

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Prayers

Saturday 2nd February 2019

6.00pm Ints of Mike Alltree

Sunday 3rd February 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

8.30am Ints Becky Lowe

10.30am People of the Parish

7.00pm Evening Prayer in church

Monday - FERIA

9.00am

Tuesday - St Agatha, V, M

9.00am

Wednesday - St Paul Miki and Comps, Mm

No Morning Mass

9.30am Class 5 Mass in School

Thursday - FERIA

9.00am

Friday - FERIA

9.00am Joe Bonavia RIP

Saturday 9th February 2019

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 10th February 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

8.30am The Trodden Family RIP

10.30am

7.00pm Evening Prayer in church

Your prayers are asked for all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Becky Lowe, Clare Pearn, Aileen Rourke, Mike Alltree, Tony Phillips, Anthony Mendoza, Joanna Daw, Kathleen Baraglia (sister of Oonagh Clifford), Sheila Finch (mother of Heather), Derek Shephard, 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 - February

This month, prayers will be offered for our church, and St Thomas More School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

26th/27th January £tba

Standing orders: £521.56 £tba

Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:

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Email: 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

Discussion group, for people of faith & none (Christian & no religion, Muslim & Hindu, Sikh & Buddhist, Jewish & other religions)

'Year of the Pig. Festivals of the Orient'
Tuesday 5th February 6:30pm – 7:30/8pm
Parish Hall, 2 Castle Street, Saffron Walden.
(Meetings every first Tuesday).

Inter-Faith Groups for Essex, London Herts, Cambs & Suffolk (see Facebook)

Further details call Shawn: 07902 213 503
EssexFaith@outlook.com

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 12th February when we will continue our slow reading of St. Mark's Gospel (starting at Chapter 15, verse 6). If you are interested in exploring a section of the Catholic Christian's principal textbook with a small friendly group, please come along.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - Head of School Services

BCCS are seeking to appoint an experienced and dynamic team manager who has the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to lead our School Service provision. The Head of School Services will provide professional support, supervision, training and leadership to social workers and counsellors who work in the school setting. Please visit our website at www.bccs.org.uk to download post details, or email bfisher@bccs.org.uk for further information or to arrange an informal chat.

Foundation Governors

Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Basildon area and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. The term of office is for four years from the date of appointment. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole. The Governors of a Catholic school work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and all the staff. Their key roles are to: ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure its money is well spent. In addition to this, foundation governors are appointed specifically to ensure: that the religious character of the school is preserved; that the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed; that the religious education curriculum is in accordance with the Bishop's policy for this Diocese.

Our schools would benefit from people with a range of skills and experiences including Finance, Legal and HR. Anyone interested in the role and mission of foundation governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. If you are interested and have not already contacted the Diocese please send your CV to: sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org
Sophie Russell, Education Department Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT
Telephone: (01277) 265284

Music at the 10.30am Mass

3rd Feb: Folk Group
10th Feb: Traditional (with children's choir)
17th Feb: Traditional
24th Feb: Traditional & Solemn

Singing at the 10.30am Mass Sunday 10th February

Once again at this mass, we will ask the younger members of the congregation to come forward to sit in the front pews to help with the singing.

Children at St Thomas More School have already been practising some of the hymns in school, but all the hymns are very familiar to all children who attend our 10.30 mass. We ask parents to please encourage your children to come forward and participate in celebrating the mass in this way.

Parents, please make a note in your diaries and also for the next such mass, which will be 31st March. Thank you.