



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



**Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) (Year C Page 77)**

**Priest in charge: Fr. Tom Thomas IC**



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**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

**A Prayer for Ukraine**

We pray that the Lord God send His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals; may peace be granted throughout Ukraine and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies, so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth. Lord hear us and have mercy. Amen.

**An online workshop** for anyone interested in knowing more about, or developing the Church welcome for Ukrainian Refugees is being held this coming Monday, 28th March, at 2.00pm-3.30pm. To register for the event visit [bit.ly/ParishesofWelcome](http://bit.ly/ParishesofWelcome) or email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**SPUC NEWS**

Saturday 23rd April, from 10am until midday. SPUC pro-life chain. A peaceful witness to remember the nearly ten million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1967. Time: 10am until midday. Venue: Trent Bridge, Nottingham (meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen, on the north side of the bridge, at 9.50am). For more information, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham) or contact John on [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com) or 07757 815625.

Sat 26th March 2022	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00 AM 06.00PM	No Mass <b>No Confession</b> Vera Murphy RIP (St. Theresa's)
Sun 27th March 2022	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	09.15AM 11.15AM	Deceased member of the De Souza and De Lima families (St Theresa's) All Parishioners (Sacred Heart)
Mon 28th March 2022	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00 AM	For Ukraine (St. Theresa's)
Tue 29th March 2022	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.15AM	Peter Smith RIP (Sacred Heart)
Wed 30th March 2022	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM 6pm - 7pm	Veronica Cross RIP (St. Theresa's) <b>Exposition and Silent Adoration (St Theresa's)</b>
Thu 31st March 2022	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM	Private Intention (St. Theresa's)
Fri 1st April 2022	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.15AM 06.15PM	All Parishioners (Sacred Heart) Stations of the Cross followed by Mass (ST) For Peace
Sat 2nd April 2022	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners (S T) <b>followed by Confession</b> Vera Danaher RIP (St. Theresa's)

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

**GodCalls Adventure-** from the National Office for Vocation, is a free, 40-day self-guided course which aims to help you grow in holiness, and root each day in prayer. You will find resources on the website <https://www.godcalls.co.uk/godcalls-adventure> to guide you in how to plan your days putting God at the centre of your life, engage in prolonged prayer and journal your progress. The downloadable resources focus on cultivating different virtues, ranging from meekness to purity, gratitude to courage. There is also guidance on using the Bible, how to pray and reflect with the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. Join the private Facebook group where you can find support and fellowship, (type God Calls Adventure into the search bar in Facebook to join). God Calls Adventure is not just for Lent, try the 40 days at any point of the year.

**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

**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

**Good Friday Walk of Witness**

We are hoping to recommence this yearly walk of witness on Good Friday, stating 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

**Offertory Collection**

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

**Thought for the Day**

First of all I urge you to cultivate *recollection and interior fervour*. Pray mentally, speak continually with God, with Christ, heart to heart. Walk always in the presence of God: invoke Him, thank Him; humble yourself and feel compunction.

**Third Confirmation session -**

will be on Thursday 31st of March at 6.30pm, St. Theresa's Hall.

**Nottingham University Hospitals** is undertaking an independent review of maternity services, and is asking for feedback from as many families as possible, across all faiths, who have experience of maternity services at NUH between 2006 and 2021. This feedback will help to provide the very best local maternity services in the future. To participate please visit <https://independentmaternityreviewnotts.nhs.uk/get-involved>, or email [nncg.nottsmaternityreview@nhs.net](mailto:nncg.nottsmaternityreview@nhs.net)

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME 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

