

# Our Lady of Compassion

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

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## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

## Prayers

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### Saturday 13th October 2018

6.00pm Ronald Bouton RIP

### Sunday 14th October 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Kay Cole RIP

Monday St Theresa of Jesus (Avila) V, Rel  
9.00am

Tuesday Feria  
9.00am

Wednesday St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M  
9.00am

Thursday St Luke, Evangelist  
9.00am

Friday Feria  
9.00am

### Saturday 20th October 2018

6.00pm Ronald Bouton RIP

### Sunday 21st October 2018

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B  
(WORLD MISSION DAY)

8.30am Di Pohlmann RIP

10.30am Ints Mark Poulter

**Your prayers** are asked for Mary Cilia (mother of Carole Bradley), Maire Channer and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Mike Alltree, Tony Phillips, Anthony Mendoza, Joanna Daw, Isabella Skeat, Kathleen Baraglia (sister of Oonagh Clifford), Sheila Finch (mother of Heather), Derek Shepheard, 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 - October

This month, prayers will be offered for Ashdon Baptist Church and Ashdon Primary School.

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## Financial Matters

### Offertory Collection

6th/7th October £707.79

Standing orders: £797.11 £1,504.90

### Gift Aid

Any Parishioner wishing to join the Gift Aid scheme, so that tax may be recovered on their offertory, please contact Andrew Page:

Tel: 01799 218201

Email: [giftaid@olcsaffronwalden.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@olcsaffronwalden.org.uk)

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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

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### 10.30am Mass: Sunday 14th October

At this mass, we will ask the younger members of the congregation to come forward to sit in the front pews to help with the singing. Fr David will also support this! Children at St Thomas More School have already been practising some of the hymns in school, but all the hymns are very familiar to all children who attend our 10.30am mass. We ask parents to please encourage your children to come forward and participate in celebrating the mass in this way. We know that there are very good young singers in the church: we can see and hear them and it would be lovely for them to sing together. Thank you.

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 16th October when we will continue our slow reading of St. Mark's Gospel. If you are interested in exploring a section of the Catholic Christian's principal textbook with a small friendly group, please come along.

### Indonesia Tsunami Appeal

We will have a cake stall outside Boots on Saturday 20th October from 8.30am. We would appreciate any donations of cakes, cookies, scones etc. Any donations of baked goods can be dropped off to us on Friday 19th or direct to the stall on Sat morning, or we can collect from you on Friday. Just give us a call. If you don't have time to bake then come along and buy something delicious.

Thanks in advance

Eleanor Bailey 07941 161354

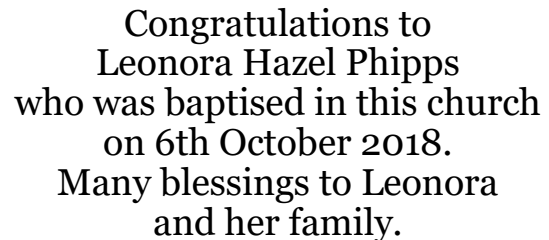
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**There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend, 13th/14th October, for Prisoners' Sunday.**

### Music at the 10.30am Mass

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| 14th Oct | Traditional            |
| 21st Oct | Folk                   |
| 28th Oct | Traditional and Solemn |
| 4th Nov  | Folk                   |

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Congratulations to  
Leonora Hazel Phipps  
who was baptised in this church  
on 6th October 2018.  
Many blessings to Leonora  
and her family.

**Vacancies for Foundation Governors** have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. The term of office is four years from the date of appointment. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole. Anyone interested in the role and mission of foundation governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. We are planning 'Initial Governor Induction Training' for November so if you are interested and have not already contacted the diocese please send your CV to:  
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Sophie Russell Education Department  
Cathedral House, Ingrave Road Brentwood  
Essex CM15 8AT Tel: 01277 265284

### Parish Safeguarding Representative

Fr David in collaboration with the Diocese of Brentwood has appointed Walter Poulter as the Safeguarding representative for the parish. He may be contacted to arrange DBS checks or for those with any concerns on 01799 513184.

He normally attends the 10.30am Mass but will drop in to various parish activities to make himself known.

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