

# Our Lady of Compassion

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

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## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

**Saturday 23rd September 2017**

**6.00pm** Ronald Bouton RIP

**Sunday 24th September 2017**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**8.30am** People of the Parish

**10.30am** Tim Chase RIP

**Monday** Feria

**9.00am**

**Tuesday** Feria

**9.00am** Fr Tim Dean (Silver Jubilee)

**Wednesday** St Vincent de Paul, Pr

**9.00am** C. D. Boban

**Thursday** Feria

**9.00am** Isobel Durning RIP

**Friday** SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

**9.00am**

**Saturday 30th September 2017**

**6.00pm** People of the Parish

**Sunday 1st October 2017**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**8.30am** C.D. Boban RIP

**10.30am**

**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 Isobel Durning and all who have recently died, also those who are sick including Derek Sheppard, Maire Channer, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Freda Lamb, Sue Yuhl, Katherine Tremain, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, Tom Faux, Win Connor, Isobel 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 Sheppard (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 - September

This month, prayers will be offered for the Society of Friends, Saffron Walden and for the past pupils and staff of Walden School.

## Financial Matters

### Offertory Collection

16th/17th Sept £731.21

Standing orders: £612.31 £1,343.52

The second collection last weekend for the Catholic Education Service, was £303.55.

### Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:

Tel: 01799 218201

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

## News and Events

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**Evening prayers** will take place on Sunday/this evening at 7.00pm in the church hall. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

**This year's Parish Retreat** will take place at St. Mark's on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10:00-15:00. It will be led by Fr Adrian Graffy on the theme: **Why was St Paul so angry with the Galatians?** Details are posted on the news page of parish website: [www.olcsaffronwalden.org.uk/news-latest.html](http://www.olcsaffronwalden.org.uk/news-latest.html). Please confirm your attendance with either Fr. David or Lynn Ingamells by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. All welcome.

### Confirmation

The programme for Confirmation 2018 is due to start in October 2017. The first class will be 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 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 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017. 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.

### First Holy Communion 2018

Forms to be returned by this Sunday, 23rd September 2017, please. There will be a meeting for all parents/guardians of perspective FHC children on Wednesday 27th 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

**United Reformed Church (Abbey Lane) coffee morning** on October 7th from 10 am - 12 midday. All welcome. Book stalls, tombola & Raffle.

### Music at the 10.30am Mass

24th Sept : Traditional Choir and Solemn  
1st Oct : Folk Group  
8th Oct : Traditional Choir  
15th Oct : Youth Choir  
22nd Oct : Traditional Choir

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**There is a Christian Aid Collection** in town 09:00 to 16:00 on October 14th. Please let John Capper (01799 523805) know by Oct 3rd or 4th if you can collect for an hour, and any time restriction.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Conference will meet on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

### Inter Faith Group for North West Essex

*A relaxed discussion group for people of all faiths, and none.*

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd October, 6.30pm-7.30/8.00pm, in the parish hall. Further details from Shawn Martin:

[EssexFaith@outlook.com](mailto:EssexFaith@outlook.com)

<https://>

[www.facebook.com/groups/1912197572345488](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1912197572345488)

The RCIA also starts on 3rd Oct, and will follow on directly after the above meeting (8 - 9pm).

**XL Mentoring Saffron Walden** are looking for new mentors to help support the new Year 10 students. Mentors meet weekly with a young person to drink tea, play sport, talk homework and share adventures. Interested?

Please come along to our next free training course. Thursdays 28th September, 5th, 12th and 19th October, 7.15pm, at St. Mary's Parish Rooms. There's no commitment and we'd love to see you there. Any Questions? email [xlmentoringsw@gmail.com](mailto:xlmentoringsw@gmail.com) or phone Sarah 584617 (evenings).

Parish diaries are now on sale in the church porch – still only 30p.

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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.**