



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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C Page 53)

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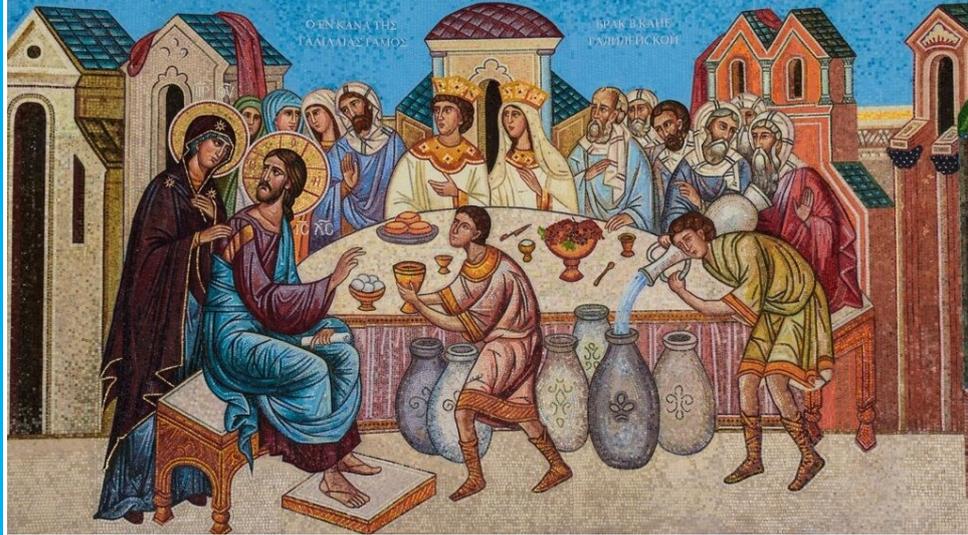
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Parish Office:

Mon, Tue & Wed(9.00 AM-12.30 PM)



Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things, both in heaven
and on earth, mercifully hear the
pleading of your people and bestow
your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for
ever and ever.

**Prayer Intentions of Pope
Francis for the month of
January 2022**

**We pray for all those
suffering from religious dis-
crimination and persecution;
may their own rights and dig-
nity be recognized, which
originate from being brothers
and sisters in the human
family.**

Sat 15th JAN 2022	Feria	09.00 AM	All Parishioners (St. Theresa's)
		06.00PM	Betty Edwards (RIP)
Sun 16th JAN 2022	Second Sunday of the Year	09.15AM	Aitch Allan RIP & Tom Henebery RIP (ST)
		11.15AM	Noel Frederick Dixon RIP & Susan Finch (Sacred Heart)
Mon 17th JAN 2022	St. Anthony	09.00 AM	Michael Mulligan (St Theresa's)
Tue 18th JAN 2022	Feria	09.15AM	Celia Noyce RIP Mary Lee (RIP) (Sacred Heart)
Wed 19th JAN 2022	St. Wulstan, bishop	09.00AM	Adoration followed by Mass Sr. Mary Winifred Brien (RIP) (St. Theresa's)
Thu 20th JAN 2022	St. Fabian, St. Sebastian and Blessed Cyprian Tansi	09.00AM	Private Intention (St. Theresa's)
Fri 21st JAN 2022	St Agnes	09.00AM	Adoration followed by Mass Mary Lee (RIP) (Sacred Heart)
		07.00PM	Celia Noyce (RIP) (St. Theresa's)
Sat 22nd JAN 2022	Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.00AM	All Parishioners (St. Theresa's)
		06.00PM	Celia Noyce (St. Theresa's)

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel

Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

Confirmation 2021-22

Children studying in year 6 and above and who would like to make their Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to enrol for lessons starting in January 2022. Applications forms are available from the parish office.

Bernadette Mulligan-Cant
E-mail: btmc@hotmail.co.uk

The first meeting of the parents and children is on Sunday the 30th January after Morning Mass at St. Theresa's.

Direct Debit details of Parish Account

For those who would like to use our online banking:

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

Secondary School Vacancies

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust have vacancies for a Headteacher (English Martyrs Leicester) and a Deputy Headteacher (ST Martin's Stoke Golding). Closing date for applications is 26th January 2022. For further details of these and other vacancies within the trust please visit www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies

Dates for your Diary

Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th January 7pm at St. Theresa's.

Care Group Meeting. Wednesday 26th January 7.15pm. St Theresa's. If anyone is interested to join the Care Group, please contact email danutalloyd@yahoo.co.uk

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS:

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on Tuesday 8 February from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service:

julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

Offertory Collection

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

Second collection for White Flower Appeal (SPUC). Many thanks for the supporting the charity.

Sacred Heart Rota's

The New Year rota's for various volunteering are in the church porch, please make a note of your dates (copies are available). We do need more volunteers for cleaning and flowers to share the load. Please let Fr. Tom or any of the stewards know if you can help.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2022

Week of prayer for Christian Unity 18 to 25 January 2022: This year's theme is inspired by the story of the Magi. Prayer resources to help prepare services, and daily reflection can be found on Churches Together website at <https://ctbi.org.uk/wee-ofprayer-for-christain-unity-2022/>

Many Thanks for all your best wishes and prayers on my Birthday.

Thanks for all the gifts.



Thought for the week

To pray and to know how to pray, that is, to ask from the heart not for the frivolous things of this world, but for what is necessary, the grace of fulfilling our duties of justice and charity, this is indeed the great secret. Many know the secret in theory, but fail to practise it, and so they cannot be said to know it really, not having the light and persuasion that lead to action.

Help Needed!

Can anyone help with the hoovering of our church for a few weeks? Please speak to Daphne.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Honor Haines, Margaret Gresswell

RECENTLY DECEASED

Celia Noyce

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Oliver Vanderfejt, Doreen Concannon, Wendy Mitchell, Leah Hollard, Mercedes Mena, Malcolm Smith and Mary Cluskey