

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th October 2017

6.00pm Hilary & Muriel Gaskin RIP (Anniv)

Sunday 8th October 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Tim Grech

10.30am People of the Parish

6.30pm **Benediction**

Monday Feria

8.00am **The Walsingham Walkers**

Please note earlier time of Mass

Tuesday Feria

9.00am

Wednesday St John XXII, P

9.00am Michael Smith RIP

Thursday Ss Ethelburga, Hildelith & Cuthburga

9.00am Bruce Antell RIP

Friday Feria

9.00am

Saturday 14th October 2017

6.00pm Ronald Bouton RIP

Sunday 15th October 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am

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

Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Lesley Shephard (daughter in law of Derek), and all who have recently died, also those who are sick including Derek Shephard, Maire Channer, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Freda Lamb, Sue Yuhl, Katherine Tremain, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, 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, 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 Wimbish School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

30th Sept/1st Oct £714.90

Standing orders: £612.31 £1,327.21

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

News and Events

This Sunday, 8th October, there will be Benediction for the Walsingham Walkers, but everyone is welcome to join us for this traditional Catholic devotion.

Confirmation

Classes for Confirmation start this Sunday, 8th Oct 2017 after the 10.30 mass in the Church Hall.
Trish Cobby 07971 170821

Please note that Mass on Monday 9th October will be at the earlier time of 8.00am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Conference will meet on Monday 9th October at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP. Our next meeting will be at 8pm in the Hall on Tuesday 10th October when we will continue with St Mark's Gospel. Everyone is welcome and no prior knowledge is needed.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

at ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

This year the Harvest Festival Celebration, when Children and Parishioners have an opportunity to join together to give thanks, will take place on

**Wednesday 18th October at 9.30am
IN THE SCHOOL HALL.**

All Parishioners are invited and encouraged to come along and join in the Celebration at the school. There will be blessing of the Gifts and SVP Members will afterwards be distributing the Harvest as in previous years.

Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.
PLEASE DO TRY TO COME ALONG

(Please note that the date was given incorrectly as 17th Oct last week)

Music at the 10.30am Mass

8th Oct : Traditional Choir
15th Oct : Youth Choir
22nd Oct : Traditional Choir

Youth Choir - Practice 8th October

We shall have a short practice of our next hymn selection after the 10.30 Mass this Sunday 8th October - I promise we will be very quick!
Stephanie.

Artwork by the late Helen Hogan

There will be a display of the artwork of the late Helen Hogan, a parishioner of Our Lady of Compassion, in the parish hall next Saturday and Sunday. Light refreshments are available and all parishioners are encouraged to visit, even if only to pop in after Mass.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Remember to return your Fast Day envelope this weekend – there are spare ones in the church porch if needed. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer to add another 25% to your offering. Thankyou.

Rohingya Crisis Appeal

CAFOD is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee Rohingya crisis appeal. You can donate directly to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk/RohingyaCrisis or by calling 08085 858 885.

There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for Harvest Fast Day.

There will also be a second collection after all Masses next weekend for Prisoners' Sunday.

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.