

# Our Lady of Compassion

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

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## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

### Saturday 30th June 2018

6.00pm

### Sunday 1st July 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

8.30am

10.30am People of the Parish

Monday Feria

9.00am

Tuesday St Thomas, Ap

9.00am

Wednesday Feria

9.00am

Thursday Feria

9.00am

Friday Feria

9.00am

### 9.30am Benediction

### Saturday 7th July 2018

6.00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday 8th July 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(SEA SUNDAY)

8.30am Ronald Shutie RIP

10.30am Eamon McElroy RIP

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## Prayers

**Your prayers** are asked for all who have recently died; also those who are sick including John Leo Quinn, 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 - July

This month, prayers will be offered for Saffron Walden Salvation Army Corps and Katherine Semar Infant and Junior Schools.

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## Financial Matters

### Offertory Collection

23rd/24th June: £575.99

Standing orders: £612.31 £1,188.30

The second collection for the Day for Life was £319.74.

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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.

## News and Events

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### Stewards of the Gospel

The Bishop's reply to our response on the stewards of the gospel process, and a letter on the direction being taken, including a direct reply to our concerns, is on the website and Facebook site. If anyone would prefer a paper copy, please contact Ken on [OLCsaffronwalden@gmail.com](mailto:OLCsaffronwalden@gmail.com) or 01799 528441.

**This coming Friday, 6th July, there will be Benediction after the 9.00am Mass.**

### Presbytery Kitchen

Over the next couple of weeks, we are carrying out a refit to Father David's kitchen. The existing one has been in place since the 1990's and is very tired. Please be aware that there will be a skip on the drive and a few vans around for the duration of the work.

### 'Inter Faith Group for NW Essex'

Discussion group, for people of faith & none (Christian & No religion, Muslim & Hindu, Sikh & Buddhist, Jewish & other religions) **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 6:30pm – 7:30/8pm** in the parish hall (Meetings every first Tuesday).

**All welcome.** For further information please contact Shawn Martin: 07902 213 503.

### Music at the 10.30am Mass

1st July: Folk Group  
8th July: Traditional Choir  
15th July: Youth Choir  
22nd July: Traditional Choir  
29th July: Traditional (Latin)

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**New rotas** for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are now on the parish website. Please check carefully, as the new rotas cover the holiday months of July and August, and arrange substitutes where necessary. Thank you.

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our next meeting will be at **8pm in the Hall on Tuesday 10th July** when we will reflect on another part of St Mark's Gospel. Everyone is most welcome and no prior knowledge is needed, just an interest in exploring Holy Scripture in a relaxed and amiable group.

### Next Sunday, 8th July, is Sea Sunday.

There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea.

**There will be a second collection after all masses this weekend for Peter's Pence.** This collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters.