

ANNIVERSARIES:

St Theresa:

Moirra Morrow, Peter Kershaw, Eugene Davies, Peter Harker, Jack Ryan, Margaret Ann Smith, Roy Morgan, Roderick Reed, Nancy & Richard Astor, Margaret Grimes, Jack Williamson, Virginia Polkey, Maria Gonsalves, Maura Lynch, Amelia Muccillo, Christopher Gillespie and Suzette Mills.

Sacred Heart:

Recently Deceased: Angela Doherty, Len Leggett, Jose Rattos & Mary Guice.

SICK IN THE PARISH:

St Theresa: Yvonne Wagemaker, Anna Hardy & Pauline Jackson

Sacred Heart:

Matty Hatton, Marie Lee, Claire Hill, Paul Lallo, Soundrie Alles, Marina Anandappa, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Matthew Hewitson, Anna Ibanez, Norah Miller, Christina Prioretti, Gracie Mendonca, Clem Jansen, Sean Harrison, Neil Walton, Chloe Holton, Sarah-Jane Loughran, Joe Ibanez, Paul Gaddle, Penny Rowe, Annie King, Ian Willocks, Kenneth Scullion and June McNeelance.

Gospel Reading (Fifteenth Sunday) Year A (Matthew 13:1-23)

(shorter version) On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

St. Theresa's, Birstall & Sacred Heart, Rothley

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FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 4 TH July	9.30 am St Theresa's	Len Leggett RIP
SUNDAY 5 th July	9.30am Fourteenth Sunday	Eleanor Dowding RIP
MONDAY 6 th July	9.30 am St Theresa's Feria	Father Ted GE
TUESDAY 7 Th July	9.30 Sacred Heart Feria	Mary Guice RIP
WEDNESDAY 8 th July	9.30 am St Theresa's Feria	All Parishioners
THURSDAY 9 th July	9.30am St. Theresa's Feria	Pauline Jackson GE
FRIDAY 10 th July	9.30 am Sacred Heart Feria	Ann Hardy GE
SATURDAY 11 th July	9.30am Saint Benedict Abbot Patron of Europe Feast	Mary Guice RIP
SUNDAY 12 th July	9.30am Fifteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time	All Parishioners

**Divine
Office**

Week 1

**SAFEGUARDING
OFFICERS**
St Theresa's
Brenda Bentham
Sacred Heart
John Mumford

For Confession please call the parish office.
Any items to be added in the Newsletter, please send it by Thursday.
Novena to Blessed A. Rosmini begins on the first of July. Happy Feast to all.

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that, by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

SUNDAY COLLECTION – There are a number of ways that you can continue to make an offering whilst we are all in lockdown:-

1. Cheque made payable to St Theresa’s R C Church
2. Post enveloped cash though presbytery door (collected daily)

For those who use online banking:-

3. Standing order – Account name:- St Theresa’s R C Church, Sort code: 309618, Account number: 03831076 and your name as the reference.
4. Direct debit – same details as above.

If you do not use online banking the bank forms are available from St. Theresa’s – please request one and it will be posted out to you.

The month of June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

At the Rosmini Centre a Healing Mass and Rosary will be celebrated by Fr. Denis Labartette every Wednesday: starting with Mass at 11.00 followed at 11.30 to 12.00 by the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary with Adoration/intercession. This will begin on Wednesday 20th May until the end of August. If you wish particular people to be remembered at the Mass, please email their names and these will be placed in a basket on the altar. Please send the email to rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com.

We are thrilled to say that applications for Team 20-21 remain open!

Based in Derbyshire at our retreat centre (The Briars), successful applicants will live together in community for 11 months, working across the Diocese of Nottingham with young people in Schools and Parishes and providing Digital Ministry and content via our YouTube channel, thus carrying out the mission of NDCYS

Applicants should be ages 18-25

August 2020 - July 2021

For more information or for an application pack please email director@ndcys.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 5th December - Christmas Bazaar at St. Theresa's

Envelopes Loose Plate	
Total Collection	

Thank you



Prayer for Protection: 'May the unflinching protection of the sacrifice we have received never leave us, O Lord, and may it always drive far from us all that would do us harm.'

Please be aware that the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is now suspended until further notice.

Dear Parishioners,

We had to drop our plans to start celebrating Masses in both of our churches. As Birstall falls within the boundary of the second lock down, we are unable to open. We have done most of our risk assessment and ready to open. We shall open our churches for private prayer and Mass as soon as we get the go ahead from the diocese. Meanwhile continue to pray for one another, keep the good spirit and stay safe. God bless us all.

Fr. Tom

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let us stand firm in God, without hesitation or doubt, and let us wait in faith:

"Hope in the Lord, be strong, let your heart take courage and hope in the Lord". The Lord has no greater means of teaching us men than that of making us wait. Our great defect is excessive haste; it is a wise man who knows how to wait!

Antonio Rosmini.

