

# Our Lady of Compassion

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

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## Times of Services and Mass Intentions

## Prayers

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### Saturday 26th January 2019

6.00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday 27th January 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

8.30am Sean Fitt RIP

10.30am Teena & Michael Davitt

7.00pm Evening Prayer in church

Monday - St Thomas Aquinas, Pr, D

9.00am

Tuesday - Feria

9.00am

Wednesday - Feria

9.00am

Thursday - St John Bosco, Pr

9.00am

Friday - Feria

9.00am Ints of Sr Brenda

### Saturday 2nd February 2019

6.00pm Ints of Mike Alltree

### Sunday 3rd February 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am

7.00pm Evening Prayer in church

**Your prayers** are asked for Pauline Watts, Isabella Skeate, and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Becky Lowe, Clare Pearn, Aileen Rourke, Mike Alltree, Tony Phillips, Anthony Mendoza, Joanna Daw, Kathleen Baraglia (sister of Oonagh Clifford), Sheila Finch (mother of Heather), Derek Shephard, 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 - January

This month, prayers will be offered for Saffron Walden Community Church and Saffron Walden County High School and XL Mentoring

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## Financial Matters

### Offertory Collection

19th/20th January £580.65

Standing orders: £521.56 £1,102.21

### Gift Aid

Our Parish Co-ordinator is Andrew Page:

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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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### Singing at the 10.30am Mass: Sunday 10th February

Once again at this mass, we will ask the younger members of the congregation to come forward to sit in the front pews to help with the singing.

Children at St Thomas More School have already been practising some of the hymns in school, but all 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.

Parents, please make a note in your diaries and also for the next such mass, which will be 31st March. Thank you.

### Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - Head of School Services

BCCS are seeking to appoint an experienced and dynamic team manager who has the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to lead our School Service provision. The Head of School Services will provide professional support, supervision, training and leadership to social workers and counsellors who work in the school setting. Please visit our website at [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) to down post details, or email [bfisher@bccs.org.uk](mailto:bfisher@bccs.org.uk) for further information or to arrange an informal chat.

### Sunday Evening Prayer

Every Sunday at 7.00pm we have Evening Prayer (Vespers) in the church. Everyone is welcome to come along.

### Music at the 10.30am Mass

27th Jan: Traditional & Solemn  
3rd Feb: Folk Group  
10th Feb: Traditional (with children's choir)  
17th Feb: Traditional

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### WINTER IS HERE

You may have noticed that we have placed a Snow Shovel and a bin of De-icing Salt in the front garden. If you find that the paths and steps have not been cleared or treated feel free to use them. We do not have a dedicated team doing this task.

Inside the box you will find a small hand-held spreader which, when rotated, distributes an even amount of salt. This can be topped up with the scoop.

### We are 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 join.

**Discussion group, for people of faith & none (Christian & No religion, Muslim & Hindu, Sikh & Buddhist, Jewish & Other religions)**

'Year of the Pig. Festivals of the Orient'

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
6:30pm – 7:30/8pm

Parish Hall, 2 Castle Street, Saffron Walden.  
(Meetings every first Tuesday).

**Inter-Faith Groups for Essex, London  
Herts, Cambs & Suffolk (see Facebook)**

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