



St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley
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Second Sunday of Lent (Year C Page 75)

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

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

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.**

Time Table for the day of Recollection

March 19th Saturday 9.30am to 3pm

09.30AM Arrival (Tea/Coffee provided)
10.00AM Talk on St. Joseph and time to raise questions etc.
11.00AM Silence
11.30AM Talk on Synod - Communion, Participation and Mission
 And discussion
12.30PM Shared Table (Lunch)
01.30PM Exposition and Confession
02.30PM Benediction
03.00PM Tea and Coffee (Thank you and Departure)

There will be a collection to meet the expense of the day. Once again if you free next Saturday please join us for the day for prayer.

Sat 12th March 2022	Lenten Feria	09.00 AM 11.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners (ST) followed by Confession Requiem for Vera Murphy RIP (St. Theresa's) Thanksgiving to St Joseph (St. Theresa's)
Sun 13th March 2022	Second Sunday of Lent	09.15AM 11.15AM	Vera Murphy RIP (St Theresa's) All Parishioners (Sacred Heart)
Mon 14h March 2022	Lenten Feria	09.00 AM	Michael Richards RIP (St. Theresa's)
Tue 15th March 2022	Lenten Feria	09.15AM	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion (SH)
Wed 16th March 2022	Lenten Feria	09.00AM 6pm - 7pm	Holy Souls (St. Theresa's) Exposition and Silent Adoration (St Theresa's)
Thu 17th March 2022	St. Patrick, Bishop Patron of Ireland	09.00AM	Private Intention (St. Theresa's)
Fri 18th March 2022	Lenten Feria	09.15AM 06.15PM	Persecuted Christians (Sacred Heart) Stations of the Cross followed by Mass Vera Murphy RIP (ST)
Sat 19th March 2022	St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin	09.00AM 06.00PM	For the people of Ukraine (St. Theresa's) Vera Danaher RIP (St. Theresa's)

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."'

Passover Supper

Wednesday 13th April 7PM

Would you be interested in joining with us on the night and also volunteering to help. Please put your name on the sheet in the Narthex Thank You

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

Joint Church Council

The joint church council are looking for a secretary to take notes they meet four time a year, they are also looking for a treasurer this position would take no more than three hours per year. If you can help with either of these please let Daphne know Thank you

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £
Loose Plate: £
Total: £
SO and DD Feb: £1
Many Thanks

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. Your suggestion for the synod to Father David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

CAFOD is aware that families affected by the conflict in Ukraine urgently need food, water and shelter. CAFOD is working closely with Caritas Ukraine, Caritas Poland and others, who are already there delivering practical help to those most in need. Parishioners can be part of the Church's response by giving to CAFOD's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal at cafod.org.ukUkraine. Please also continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

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

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

English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester are seeking to recruit a **deputy headteacher**. For further information please visit: www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies

Closing Date Friday 18th March 2022. Julie Sweeney P.A. to Peter Giorgio (Director of Education

Lourdes Pilgrimage

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: Fr. Simon Gillespie

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Thought for the Day

My greatest desire is that we all love God, as God loves all. How I wish that the fire of divine love could truly burn in us, and that we could live only for His love, or that we could die for the sake of such love! AR

Good Friday Walk of Witness

We are hoping to recommence this yearly walk of witness on Good Friday, starting from Tesco at 10.00AM, if there is enough interest. Please put your name on the sheet in the Narthex if you are interested. Thank you

Walsingham Young Adults' Pilgrimage (18-35s): £60 which includes lunch and dinner on Friday 10th June, breakfast and lunch on Saturday 11th and accommodation on Friday night (a twin room in Dowry House). A full pilgrimage programme integrated with the diocesan schedule on Saturday 11th June will be hosted. Places can be secured with a £30 deposit. Shared travel options are available. Register at: shorturl.at/cBOU1

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Veronica Cross

RECENTLY DECEASED

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