

# Our Lady of Compassion

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## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

### Saturday 14th March 2020

6.00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday 15th March 2020

#### Third Sunday of Lent (A)

8.30am Timothy William Rooney RIP

10.30am Isobel Eustace RIP

7.00pm Evening Prayer

**Monday** Feria

9.00am

**Tuesday** St Patrick Bp, Apostle of Ireland

9.00am

**Wednesday** Feria

9.00am

**Thursday** St Joseph, Husband of the BVM

9.00am George Newman RIP

**Friday** Feria

9.00am

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday 21st March 2020

6.00pm Fr John Garrett RIP (Alltree)

### Sunday 22nd March 2020

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am

7.00pm Evening Prayer

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## Prayers

Your prayers are asked for **Baby Rose O'Sullivan, Mary Shutie** and all who have recently died; also those who are sick, including **Audrey Parker** (mother of Andrea Mahoney), **Gwen Clarke** (Resident of Stanley Wilson Lodge) **Nichola Clinton** (mother of Gerard), **Lynn Ingamells, Katherine Ingamells** (sister of Lynn), **Sarah Hooper, Paul Johnson, Becky Lowe, Clare Pearn, Aileen Rourke, Mike Alltree, Tony Phillips, Anthony Mendoza, Kathleen Baraglia** (sister of Oonagh Clifford), **Sheila Finch** (mother of Heather), **Derek Shephard, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Freda Lamb, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, Tom Faux, Win Connor, 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, 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 - March

This month, prayers will be offered for Abbey Lane and Newport URC, incorporating the Methodist Church and Dame Bradbury's School.

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## Financial Matters

### Cash Collection

7th/8th March: £610.28

Standing orders: £551.56 £1,161.84

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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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### 10.30am Mass: Sunday 15th March

At this mass we will be asking the younger members of the congregation to come forward to the front pews to help with the singing. The hymns are very familiar to all children who attend our 10.30 mass. We ask parents to please encourage your children to come forward and participate in celebrating the mass in this way. Thank you

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group will meet in the Parish Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 17th March when we shall continue to look at the Book of Tobit. All are welcome and no prior knowledge is necessary.

### CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

**We have been advised by The Bishop's Office to implement the following precautions to help keep us safe:**

- ◆ Suspend distribution under both kinds (the host to be given on the hand only).
- ◆ Suspend the physical sign of peace
- ◆ Remove holy water stoups.
- ◆ Public veneration of relics and the Cross on Good Friday should NOT be by kissing or physically touching them.
- ◆ Cease use of shared hymn books and missals which could help transmit the virus. Please take your newsletter home don't leave it in the Church or the basket.
- ◆ Ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending Liturgy, public events and the sacrament of reconciliation if symptomatic (They may have an ordinary cold but equally it is important to ensure a precautionary approach.)
- ◆ Do not pass the collection plate around.
- ◆ Suspend catering (teas, coffees etc) at large parish gatherings where multiple people touch mugs, utensils, biscuits etc.

### Music at 10.30am Mass

15th March: Traditional Choir  
22nd March: Traditional Choir  
29th March: Traditional Choir & Solemn

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### **OLC Celebration Choir - Easter First rehearsal Monday 16th March 8pm, at the Church.**

As ever, the Traditional Choir welcomes extra voices to join its ranks for Palm Sunday and the Triduum. This time of the Church's Year is certainly when talents are called upon! The pieces we sing are not difficult.

**Also:** Thursday 26th March (at Walter's) and Monday 30th March (at the Church)

**Please contact Stephanie ( 01799 550212) for more information**

### **Catholicism Talk**

With apologies for the late cancellation of the last Catholicism talk, please join us this Thursday 19th March at 6pm for a short dvd and discussion of our faith. Doors open and tea & cake served from 5.45pm.

### **St Patrick's Night Ceilidh: Postponed**

Due to the increased precautions we are all being advised to take in view of the coronavirus pandemic, the Ceilidh is being postponed. We will hold the event next year on Saturday 13th March 2021.

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of baby Rose O'Sullivan (a family friend of Pascale Fowell) and for fortitude for the O'Sullivan family and their close friends.

### **LENT SERIES OF TALKS**

**starting at 8.00pm, lasting 1 hour  
(refreshments from 7.30)**

#### **18th March at the Baptist Church**

Katrina Thurlow: 'The Cross, a place of choice - the potential of a more embracing view of pain/struggle.'

#### **25th March at SW Community Church**

Jonathan Burton: 'The Cross, something for us to carry.'