

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Sunday 29th March 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

10.30am: Mass online

Rededication of England to Mary

Mon Feria

Tuesday Feria

Weds Feria

Thurs Feria

Fri Feria

Sat Feria

Sunday 5th April 2020

Palm Sunday

10.30am: Mass online

To view the mass live online, join our
Facebook Group: [OLC Saffron Walden](#).
Email Ken Lowe if you wish to be added:
olcsaffronwalden@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in
this Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things and I
passionately desire to receive you into my
soul. Since I cannot receive you
sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. Amen.*

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.

Prayers

Your prayers are asked for **Baby Richard Eid, Baby Rose O'Sullivan, Mary Shutie** and all who have recently died; also those who are sick, including **Audrey Parker** (mother of Andrea Mahoney), **Gwen Clarke** (Resident of Stanley Wilson Lodge) **Nichola Clinton** (mother of Gerard), **Lynn Ingamells, Katherine Ingamells** (sister of Lynn), **Sarah Hooper, Paul Johnson, Becky Lowe, Clare Pearn, Aileen Rourke, Mike Alltree, Tony Phillips, Anthony Mendoza, Kathleen Baraglia** (sister of Oonagh Clifford), **Sheila Finch** (mother of Heather), **Derek Shephard, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Freda Lamb, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, Tom Faux, Win Connor, 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, 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.

I USED TO BELIEVE
THAT PRAYER CHANGES
THINGS, BUT NOW
I KNOW THAT PRAYER
CHANGES US, AND WE
CHANGE THINGS.

Mother Teresa

**There will be no public Masses or other Services in the Church
until further notice.**

**The intentions for this weekend will be said privately
Thank you for your understanding.**

“Help is only a phone call away”

Our St Vincent De Paul Conference has joined forces with other churches and community groups in our town to help and support members of our Parish Community and all residents of the town who may need assistance in the coming days and weeks ahead. If you are feeling isolated from everyone or indeed are isolating we are here to help - just pick up the phone and call us.

Through our network of willing workers we should hopefully be able to assist you, if not directly, by putting you in touch with someone who can.

You are not alone - please don't hesitate to ask for support or a friendly phone call from time to time. Lots of us do not have internet access or even mobile phones but most of us will have an old fashioned telephone. So please call Jean Perkins (SVP) on 01799 522135 and if necessary leave a message and we will get back to you.

Take care. God Bless.

If you are not in need of support or help and have just read the above and can offer time to join our growing band of volunteers please also contact Jean Perkins on the above number or email her at perkinsjean@btinternet.com

RED BOXES

I thought you would like to know that our Red Box collections last year raised £561.97. Meanwhile, collections are suspended for the time being until the threat of coronavirus has passed. That doesn't mean that you shouldn't keep putting your money in the boxes – donations will be needed more than ever once things have started to get back to normal. Please put your box in a prominent place and put a few coins in it from time to

CAFOD Fast Day collection: Our parish raised £1098.69 which will be a great help for people like Sister Consilia in Zimbabwe to continue their health care work.

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to this Lent appeal.



As well as providing the opportunity to follow the livestream mass on Sundays, The parish Facebook group is also a great way of receiving up to date information and keeping in touch with other parishioners.

News and information will also be posted on the parish website, along with a copy of Fr David's sermon.

We haven't had an edition of Cordis for a while, so perhaps there is something you would like to share with the parish during this period of social isolation ... maybe a favourite poem, reading or prayer, or perhaps you would like to share ideas for activities to do at home, or send a photo from your daily walk?

All contributions welcome!