

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th May 2017

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 14th May 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

8.30am: Leonard Neal RIP

10.30am: Ints of Derek Shephard

Monday Feria

9.00am:

Tuesday Feria

9.00am:

Wednesday Feria

9.00am:

Thursday Feria

9.00am

Friday

9.00am

11.30: Funeral of Helen Hogan RIP

Saturday 20th May 2017

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 21st May 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

8.30am:

10.30am:

Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Helen Hogan, Rosa Richardson and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Derek Shephard, Maire Channer, Bridget Edwards, Andrew Gibb, 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

6th/7th May £915.66

Standing orders: £598.02 £1,513.68

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

Bethlehem Nativity

Nicholas Khader from the Holy Land Christian Community says a big 'Thank You' for supporting his sale of articles so generously. Over £1000 was raised to help support poor Christian families there.

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 next Sunday at the very latest.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Conference will meet on Monday evening, 15th May, at 8pm in the parish hall.

Inter Faith Group for NW Essex

The next 'Inter Faith Group for NW Essex' meeting, is at 6:30pm, Tuesday 16th May, in the Parish Hall.

Funeral Services

The Funeral Service of Helen Hogan will take place on Friday 19th May at 11.30am.

The Funeral of Rosa Richardson will take place on Wednesday 24th May at 11.00am.

Both Services will take place in this church.

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.

GRANTA CHORALE :

Motets from Bach to MacMillan - including
Bach: *Jesu, meine Freude*
Sunday May 14th, 3pm at Saffron Hall

Music at the 10.30am Mass

14th May: Traditional Choir

21st May: Youth Choir

There will be a practice for the Youth Choir after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday.

Folk Group

There will be an appeal at the 10:30 Mass for new musicians and singers to join the Folk Group but 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.

The winners of the May Lottery Draw:

1st prize £30 No 56 Hayley Doe
2nd prize £15 No 16 Di Pohlmann
3rd prize £10 No 42 The Routledge family

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 on the 20th/21st May 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.

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.

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