

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd March 2018

6.00pm: SVP Benefactors

Sunday 4th March 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

8.30am:

10.30am People of the Parish

Monday Feria

9.00am: Ints. McHugh family

Tuesday Feria

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Thursday Feria

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Friday Feria

9.00am Ints. Makowski Family

9.30am Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

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



Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Tony Dunn, William Murphy and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including 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

17th/18th February £733.69

Standing orders: £612.31 £1,346.00

**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 218201

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.

OLC CaFE

Catholic Faith Exploration talks

Join us for the last of the 3 talks on our faith on **Monday 5th March at 10am** in the parish hall. There will be a dvd talk for 30 minutes or so, followed by discussions in small groups with coffee and homemade cake. For further information, contact Isabelle Page on 529089.

Inter Faith Group for NW Essex

'Gay Inclusive Church' by Chris Hall

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th March 2018 6:30pm – 7:30/8pm in the parish hall. All welcome. Further details from Shawn Martin tel 07902 213503

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.

DEANERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St Theresa's Church, High Lane, Stansted.

Begins with 9.30am Mass.

Bring a packed lunch.

Ends with 2.30pm Benediction.

Midday Assistant required at St Thomas More School. Immediate start, term time only 12.00 - 1.30pm. Enquiries to school office: 01799 523248.

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

4th Mar: Folk Group

11th Mar: Traditional Choir

18th Mar: Youth 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

7th March at SW Baptist Church –

Rev David Tomlinson 'The Gospel of John and the Cross'

14th March at SW Community Church

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

Each evening will begin at 8.00pm (refreshments from 7.45pm), last an hour and include 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.