



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



**34th Sunday of Ordinary Time Page 95**

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**Thought for the week**

According to St. Paul, one of the most distinctive effects of charity is not to have bad thoughts about our neighbour. A beautiful soul full of love harbours only pure and kind thoughts, flees from acrimonious thoughts and feelings, and thinks more willingly about virtue than about vice.

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Sat 25th November	<b>Feria</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	Mass (ST)
Sun 26th November	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass (ST) Carolina Suzanna Fernandes RIP
		<b>11.15 AM</b>	Mass (SH) Thanksgiving Mass for all the Saints, Mother Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus
Mon 27th November	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass (ST) Louis Machado RIP, Olga Machado RIP, Loudavina Machado RIP
Tues 28th November	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass (SH) Peter Beadle RIP
Wed 29th November	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass and Adoration (ST)
Thurs 30th November	<b>Saint Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b>		No Service
Fri 1st December	<b>Feria</b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass and Adoration (SH) James Mulligan RIP
		<b>6.00 PM</b>	Mass (ST)
Sat 2nd December	<b>Feria</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	Mass (ST)
Sun 3rd December	<b>First Sunday in Advent</b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass (ST) Francesca & Pedro Rodrigues RIP
		<b>11.15 AM</b>	Mass (SH)

### Offertory Collection

Envelopes:£  
Loose Plate: £  
Total : £

CAFOD Collection £  
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  
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.

Flower arranging demonstration Wednesday November 29th at 2pm in the Fr Keating Hall. This event has been cancelled due to insufficient interest.

### **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  
6.00PM Vigil Mass - St. Theresa's

#### **Christmas Day December 25th**

9.00Am - Mass - St. Theresa's  
10.30Am - Mass- Sacred Heart

Christmas events The Parish Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday December 17th at 6.30pm and there will be Reading and Carols on Tuesday 19th December at 7.00pm at St Theresa's. Do please come and support these events.

My Day by Day Advent Booklets are now available £1.00 each in the narthex/porch at both churches.

Offertory collection at St Theresa's Collection baskets will be distributed during the Offertory with effect from the first Sunday in Advent, for a trial period.

Parish in Council meeting Copies of a report of the meeting held on November 20th will be made available in the narthex/porch at both churches next weekend.

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.

Murder Mystery Evening This was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and raised £521.00.

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.

Clothes Bank at St Theresa's This has now been emptied twice and has earned the parish £76.50

Christmas Bazaar December 9th, 10am - 2pm. Please could you bring in any items for sale as soon as possible to help us to organise the allocation of stalls in advance. Items particularly welcome include bottles, raffle or tombola prizes, good-as-new clothes, toys, plants, preserves and pickles etc. Cakes can be handed in nearer the day (you should label the contents). 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. **All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to Cancer Research UK.**

### **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Constance Stanford, Peter Murphy, 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.