



St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley
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Mon, Tue & Wed (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)



Thought for the week

Jesus is our Physician. He fully knows our souls, and in His love He will cure them with His powerful healing art, provided that we make use of the medicine which He prescribes for us, namely prayer, efforts on our part, and unlimited trust.

Stresa, 25.12.44

Sat 2nd December	Feria	6.00 PM	Mass (ST)
Sun 3rd December	First Sunday of Advent	9.15 AM	Mass (ST) Francesca & Pedro Rodrigues RIP
		11.15 AM	Mass (SH)
Mon 4th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM	Mass (ST)
Tues 5th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM	Mass (SH) Jack Broderick RIP
Wed 6th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM	Mass and Adoration (ST)
Thurs 7th December	Saint Ambrose , Bishop and Doctor (memorial)		No Service
Fri 8th December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of our Diocese (Solemnity)	9.15 AM	Mass and Adoration (SH)
		6.00 PM	Mass (ST)
Sat 9th December	Advent Feria	6.00 PM	Mass (ST) Winnie Doyle RIP
Sun 10th December	Second Sunday of Advent	9.15 AM	Mass (ST) Kitty Russell RIP
		11.15 AM	Mass (SH)

Offertory Collection

Envelopes £
Loose Plate: £
Total : £

Thank you
Second collection for
The Poor & Needy Parishes

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
If you are setting up a Direct Debit for the Lottery, please mark it Charity Account.

Confessions

There will be confessions at St. Theresa's before Saturday evening mass from 5.15-5.45pm.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - 24th December

9.15 AM Mass - St. Theresa's 11.15 AM Mass- Sacred Heart 3.00 PM Crib Service - St. Theresa's
6.00 PM Vigil Mass St. Theresa's 7.00PM - Vigil Mass - Sacred Heart

Christmas Day - December 25th

9.00Am -Mass - St. Theresa's

***** **Please note the change in Mass times. There is now a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart. *****
Mass on Christmas Day is at St. Theresa's only.**

Christmas events The Parish Christmas Concert will take place on **Sunday December 17th at 6.30pm** . Free entry , bucket collection for the Parish/Loros with a Raffle ,mince pies & wine. Varied programme including Carols. Also on **Tuesday 19th December 7.00pm** at St Theresa's there will be readings and Carols. A short service of reflection before Christmas. Please come and support these events.

Knitted hats for Prem babies - The Co-op Manager goes as Fr Christmas to the neo natal units so please get your knitting needles out. A pattern is available at both Churches.

Parish in Council meeting Copies of a report of the meeting held on November 20th are available in the narthex/porch at both churches .

Hand cleansing at Communion With Winter viruses now prevalent, it has been decided that Ministers and Priests will recommence the use of anti-bacterial hand sanitisers before distributing Holy Communion with immediate effect. Sanitising gel will also be available in the narthex/porch.

Missio Boxes The next collection is due at the end of November and boxes can be left in the narthex or porch at both churches. If you need your box collecting from home, please contact Derek Palmer on 07870 159010

Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire invite all who are interested for an evening of reflection and to discuss Synod and Synodality on Wednesday December 6th, from 7-9pm. It will be led by Fr Jonathon Cotton at St Wilfred of York, 53 London Rd. Coalville.

Christmas Bazaar December 9th, 10am - 2pm. Please could you bring in any items for sale as soon possible and not on the day. Items particularly welcome include bottles, raffle or tombola prizes, good-as-new clothes, toys, plants, preserves and pickles etc. Rony will be serving fish and chips in the car park from mid-day. Volunteers will be required on the day. Please let us know if you will help.

Cakes (please label the contents)/ plants/ pickles can be brought to St.Theresa's after 5pm on Friday 8th before 6pm Mass.

.All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to Cancer Research UK.

Charity Club Prize draw winners for November. 1st (07) Daphne Stephenson £70 2nd (34) Wendy Robbie £40

3rd (42) Wendy Murphy £30 4th (30) Judy Souter £25 5th (37) Guiliانا Rooney £20 6th (65) Jenny Allen £15.

Next draw will be on 31st December. Anyone who would like to join please see Gordon, Daphne or Hazel.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Lily Cooper, Agnes Miller, Yvonne Wagemaker, Helen Murphy, Margaret Clarke

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gary Johnston

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Carolyn Hanley, Oliver Vanderfejst, Wendy Mitchell, Leah Hollard, Mercedes Mena, Malcolm Smith,
Fr John Daley, David Lloyd, Brenda, Pat O'Connor.