

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th July 2017

6.00pm Roy Hathaway RIP

Sunday 30th July 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Tim Chase RIP

Monday St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9.00am

Tuesday St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori

9.00am

Wednesday Feria

9.00am In Thanksgiving

Thursday Feria

9.00am Timothy Rooney

2.00pm **Funeral of Joan Cudden-Large**

Friday St John Mary Vianney, Priest

9.00am

9.30am **Benediction**

Saturday 5th August 2017

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 6th August 2017

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A)

8.30am Leonard Neal RIP

10.30am Maria Watts RIP (SVP)

**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 all who have recently died including Joan Cudden-Large; also those who are sick including Derek Shephard, Maire Channer, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Freda Lamb, Sue Yuhl, Katherine Tremain, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, Tom Faux, Win Connor, Isabel Durning, 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), 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.

CTSW Prayer Focus - July

This month, prayers will be offered for the Saffron Walden Salvation Army Corps and Katharine Semar School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

22nd/23rd July £703.07

Standing orders: £612.31 £1,315.37

There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for our twin parish of Evander, South Africa.

Gift Aid

Any Parishioner wishing to join the Gift Aid scheme, so that tax may be recovered on their offertory, please contact Andrew Page:

Tel: 01799 218201

Email: giftaid@olcsaffronwalden.org.uk

News and Events

Thank you to Trish for making arrangements for our parish to join the Diocesan Centenary Pilgrimage to Walsingham last weekend and also to Judith for co-ordinating us on the day. The celebrations were led by Bishop Alan Williams with the Rosary and Dedication of the Diocese to Our Lady in the morning. After lunch the Procession from the Basilica along the Holy Mile to the 12th century Abbey was led by three Bishops and approximately 68 Priests of the diocese. An open air sung Mass followed which was attended by 3,500 pilgrims. We had sunshine during the Mass and a misty shower as it ended. We were a small happy band of pilgrims from Saffron Walden, Dunmow and Stansted and felt very blessed.

Collection for Evander

This weekend, 29th/30th July, there will be a second collection after all Masses for our twin parish in Evander, South Africa.

Job Vacancy

St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, has a vacancy for a Parish Administrator to manage the Parish Office and the team of volunteer staff in providing administrative support. They will also be the primary contact point during the working week, 20 hours per week: Monday –Friday mornings.

More information can be found at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org

Music at the 10.30am Mass

30th July: Traditional Choir (Latin)

~ No Music in August ~



Looking for some holiday reading?

Please check out the books available for loan in the cloister. The books are spiritual reading, apologetics and other Catholic works. Any such books no longer needed by parishioners would be greatly appreciated for addition to those already available.

Red Boxes

Please bring your Red Box to Mass any time during July so that it can be emptied. Many boxes will have some old pound coins inside, so it would be especially good to get those to the bank this time round. Leave your box at the back of the church, please, and make sure your name is on it.

Many thanks, Ann Clinton, Local Secretary APF

The Sick in Hospital

Should you or any family member be admitted to hospital please bear in mind that the Catholic Chaplaincy will not automatically be informed of your/their presence in the hospital. It is up to you personally to contact the hospital chaplaincy so that you may get a visit and have the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion whilst you are there. The Catholic Chaplaincy at Addenbrooke's can be contacted on 01223 217769. More information can be found on the Addenbrooke's website.

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.