



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



Twenty-Fourth 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

Sat 12th Sept 2020	Feria or Most Holy name of Mary	09.00 AM	All Parishioners
		06.30 PM	David Warner RIP
Sun 13th Sept 2020	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	09.15 AM	Ita McFernan RIP
		11.15 AM	All Parishioners (Sacred Heart)
Mon 14th Sept 2020	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)	09.00 AM	Michael Ford RIP
Tue 15th Sept 2020	Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial)	09.15 AM	All Parishioners (Sacred Heart)
Wed 16th Sept 2020	St Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (memorial)	09.00 AM	Bereaved family and friends of Michael Ford RIP
Thu 17th Sept 2020	Feria	09.00 AM	No Mass
Fri 18th Sept 2020	Feria	09.15 AM	All Parishioners (Sacred Heart)
		07.00 PM	All Parishioners
Sat 19th Sept 2020	Mass of Our Lady	09.00AM	All Parishioners
		06.30 PM	Malcolm and Babs Hickenbotham RIP

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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

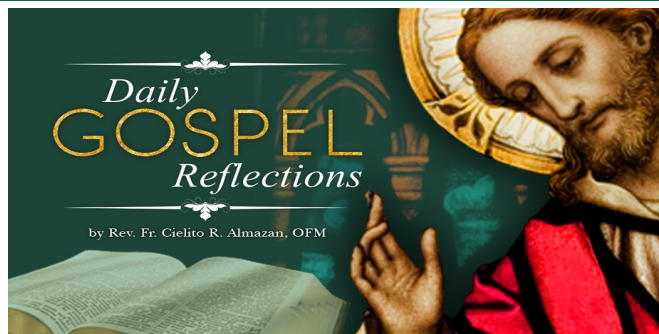
**Church Feast of St Theresa and Novena starts on 22nd September 2020
All are welcome!**

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!**

Rosminian News
Our Lady's birthday Tuesday 8th was a very special day for the Romanians in the UK. Our novice Brother William Rees known to many as he spent time at St. Peter's Cardiff, before and during his novitiate, took his first vows. He is now a scholastic brother with us. This week he will begin a course at one of the church universities in Rome and live at our international community at Porta Latina. Anyone considering their religious vocation please do not hesitate to get in touch with Rosminian Fathers. Please continue to pray and support. Many Thanks

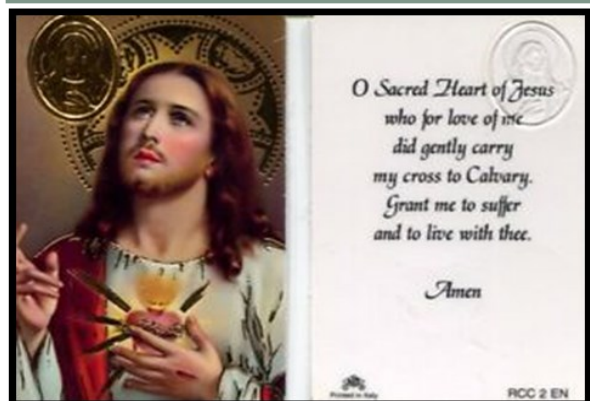


Offertory Collection

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

Thought for the Week

St. Francis de Sales used to say: *self-love is a great deceiver. I would say the same of the imagination, which is closely connected with self-love*



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Fr. John Daley, John Stringer, Monica Osborne, Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Norah Miller, Christina Prioretti and Clem Jansen, Lynne Biggins, Oliver Vanderfeijst