



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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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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.

[Parish-in-Council Meeting - 14th Sept. 7.00pm](#)

Please let any of the following stewards know that you would like to attend. Gordon or Daphne at St. Theresa's or Hazel or Fr. Tom at Sacred Heart. This way we can organise the seating safely. Thank you.

[Thank you](#)

The Parishioners of St. Theresa's and Sacred Heart, would like to say a very big THANK YOU to all our volunteer stewards and cleaners who are working so tirelessly to keep our churches open for us during this very difficult times.

[Dates to Remember](#)

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

[Forms](#)

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

Sat 5th Sept 2020	Feria or Saturday Mass of our Lady	09.00 AM	All Parishioners
		06.30 PM	All Parishioners
Sun 6th Sept 2020	Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	09.15 AM	Jeanette McLaughlan (RIP)
		11.15 AM	All Parishioners (Sacred Heart)
Mon 7th Sept 2020	Feria	09.00 AM	All Parishioners
		12.30 PM	Funeral Service - Michael Ford RIP
Tue 8th Sept 2020	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.15 AM	Stewards and Volunteers (Sacred Heart)
Wed 9th Sept 2020	Feria	09.00 AM	Stewards and Volunteers
Thu 10th Sept 2020	Feria	09.00 AM	P.I of Fr. Tom
Fri 11th Sept 2020	Feria	09.15 AM	All Holy Souls (Sacred Heart)
		07.00 PM	All Parishioners
Sat 12th Sept 2020	Feria or Most Holy name of Mary	09.00AM	David Warner (RIP)
		06.30 PM	All Parishioners

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

Prayer to St Theresa of the little flower:

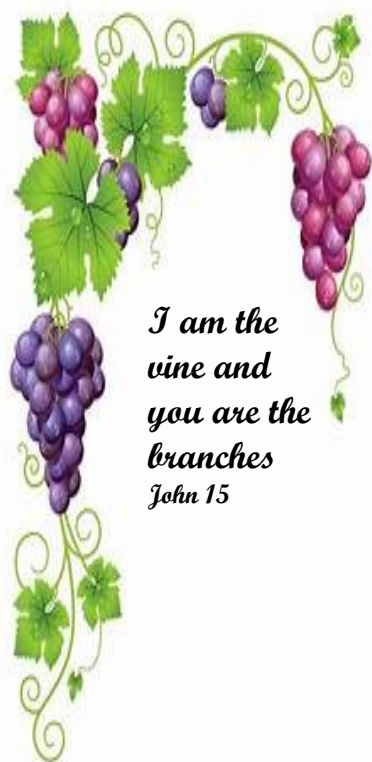
O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands. St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me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

Church Feast of St Theresa and Novena starts on 22nd September 2020
All are welcome!

For those who use online banking:

Standing Order—Account name:
St. Theresa Birstall RCP
Sort Code: 309618
A/C No 03831076

Any one needing Holy Communion at home please contact Fr. Tom. Please spread the word around!



*I am the
vine and
you are the
branches
John 15*

Charities Club Winners

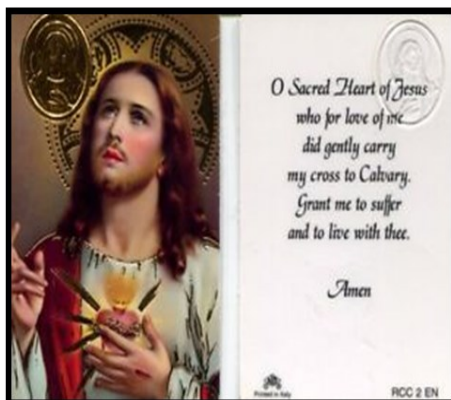
1st - £60.00 - No 50 - Caroline Chin
2nd - £25.00 - No 49 - Maria DeSilva
3rd - £20.00 - No 2 - Peter Cumberworth
4th - £10.00 - No 30 - Judy Souter
The next draw will take place at the end of September. Good Luck!

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £
Loose Plate: £
Total: £
Many Thanks

Thought for the Week

Let us walk forward full of courage, with the written maxim in the soul that if there is anything evil in us, it comes from ourselves, if anything good, it comes from God. We should not be surprised at our weaknesses since we are capable of doing any evil, but we should not be surprised either at any great and holy thing we can do, since it is God who does it in us. Jesus Christ alone deserves all the glory; we deserve the amazement at being treated so generously by Him, without any merit.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Ford

Confessions:

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

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Angela Deary

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, Lynne Biggins