

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th November 2017

6.00pm Michael O'Callaghan RIP

Sunday 26th November 2017

CHRIST THE KING (A)

YOUTH SUNDAY

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Christine Diamond RIP

Monday Feria (week 34, psalter week 2)

9.00am Lottie Ley (Special Intention)

Tuesday Feria

9.00am The Faithful Departed

Wednesday Feria

9.00am

Thursday St Andrew, Ap

9.00am Di Pohlmann RIP

Friday Feria

9.00am Susan Hollidge RIP

9.30am Benediction

Saturday 2nd December 2017

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 3rd December 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

8.30am Ian Guiver 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 Peter Rankin, Ian Guiver (father of John) and all who have recently died, also those who are sick including Joe Clinton (father 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, 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, Pauline Gudgeon (Aunt of Kate Griffin), Sue Bouton, Harold Cudden-Large, and for all in the parish who are housebound.

CTSW Prayer Focus - November

This month, prayers will be offered for All Saints Church, Ashdon and Debden School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

18th/19th November £tba

Standing orders: £612.31 £tba

Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:

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News and Events

Youth Sunday - 26th November Cake Sale and Coffee

There will be a cake sale and coffee after both the 8.30 and 10.30 Masses this weekend. All proceeds will be sent to Abbotswick for their fundraising as this will be where future retreats for Confirmation candidates etc will be held. Please go along to support the young people of our parish.

CAFOD World Gifts

Gifts with a difference that can make a difference! The CAFOD World Gift catalogues are now available in the church porch with Christmas gifts such as £4 for a bee or £34 for the gift of a solar lamp for a family, and many others. Please take a catalogue home with you to choose an unusual gift to help others in the true spirit of Christmas. Last date for free delivery is 15th December. Thankyou.

Find us on Facebook

Our church now has a Facebook page to share ideas, events and information. It is a closed group - but open to all parishioners. Please email olcsaffronwalden@gmail.com if you would like to be included.

CORDIS - our Parish Magazine

Your news, views, stories and pictures are invited for the next edition of CORDIS. Please send your articles to the Editor, Nick Mahoney: mahoneynicholas@gmail.com

Music at the 10.30am Mass

26th Nov : Folk Group
supported by Youth Choir (Youth Sunday)
3rd Dec: Folk Group
10th Dec: Traditional Choir
17th Dec: Traditional Choir

Christmas Masses 2017

Saturday 23rd December: 6.00pm

Sunday 24th December

(Christmas Eve): 9.30am
For Families & Children: 6.00pm
First Mass of Christmas: 10.00pm

Monday 25th December

(Christmas Day): 9.00am

Tuesday 26th December

(Boxing Day): 10.00am

Please note that because Sunday 24th is also Christmas Eve, there will be only one morning Mass at 9.30am to fulfil the Sunday obligation.

Ecumenical Advent Carol Service at St Mary's Church Sunday 3rd December at 6.30pm. All Clergy in Saffron Walden take part (including Fr David). All welcome.

Inter Faith Group

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th December, 6.30pm in the parish hall. It is an open meeting, for people of all faiths and none. All welcome. For further details, contact Shawn Martin: 07902 213 503.