

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th March 2018

6.00pm: Ronald Bouton RIP

Sunday 11th March 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

8.30am: Gaynor Mullane RIP

10.30am People of the Parish

Monday Feria

9.00am:

Tuesday Feria

9.00am: Anne Elsey RIP (Anniv)

Wednesday Feria

9.00am Glyn Davies RIP

Thursday Feria

9.00am:

Friday Feria

No Morning Mass or Stations

10.30am: Requiem Mass Tony Dunn RIP

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 17th March 2018

6.00pm: Ronald Bouton RIP

Sunday 18th March 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

8.30am: People of the Parish

10.30am: Tom Healy RIP



**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 Tony Dunn and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Kathleen Baraglia (sister of Oonagh Clifford), Sheila Finch (mother of Heather), Nichola Clinton & Catherine Clinton (mother and sister of Gerard), Derek Shephard, Maire Channer, 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, Joan Howlett (friend of the Grossfields), 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 - March

This month, prayers will be offered for Abbey Lane and Newport URC, incorporating the Methodist Church, and Dame Bradbury's School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

3rd/4th March: £748.69

Standing orders: £612.31 £1,361.00

Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:

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Email: giftaid@olcsaffronwalden.org.uk

News and Events

Lenten Stations of the Cross

On Fridays throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross following 9.00am Mass, and again in the evening at 7.30pm. (*see note below)

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our next meeting will be at 8pm in the Hall on Tuesday 13th March when we will continue with St Mark's Gospel. Everyone is most welcome and no prior knowledge is needed.

*** Please note that there will be no morning Mass or Stations of the Cross on Friday 16th March. The Requiem Mass of Tony Dunn will be at 10.30am on that day.**

DEANERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday 17th March

St Theresa's Church, High Lane, Stansted.

Begins with 9.30am Mass.

Bring a packed lunch.

Ends with 2.30pm Benediction.

Appeal for Wool

The Wednesday Group are still knitting blankets for our twin parish in Evander but are running out of double knitting wool. If you have any spare wool at home you no longer require we would be very pleased to accept it. Donations may be left in the church porch. If you would like someone to collect it from you please ring Liz Tilbury on 01799 500702, Thank you.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day: Thank you very much for your generous support for the Lent Fast Day Appeal. This parish raised £751.46 which has been sent to CAFOD for their continuing work with people across the world who are living in poverty.

Calling all Tesco Shoppers! During March, St Thomas More School is on the 'Bags of Help' Scheme within the Saffron Walden Tesco store. Please support our school by putting your blue token in the appropriate slot—thank you.

Music at 10.30am Mass

11th Mar: Traditional Choir

18th Mar: Youth Choir

25th Mar: Traditional Choir

CORDIS - our Parish Magazine

The next edition of CORDIS is due in April/May. Please send your ideas, stories, articles and pictures to the Editor, Nick Mahoney: mahoneynicholas@gmail.com

Confirmation

The programme for Confirmation 2018 is due to start soon. The Bishop will be with us on Sunday 16th Sept, when he will celebrate Confirmation, so if you are in Year 9 or above and would like to make your Confirmation, please come along to a meeting on Sunday 18th March 2018 after 10.30 Mass in the Parish Hall. For further information and application form please see our website www.olcsaffronwalden.org.uk/sacraments-confirmation.html or contact Trish Cobby 01799 501478.

Vacation Bible School

"Introducing young people to the Jesus of the Bible, helping them to build strong and secure lives."

6th –10th Aug 2018

at Saffron Walden County High School

For info about volunteering/child places/donations, visit www.vbs-sw.org

Enquiries: vbs.enquiries@gmail.com 01799 521780

CTSW Lent Series 2018

14th March at SW Community Church

Rev Jonathan Burton 'The Gospel of Luke and the Cross'

The evening begins at 8.00pm (refreshments from 7.45pm), will last an hour and includes a talk with time for reflection. All welcome.

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.