

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Prayers

Saturday 16th February 2019

6.00pm Ronald Bouton RIP

Sunday 17th February 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
(RACIAL JUSTICE DAY)

8.30am Tony Dunn RIP

10.30am People of the Parish

7.00pm Evening Prayer

Monday Feria
9.00am

Tuesday Feria
9.00am

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9.00am

Thursday Feria
9.00am

Friday The Chair of St Peter
9.00am

Saturday 23rd February 2019

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 24th February 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

8.30am Matthew Rammelt RIP

10.30am Molly Mckeever RIP

7.00pm Evening Prayer

Your prayers are asked for Peggy Taylor (mother of Andy) and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Becky Lowe, Clare Pearn, Aileen Rourke, Mike Alltree, Tony Phillips, Anthony Mendoza, Joanna Daw, Kathleen Baraglia (sister of Oonagh Clifford), Sheila Finch (mother of Heather), Derek Shephard, 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, 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 - February

This month, prayers will be offered for our church, and St Thomas More School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

9th/10th February £578.43

Standing orders: £521.56 £1,099.99

The Crib collection for the BCCS was £144.28.

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

News and Events

The Wednesday Group will not meet this coming week, but will be there on 27th February.

Cabaret Evening

Grateful thanks to all the performers and helpers at the recent Cabaret Evening, and to those who supported it. The evening was a great success and showcased the amazing talents of many of our parishioners, young and a little older. There is a selection of photos on the Parish website for everyone to see.

Youth Group Trip

The Youth Group will be taking a trip to the Thriftwood Scout site on 10th March for a spot of Zip lining and a go on the tree top walk then dinner and a youth Mass at the Cathedral. All between 10 and 15 are very welcome - contact Ken on olcsaffronwalden@gmail.com if you are interested.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Anniversary Concert

We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio '**The Priests**' have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us on Saturday 15th June 2019 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm.

Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1st March, after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee.

All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.co.uk - look for **The Priests** under **Event**, or click the link on our website www.bccs.org.uk under **Our 35th Anniversary/Anniversary Events**. We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment.

Music at the 10.30am Mass

17th Feb: Traditional

24th Feb: Traditional & Solemn

World Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March

2.00 pm at the Community Church, Castle Street, followed by refreshments. The service this year has been prepared by the Women of Slovenia. Please note this year it is 2.00 pm in the afternoon and 'Women' has been dropped from the title. We would love to see you there.

Winter Weather

There is a Snow Shovel and a bin of De-Icing Salt in the front garden. If you find that the paths and steps have not been cleared or treated feel free to use them. We do not have a dedicated team doing this task.

Inside the box you will find a small hand-held spreader which, when rotated, distributes an even amount of salt. This can be topped up with the scoop.

SVP

Members of the SVP are happy to visit and help any parishioners who are ill or housebound or would just appreciate a house visit from a friendly face for a chat. We can be contacted through Fr David or by telephoning Jean Perkins, SVP President, on 01799 522135.

Second Collections

There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for Racial Justice Sunday.