

# Our Lady of Compassion

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

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

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## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

### Saturday 22nd September 2018

6.00pm Ronald Bouton RIP

### Sunday 23rd September 2018

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B

8.30am Di Pohlmann RIP

10.30am People of the Parish

Monday Our Lady of Walsingham

9.00am

Tuesday Feria

9.00am Ints Bobby Hughes

Wednesday Feria

No Morning Mass

9.30am Mass in School

Thursday St Vincent de Paul, Pr

9.00am C.D. Boban RIP

Friday Feria

9.00am Albert Elsey RIP (Anniv)

### 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  
(95th birthday)

3.30pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form

## 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.

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## Financial Matters

### Offertory Collection

15th/16th September £593.85

Standing orders: £716.64 £1,310.49

The second collection for Catholic Education was £326.63.

### Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:

Tel: 01799 218201

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

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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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### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Conference will meet this Monday evening 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in the parish hall.

**The Parish Retreat**, Saturday 29th September, will be led by Fr. David. The theme will be the Eucharist. Please e-mail Fr. David if you are attending – by Wednesday 26th September.

### First Holy Communion

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

Enrolment forms must be completed and returned by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. Please bear in mind that for children to be enrolled, they must be fairly observant in the practice of their faith. **There will be a meeting for all parents/guardians of prospective FHC children on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Parish Hall.** For further information please see our website [www.olcsaffronwalden.org.uk](http://www.olcsaffronwalden.org.uk) /sacraments or contact Patricia Cobby 01799 501478.

### **Confirmation**

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.

### **Discussion group, for people of faith & 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**

23rd Sept	No music
30th Sept	Traditional & Solemn
7th Oct	Folk
14th Oct	Traditional

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### Red Box Appeal

It is some months since the Red Boxes were emptied, so please make a big effort throughout September to bring your box along to Mass and deposit at the back of the church. Last week was Home Mission Sunday and in October we have World Mission Day, so this is a good time to put a little bit extra in the box if you can.

Thank You.

**The Youth Group climb of the Great Octagon of Ely Cathedral** is booked for next Sunday: 30th October. This is an amazing climb - both inside and outside the building with some truly breathtaking bits. The cost will be £9.50 each. Please contact Ken([olcsaffronwalden@gmail.com](mailto:olcsaffronwalden@gmail.com)) as soon as possible if your young person would like to come, as I only have 14 spaces - so the trip is likely to be full.

**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.

### **Healing Service at English Martyrs, Hornchurch**

If you are feeling stressed, anxious, emotionally/psychologically broken or generally struggling with life, you are warmly invited to attend the English Martyrs' Healing Service from 6-8pm on Saturday 29th September 2018 for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. English Martyrs Church, 240 Alma Ave, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ. For further details email [HealingService@English-Martyrs.com](mailto:HealingService@English-Martyrs.com) or contact Mandy Meadway : tel 0780 1470516.

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**NEWSLETTER: If you have any items for inclusion in next week's newsletter, please contact Hayley Doe by Thursday evening : [hayley.doe@ntlworld.com](mailto:hayley.doe@ntlworld.com) or telephone 01799 525617.**