

# Our Lady of Compassion

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

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## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

### Saturday 23rd June 2018

6.00pm: People of the Parish

### Sunday 24th June 2018

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.30am

10.30am Joanna Eastwood (100th birthday)

Monday Feria

9.00am

Tuesday Feria

9.00am Private Intention

Wednesday Feria

9.00am In Thanksgiving (Liz Tilbury)

Thursday St Irenaeus, Bp, M

9.00am

Friday SS Peter & Paul

**Holyday of Obligation**

9.00am

### Saturday 30th June 2018

6.00pm:

### Sunday 1st July 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

8.30am

10.30am People of the Parish

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## Prayers

**Your prayers** are asked for all who have recently died; also those who are sick including 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 - June

This month, prayers will be offered for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team, and Stort Valley Schools Trust.

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## Financial Matters

### Offertory Collection

16th/17th June: £678.12

Standing orders: £612.31 £1,290.43

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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.

The second collection for Sick & Retired Clergy raised £279.49.

## News and Events

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### Would you like to join us for the St Vincent De Paul Society National Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sunday 1st July 2018?

A coach has been booked by our Conference for this occasion and at the moment we have a number of unreserved seats available to parishioners. The day will include a pilgrim mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation and the Blessing of any the Sick.

We will depart from Swan Meadow, Saffron Walden at 9.45am and arrive back late afternoon. We usually take picnic lunches with us and have an enjoyable day.

If you would like to come as a Guest of the SVP please contact Jean Perkins on 01799 522135 or email [perkinsjean@btinternet.com](mailto:perkinsjean@btinternet.com) for more information or to reserve seats.

### 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.

**The Wednesday Group** will meet this Wednesday, 27th June.

**There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend for Peter's Pence.**

### Music at the 10.30am Mass

24th June: Youth Choir

1st July: Folk Group

8th July: Traditional Choir

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**New rotas** for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will be on the parish website this weekend, 23rd/24th June. Please check carefully, as the new rotas cover the holiday months of July and August, and arrange substitutes where necessary. Thank you.

### Social Justice & Youth Conference Day

The Brentwood Diocese are holding a conference day on social justice and youth on 7th July. Details are on the Facebook page - or contact Ken on [OLCsaffronwalden@gmail.com](mailto:OLCsaffronwalden@gmail.com). If anyone would like to go Ken would be able to take you.

### SVP

Members of the SVP are happy to visit and help any parishioners who are ill or housebound or would just appreciate a house visit from a friendly face for a chat. We can be contacted through Fr David or by telephoning Jean Perkins, SVP President, on 01799 522135.

### Find us on Facebook

Our church 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](mailto:olcsaffronwalden@gmail.com) if you would like to be included.

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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.**