

# Our Lady of Compassion

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## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

**Sunday 22nd March 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)**  
**Laetare Sunday**  
10.30am Mass Online

Mon 23rd Feria  
Tues 24th Feria  
Weds 25th The Annunciation of the Lord  
Thurs 26th Feria  
Friday 27th Feria

**Sunday 29th March 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)**  
10.30am Mass Online

To view the mass live online, join our  
Facebook Group: OLC Saffron Walden.  
Email Ken Lowe if you wish to be added:  
[olcsaffronwalden@gmail.com](mailto:olcsaffronwalden@gmail.com)

The Facebook Group is also a great way of  
receiving up to date information and keeping  
in touch with other parishioners.

News and information will also be posted on  
the parish website.

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## Prayers

Your prayers are asked for **Baby Rose O'Sullivan, Mary Shutie** and all who have recently died; also those who are sick, including **Audrey Parker** (mother of Andrea Mahoney), **Gwen Clarke** (Resident of Stanley Wilson Lodge) **Nichola Clinton** (mother of Gerard), **Lynn Ingamells, Katherine Ingamells** (sister of Lynn), **Sarah Hooper, Paul Johnson, Becky Lowe, Clare Pearn, Aileen Rourke, Mike Alltree, Tony Phillips, Anthony Mendoza, Kathleen Baraglia** (sister of Oonagh Clifford), **Sheila Finch** (mother of Heather), **Derek Shephard, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Freda Lamb, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, Tom Faux, Win Connor, 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, 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.

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## Financial Matters

### Cash Collection

14th/15th March: £676.77  
Standing orders: £551.56 £1,228.33

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*The Sacrament of Reconciliation/  
Confession is available in the church on  
Saturdays from 11.00-11.30am and 5.00-  
5.30pm.*

**There will be no public Masses or other Services in the Church until further notice.**

The intentions for this weekend will be said privately:

Fr. John Garrett RIP (Alltree),

Mary Shutie RIP

Thank you for your understanding.

**\*\*Help is only a phone call away \*\***

There are going to be some challenging times ahead. If you need help or support, please contact Jean Perkins on 01799 522135 in the first instance. We can't promise to help with everything, but we will always see what we can do - even if it is just a regular phone call during your isolation.

If there is something you feel you can do to help then please also contact Jean. Our church is an amazing group of people - thank you for being one of them.

**OLC Celebration Choir - Easter**

Rehearsals had been planned for Thursday 26th March (at Walter's) and Monday 30th March (at the Church) but this is likely to have changed in light of recent guidelines.

**Please contact Stephanie (01799 550212) for an update.**

**St Patrick's Night Ceilidh: Postponed**

Due to the increased precautions we are all being advised to take in view of the coronavirus pandemic, the Ceilidh is being postponed. We will hold the event next year on Saturday 13th March 2021.

**Evander**

Fr. Gerald Gosling has sent a Thank You note to the Parish for the kind donation sent earlier this year.

**Inter Faith Discussion Group**

Unfortunately, after discussion with members and considering the NHS/Gov website advice, our next meeting (7/4/2020) discussing Hinduism, has been postponed. All meetings are cancelled, until further notice.

In the interim, I'll try to keep you informed of events. Sunday is four years since Brussels. This Summary is worth a read ([https://www.dekamer.be/kvvcvcr/pdf\\_sections/publications/attentats/Brochure\\_Terrorists\\_Attacks.pdf](https://www.dekamer.be/kvvcvcr/pdf_sections/publications/attentats/Brochure_Terrorists_Attacks.pdf)). The tragedy, one of many, led to the 'Inter-Faith Group for NW Essex' being formed, that year. The Year of Mercy. May peace be with you,  
With best wishes, Shawn

**And finally, some good news!**

**The March parish lottery winners are as follows:**

1st Prize Peter Murphy  
2nd Prize Mary Wheatley  
3rd Prize Elizabeth Tindley