

Our Lady of Compassion

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Times of Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th April 2017

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 30th April 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

8.30am: Eileen Neal

10.30am: Joseph Canavan RIP

Monday Feria

9.00am:

Tuesday St Athanasius, Bp, D

9.00am:

Wednesday SS Philip & James App

9.00am:

Thursday The English Martyrs

9.00am

Friday Feria

9.00am Frederick Grossfield RIP

Saturday 6th May 2017

6.00pm Moira's Intentions

Sunday 7th May 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8.30am: Intentions of Di Pohlman

10.30am: People of the Parish

Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Robert Mark Owen and all who have recently died; also those who are sick including Maire Channer, Bridget Edwards, Andrew Gibb, 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, Rosa Richardson, Helen Hogan, 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 Sheppard (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 - April

This month, all the churches in Saffron Walden will be offering their prayers for St Mary's Church of England and St Mary's C of E Primary School.

Financial Matters

Offertory Collection

22nd/23rd April 708.25

Standing orders: £598.02 £1,306.27

**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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Conference will meet this TUESDAY, 2nd May at 8pm in the parish hall.

Please note change of day and date.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our next meeting will be at 8pm in the Hall on Tuesday 9th May. We will complete our look at St Paul's Letter to the Philippians and may start another topic if we have time - we finish about 9pm. Everyone is welcome and no prior knowledge is needed.

Parish Lottery

Veronica Gibson has very kindly agreed to take on the running of the Parish Lottery. Look out for information from her over the coming weeks about how to join the Lottery for the next year which starts in June. Remember, the more entries you have, the greater your chance of winning! Thanks, Kelly.

Bethlehem Nativity

A missionary group from Bethlehem Nativity will be visiting us next weekend, 6th-7th May, to say a few words about the Holy Land and Christians living there. They will be selling articles made of Holy Land olive-wood in the hall after all Masses; proceeds will be used to support poor Christian families, so please give them any help you can.

Music at the 10.30am Mass

30th Apr: Traditional Choir - Latin & Solemn
7th May: Folk Group
14th May: Traditional Choir
21st May: Youth Choir

'Paying Attention'

A day of reflection and meditation at Clare Priory led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB. Thursday 4th May from 10.30am to 3.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation: £20. Contact Kathy on 01787 277326 or e-mail clarepriory@clarepriory.net

Question of Faith Evening

This event, from 7.30 until 9 pm on the evening of Thursday May 4th, provides the opportunity to ask questions about the Catholic faith from a team of experts. The event is free and drinks and nibbles are provided. Participants are invited to write their questions, which are then put to the panel by our MC for the evening. The venue is the Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Easy access by public transport or by road from Gallows Corner. Ample parking at the church. All are welcome.

There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend for the Promotion of Vocations.

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