

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th May 2017

6.00pm Moira's Intentions

Sunday 7th May 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8.30am: Intentions of Di Pohlman

10.30am: People of the Parish

Monday Feria

9.00am: Ted Craft RIP

Tuesday Feria

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Thursday Feria

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Friday St John Houghton, Pr, M

9.00am Len Aldred RIP (Anniv)

Saturday 13th May 2017

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 14th May 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

8.30am:

10.30am:

Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Robert Mark Owen 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, Rosa Richardson, Helen Hogan, 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

29th/30th April £725.56

Standing orders: £598.02 £1,323.58

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

After all Masses this weekend the Bethlehem Nativity group will be in the parish hall selling articles made of olive-wood from the Holy Land. Please do pop in after Mass and take a look. Proceeds help to support poor Christian families in the Holy Land.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our next meeting will be at 8pm in the Hall on Tuesday 9th May. We will complete our look at St Paul's Letter to the Philippians and may start another topic if we have time - we finish about 9pm. Everyone is welcome and no prior knowledge is needed.

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. Details, can be seen on the Facebook page.

It's a Group for Inter Faith dialogue and understanding.

Anyone interested, please contact Shawn Martin (07902 213 503)

There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for the Promotion of Vocations.

Music at the 10.30am Mass

7th May: Folk Group
14th May: Traditional Choir
21st May: Youth Choir

Reminder: There will be a practice for the Youth Choir after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday 14th May.

OLC is fortunate to have different groups that allow the Music Ministry to flourish. It is encouraging that the Youth Choir has been well received, the Folk Group are currently looking for members to boost its strength, while the Traditional Choir always welcomes singers, be they able to commit full or part-time. Please do consider using your musical talents to support the celebration of the Mass.

Folk Group

There will be an appeal at the 10:30 Mass for new musicians and singers to come and 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.

Congratulations to
Reuben Anselm Benedict Dorn,
who was baptised during
the 10.30am Mass last Sunday.

May God bless him
and his family.



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.