

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Prayers

Saturday 6th October 2018

6.00pm Muriel & Hilary Gaskin RIP

Sunday 7th October 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: B

8.30am Mercedes Cole RIP

10.30am People of the Parish

6.45pm Benediction (Walsingham Walkers)

Monday St Osyth, Ref

8.00am The Walsingham Walkers
(Please note the earlier time)

Tuesday Feria

9.00am Ints of Evelyn Makowski & family

Wednesday Feria

9.00am

Thursday St John XXIII, P

9.00am

Friday Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe &
Cuthberga, Rel

9.00am

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

Your prayers are asked for 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 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 - October

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

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

29th/30th September £707.79

Standing orders: £797.11 £1,504.90

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

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

Please note that Mass on Monday 8th October will be at the earlier time of 8.00 am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING.

The SVP will be holding its District Council Meeting this Monday evening 8th October in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to arrive by 7.30pm so that a short Conference Meeting can take place before the District Meeting commences at 8pm.

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.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

CAFOD envelopes will be collected after all Masses this weekend for your Fast Day donation. There are spare envelopes on the small table in the church porch if you have forgotten yours or you were not here last week. Pens are also available for you to complete your Gift Aid form to enable CAFOD to receive an extra 25% of your donation if you are a UK tax payer. Thankyou.

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.

The winners for the October lottery are:

1st Prize £30 Donald Tuke
2nd Prize £15 J Dunn
3rd Prize £10 Brian Ray

Music at the 10.30am Mass

7th Oct Folk
14th Oct Traditional
21st Oct Folk
28th Oct Traditional and Solemn

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 been already been practising some of the hymns in school, but all the hymns are very familiar to all children who attend our 10.30mass. 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.

St Thomas More School Ball 2020

St Thomas More Primary School is 50 years old in September 2020. We are arranging a Celebration Ball on 26th September 2020, at Parklands in Quendon. We would like to invite all present and past parents, pupils (over 18's), friends, governors, staff of the school. Although this is 2 years away we would like to know how many interested people there are out there. Please register your interest with us at Ball50@stmsw.co.uk. We would be grateful if could spread the word to those who have moved from the area or may not read this notice.

Those who have registered an interest will be offered tickets first!

Many thanks for your interest and support.

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 could you send your CV to: sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org
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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 or telephone 01799 525617.