



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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

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### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Lent is fast approaching. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this forty days of lent, I would like all of you to remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world also pray for our missionaries around the world, living in unwelcome and dangerous places. I urge you all to save some money through your weekly Fasting towards helping persecuted Christians around the world. There will be a box as you exit from the church where your donation could be made. Those who have not yet started attending the church may bring it to the presbytery. Many Thanks. Fr. Tom



**Church is open on Wednesdays 6-7pm** through out Lent for prayer and Adoration. Please make use of this time for personal prayer. Those who would like to make Confession at this time there will be an opportunity for that. Adoration **Will be live streamed.**

Sat 27th Feb 2021	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM 06.00PM	Private Intention All the Sick
Sun 28th Feb 2021	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	09.15AM 11.00AM	Gerard McGzuley RIP Baptism of Alessandro Robert P.
Mon 01st Mar 2021	<b>Saint David, Patron of Wales (Feast)</b>	09.00AM	Michael Cain RIP
Tue 02nd Mar 2021	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM	All Holy Souls
Wed 03rd Mar 2021	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM	Vocations
Thu 04th Mar 2021	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM	Private Intention
Fri 05th Mar 2021	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM 06.15PM 07.00PM	All the Sick <b>Stations of the Cross after Mass</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Benefactors of the Parish
Sat 06th Mar2021	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners All Holy Souls

# Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel

John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



“Jesus wanted the commandment of love which he taught (not simply to our ears but to our hearts) to be the most beautiful and pleasing mark of his true disciples.”

(A. Rosmini)

## CHARITY MONEY

As discussed during a parish-in-council meeting, at the end of the year, we would allocate any surplus funds to the following causes. Half of the money would be used for either of our two church expenses. The remaining half split equally between the bishops appeal for the homeless and poor and needy, the other half to go to our own local charities.

This year end we had £5000.00 to use.

£2500.00 has gone to paying for our new church designs, and towards the new entrance step at Sacred Heart and a new step by the lectern at St. Theresa's.

£1250.00 to the bishops chosen charities which are **Intercare** and the **diocesan ongoing mission fund**.

The remaining £1250.00 equally split between **Birstall bags** and our local **air ambulance**.

Thank you for all your support, if anyone would like to join, please speak to Gordon or Daphne.

**Repository News-** A selection of cards are available to purchase including Easter Cards. Please make a note visit after Mass. Many thanks.

### Could you Support?

Could you donate a candle for the lantern which stands on the Cross Green, Rothley in support of Madeleine . If anyone would like to donate one please get in touch with Brian Kennedy or drop it at the Presbytery for Brian to collect. Many thanks for your support.

Thank you all for your contributions through the Red Box last year to help the work of **Missio**. We raised £1021.04. Red Boxes very kindly collected and counted by Margaret and Daphne.

## EASTER RAFFLE

Our easter raffle will have the following prizes.

Easter Eggs, Wine, Toiletries and a Cuddly Teddy Bear.

Squares will be on sale from this weekend.

All funds will be go to the parish to help in these crucial times.

Many thanks



## World Day of Prayer Friday March 5th 2021 - prepared by the Christian women of Vanuatu

**WDP** is an international, inter church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world, their hopes, concerns and prayers. For further information:

[www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

Due to Covid restrictions their service will be held on Zoom. To join them please

email: [birstallwwdp@gmail.com](mailto:birstallwwdp@gmail.com)

## Offertory Collection

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

## FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Veronica O'Reilly and Bartolomeo Taliento

RECENTLY DECEASED

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Christina Prioretti, Oliver Vanderfejt, Lorraine Pugh, Doreen Conannon and Wendy Mitchell

We welcome to our parish community **Alessandro Robert Paternostro** who is baptised this weekend.

(Livestreaming of the Mass is on everyday, YouTube: St Theresa Sacred Heart)