

# Our Lady of Compassion

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

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School website: [www.stmsw.co.uk](http://www.stmsw.co.uk)

## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

### Saturday 29th September 2018

6.00pm Gary Brannigan

### Sunday 30th September 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Ints Derek Shephard (SVP)

3.30pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form  
(Latin, Tridentine)

Monday St Therese of the Child Jesus  
9.00am

Tuesday The Holy Guardian Angels  
9.00am Brian Lambert RIP

Wednesday Feria  
9.00am Donald Faux RIP

Thursday St Francis of Assisi, Rel  
9.00am C.D. Boban RIP

Friday Feria  
9.00am Walter & Veronica Poulter  
(Golden Wedding)  
9.30am Benediction

### 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)

## Prayers

**Your prayers** are asked for 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), 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, 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 - September

This month, prayers will be offered for The Society of Friends, Saffron Walden and Chrishall School.

## Financial Matters

### Offertory Collection

22nd/23rd September £593.85

Standing orders: £797.11 £1,390.96

### Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:  
Tel: 01799 218201

Email: [giftaid@olcsaffronwalden.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@olcsaffronwalden.org.uk)

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

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Please note that there will be **Benediction at 6.45pm on Sunday 7th October for the Walsingham Walkers. Everyone is welcome.**

**Also, please note that Mass on Monday 8th October will be at the earlier time of 8.00 am.**

### Confirmation

#### **\*Last day for applications\***

The programme for Confirmation 2019 is due to start in October 2018. The first class will be 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 after 10.30 mass in the Parish Hall. So, if you are in Year 9 or above and are thinking about Confirmation pick up an application form from the back of the Church and return to Fr David by 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018.

For further information please see our website [www.olcsaffronwalden.org.uk/sacraments-confirmation.html](http://www.olcsaffronwalden.org.uk/sacraments-confirmation.html) or contact Trish Cobby 01799 501478.

**A warm welcome into the Church to Jude and Gabriel Moran, who were baptised in this Church on 22nd September. Congratulations to them and their family.**

### **Inter-Faith Discussion group, for people of faith and none**

(Christian & No religion, Muslim & Hindu, Sikh & Buddhist, Jewish & other religions)

**'What is God calling me to?' by Rev'd Alex Jeewan** Team Vicar, Cam Valley Churches (Gt & Little Chesterford, Wendens Ambo, Littlebury & Littlebury Green) Saffron Walden & Villages Team

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 6:30pm – 7:30/8pm in the parish hall. (Meetings every first Tuesday).** Inter-Faith Groups for Essex, London Herts, Cambs & Suffolk (see Facebook) Shawn 07902 213 503  
[EssexFaith@outlook.com](mailto:EssexFaith@outlook.com)

### **Music at the 10.30am Mass**

30th Sept Traditional & Solemn  
7th Oct Folk  
14th Oct Traditional  
21st Oct Folk

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**Personal Assistant required** Initially for three evenings a week, to support a young adult with learning difficulties after college. Car driver essential. No specific experience necessary. Patience and a sense of humour will help. Must be prepared to provide two referees and agree to a DBS check. Please call Victoria for more information [01799 598095](tel:01799598095)/07531669333 £/hr negotiable plus mileage.

### **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](mailto: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.

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day** is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October when we have the opportunity to have a simple meal such as a bowl of soup and give the money we save to help people like Longora who lives in a remote village in Uganda. You will be given an envelope after Mass for your donation which will be collected on 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> October - please add Gift Aid if you are a UK tax payer, increasing your gift by 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you.