for existing members are available in the porch. If you are new to the Lottery, I will be at each of the Masses this weekend and will be happy to explain how it works. Or you can simply pick up a new members envelope from the porch and you will find instructions of how to join inside. The cost is just £12 a year for each entry with the chance to win prizes of £30, £15, and £10 each month. All the money raised goes to the parish - the more entries we have, the more we will raise! Entries must be received by 31st May to be included in the June Draw. Thank you. *Veronica Gibson.*

Mothers Union Deanery Festival

Members of our church are invited to The Mothers Union Deanery Festival on 25th May (Ascension Day) 2pm at St. Mary's, Saffron Walden. The Service will be followed by tea in the Parish Rooms. Please let me know so that I can give them numbers. Elizabeth 524436.

United Pentecost Prayer Event - Sunday 4th June 4.30-6 pm at the Community Church, Castle St. The afternoon will begin with tea and pastries, and then move onto various prayer activities. Further details from Elizabeth 524436.

Newsletter: In recent weeks, you may have noticed that some articles in the printed version of the newsletter have not printed in full. I am working to resolve these issues but, in the meantime, you are welcome to phone or email me if there is something missing that is of interest, or you can view the newsletter on the parish website. *Hayley Doe*

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.