

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th May 2017

6.00pm Eileen Fleming RIP

Sunday 28th May 2017

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A)

8.30am Helen Hogan RIP

10.30am John Craig RIP

Monday Feria

10.30am Votive Mass of Our Lady

Tuesday The Visitation of the BVM

9.00am

Wednesday Dedication of the Church of

9.00am St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood

Thursday St Justin, M

9.00am Rev John Gordon RIP (FM)

Friday Feria

NO MORNING MASS AND NO BENEDICTION

11.00am Requiem Mass

of Andrew Gibb RIP

Saturday 3rd June 2017

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 4th June 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

8.30am Helen Hogan RIP

10.30am Rosa Richardson RIP

Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Roger Baton, Andrew Gibb, Helen Hogan, Rosa Richardson, Alastair Walters and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Derek Shephard, Maire Channer, Bridget Edwards, Bobby Hughes, Joan Hamilton (Aunt of Val Rogacs), Tim Chase, Freda Lamb, Sue Yuhl, Katherine Tremain, Chris Hall, Connie Blackwell, Ana Pereira-O'Callaghan, Tom Faux, Win Connor, Isabel 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 Shephard (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.

Remember also to pray for all relatives and friends whose anniversaries occur about this time.

CTSW Prayer Focus - May

This month, all the churches in Saffron Walden will be offering their prayers for Swards End and Little Walden C of E and Radwinter Primary School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

20th/21st May £622.54

Standing orders: £598.02 £1,220.56

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Confession is available in the church on
Saturdays from 11.00-11.30am and 5.00-
5.30pm

Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:

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News and Events

Morning Mass - Monday 29th May

Please note that morning Mass on Monday 29th May, which is a Bank Holiday, will be at the later time of 10.30am.

It will be a votive Mass of our Lady to celebrate the end of Mary's month, May.

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.

Save the Date ...

Sunday 25th June 2017
Hog Roast to celebrate
Fr David's Silver Jubilee
25 years anniversary of ordination
St Marks College, Audley End.
Further details to follow.

There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for World Communications Day.

Music at the 10.30am Mass

28th May: Traditional Choir - Solemn
4th Jun: Traditional Choir
- Pentecost & Confirmation
11th Jun: Folk Group
18th Jun: Traditional Choir
- Corpus Christi & Solemn
25th Jun: Youth Choir.

Andrew Gibb RIP

The Requiem Mass of Andrew Gibb RIP will be here in the church on Friday 2nd June at 11.00am.

There will be no 9.00am Mass that day and no Benediction.

United Pentecost Prayer Event - Sunday

4th June 4.30-6 pm at the Community Church, Castle St. The afternoon will begin with tea and pastries, and then move onto various prayer activities. Further details from Elizabeth 524436.

Inter Faith Group

The next meeting of the Inter Faith Group for North West Essex is at 6:30pm on Thursday 8th June, in the Parish Hall.

Time to enter the Parish Lottery!

The new Parish Lottery year starts in June. Envelopes for existing members are available in the porch. or you can simply pick up a new members envelope from the porch and you will find instructions of how to join inside. The cost is just £12 a year for each entry with the chance to win prizes of £30, £15, and £10 each month. All the money raised goes to the parish - the more entries we have, the more we will raise! **Entries must be received by 31st May to be included in the June Draw.** Thank you. *Veronica Gibson.*

Newsletter: *In recent weeks, you may have noticed that some articles in the printed version of the newsletter have not printed in full. I am working to resolve these issues but, in the meantime, you are welcome to phone or email me if there is something missing that is of interest, or you can view the newsletter on the parish website. Hayley Doe*

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