



St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C Page 67)

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The diocesan draft Response to the Synod is (published this weekend / available at the back of church). Please take some time to read it, and send any further responses or reflections, by Saturday 19th March, directly to the Diocesan Co-ordinators: Father David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Lent- During the period of lent I would like to ask all of you to keep in your prayers persecuted Christians from around the world. I would encourage you to enter into a time of prayer and fasting during this period of Lent. There is a box in the porch for you to make your weekly donations to support the aid of the Church's in need. This charity gives aid and support to Christians around the world. Please let us support the persecuted brothers and sisters in faith by our fasting and prayers. Thanks you for your prayers. Fr. Tom

LENT COURSE 2022 At St. James the Great at 7:30 p.m. on 9th; 16th; 23rd; 30th March and 6th April 2022

This year's Lent course has been prepared for us by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. It is called 'Following Christ in the footsteps of the Saints' and is inspired by the story of St. Winifred, and the 70 mile pilgrimage from Holywell, Wales to Shrewsbury which will take place in April and May this year and will be led by Bishop Sarah Bullock from our Litchfield Diocese.

Each session begins with a bible reading followed by discussion, reflections and prayer and will be supported by additional material about St. Winifred and the pilgrimage.

These courses are really interesting and good fun and it will be the first opportunity in a long time for us to do something together. If you would like to join in please let Daphne know or contact me directly on 07860 951116. And I will get a course booklet to you.

Sat 26th Feb 2022	Blessed Virgin Mary	09.00 AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners (St. Theresa's) followed by Confession All Parishioners (St. Theresa's)
Sun 27th Feb 2022	Eighth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed	09.15AM 11.15AM	All Parishioners (St Therea's) Matty Hatton RIP (Sacred Heart)
Mon 28th Feb 2022	Feria	09.00 AM	Barbara and Pauline (GE) (St. Theresa's)
Tue 1st March 2022	Saint David	09.15AM	Holy Souls (Sacred Heart)
Wed 2nd March 2022	Ash Wednesday	09.15AM 07.00pm	All Parishioners (Sacred Heart) All Parishioners (St Theresa's)
Thu 3rd March 2022	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Private Intention (St. Theresa's)
Fri 4th March 2022	Lenten Feria World Day of Prayer	09.00AM 02.00PM 06.15PM	Persecuted Christians (Sacred Heart) World Day of Prayer (St Theresa's) Stations of the Cross followed by Mass (ST)
Sat 5th March 2022	Lenten Feria	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners (St. Theresa's) followed by Confession All Parishioners (St. Theresa's)

Next week's Gospel Reading

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Day of Recollection

Parish day of recollection will take place at the Rosmini Centre on 19th March from 9.30am to 3.00pm. This will be a time to prepare for Easter. I have booked Fr. Jonathan Cotton, he is a priest from our diocese. Please put your name on the sheet of paper placed at the entrance of the church. We will have shared table on the day, so please bring a plate of food.

Offertory Collection

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

The World Day of Prayer in Rothley will take place at the Anglican church this year at 2pm on Friday 4th March. All four churches will be taking part and everyone is most welcome. Please get in touch with Janet Kennedy on 07786091868 for more information.

Sacred Heart tea and coffee rota has now been added to the main rota. Copies of which are available in the porch. Please make a note of your dates. Thank you

Applications are now open for the 8th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation. We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming would take place from July 2022, but our applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022. Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk or free to contact on 02070674883

DBS Check

If anyone is volunteering in either of our churches and is unsure as to whether their DBS (Police check) is up to date or indeed if they need one, Please speak to either Brenda or John Mumford.

Direct Debit details of Parish Account

For those who would like to use our online banking:
Standing Order—Account name: St. Theresa Birstall RCP
A/C No 03831076
Sort Code: 309618

Easter Raffle

We are hoping to have a Hamper for the above if you would like to contribute to the this you will find a box in both Church's also we are looking for Easter Eggs, or Bottles or any new items you care to donate. Thank you

Deanery Roadshow

Will take place on 14th March Monday at 7.00pm to 8.15pm, St. Theresa's. If you like to be present, let Fr. Tom Know.

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Thought for the Day

The defects of others must not make us cold towards them, or make our charity tepid; and may humility persuade us to see greater faults in ourselves than in others, and believe that the burdens we place on others to bear are heavier than the ones they cause us.

Bookings are now open for the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from Monday 4th until Friday 8th July. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Confirmation 2022

The first meeting for candidates making their Confirmation, will be on Thursday 10th March at 6.30pm in the hall. Any queries contact Bernadette btmc@hotmail.co.uk

Walk With Me Lenten Books are available in the Narthex. Cost £1.00

Cards

St Patricks Day, Mothers Day and Easter Cards are now available for sale in the halls at both churches.

World Day of Prayer Friday March 4th 2022

An ecumenical service prepared by Christian women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. This year a service will be held at St Theresa's at 2pm and you all are warmly invited. Prior to the service a simple lunch will be served at 12.15pm followed by a short presentation. Please contact Judy Souter on 0116 2677150.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Bortolomeo Talento

RECENTLY DECEASED

Trevor Warner

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Oliver Vanderfejt,

Doreen Concannon, Wendy Mitchell, Leah Hollard, Mercedes Mena, Malcolm Smith and Mary Cluskey