



**St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley**  
**LE4 4DQ**  
**Served by Rosminians**  
**Diocese of Nottingham**  
**Registered Charity No. 1134449**



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

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**Parish Office:**  
 Mon, Tue & Fri (9.00 AM-13..30 PM)

**Remembrance Mass—25th September 7.00 pm**

There will be a Special Remembrance Mass for those families who lost a loved one during the Covid Virus Pandemic meaning you were not able to give them the service you would have wished. We hope that you and some of your family members will be able to attend to mark this celebration of your loved ones lives. Please let us know how many will be in attendance so we can arrange seating accordingly.

**Parking**  
 Will all parishioners who normally park in the co-op and walk through, please note that from the 31st August the gates will no longer be opened. So please use our Car Park. Thank you.

**Gardening**  
 Is there anyone who can help Gerald maintain our church gardens. Just a couple of hours would be much appreciated. If you can please leave your name and contact and telephone number through the presbytery door. Thank you.

**Dates to Remember**  
 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Bazaar at St. Theresa's  
 Monday 14th September Parish Council Meeting at St Theresa 7.00pm

Forms you may require for Baptism Confirmation and Gift aid are in the admin section of the website.

Sat 22nd August 2020	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	09.00 AM 06.30 PM	All Parishioners Len and Celia Noyce (G.E)
Sun 23rd August 2020	Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	09.15 AM 11.15 AM	All Parishioners All Parishioners (Sacred Heart)
Mon 24th August 2020	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)	09.00 AM	All Parishioners
Tue 25th August 2020	Feria	09.15 AM	Jane Mary Lynch RIP (Sacred Heart)
Wed 26th August 2020	Feria	09.00 AM	Brenda Key RIP
Thu 27th August 2020	Saint Monica (memorial)	09.00 AM	No Mass
Fri 28th August 2020	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor (memorial)	09.15 AM 07.00 PM	All Parishioner (Sacred Heart) All parishioners
Sat 29th August 2020	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial)	09.00AM 06.30 PM	All Parishioners All Parishioners

## Next Week's Gospel Reading

### Gospel

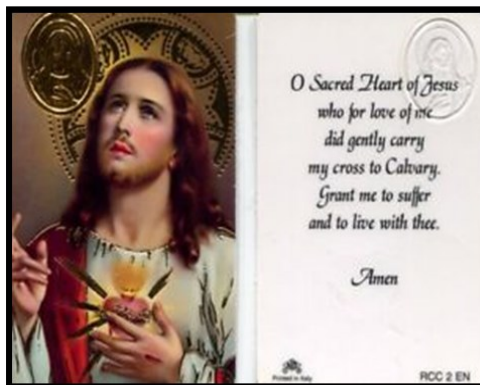
Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

### Prayer to St Theresa of the little flower:

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands. St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me so that I might imitate our "Little Way" each day. Amen



### Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £1000  
Loose Plate: £1000  
Many Thanks

### Thought for the Week

It is very beneficial to love, to contemplate, to pray to God with the least possible attention to oneself, to what is happening within the soul, or to what our soul is doing. All our good is outside ourselves: it is God, in Himself and in our neighbour. So it helps if we think of God and not of ourselves. We must seek him especially in our neighbour, and not in meticulous attempts to measure our progress.

For those who use online banking:

Standing Order—  
Account name:  
St. Theresa Birstall  
RCP

Sort Code: 309618  
A/C No 03831076

Church Feast of St  
Theresa and  
Novena starts on  
22nd September  
2020

Confessions please make prior appointments. I can meet you here at St. Theresa's or at Sacred Heart.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Jesus Ibanez

Any one needing Holy Communion at home please contact Fr. Tom.

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Joan Whittall, John Kennedy, Mary Jane Brennan

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Fr. Ted Mullen, Fr. John Daley, John Stringer, Monica Osborne, Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Norah Miller, Christina Prioretti and Clem Jansen