



St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley
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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Page 88

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



Matthew 23:12

**Whoever
exalts himself
will be humbled,
and whoever humbles
himself will be exalted.**

Our prayer

Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Peace, for peace on earth and an end to violence and terrorism in our world, for a new spirit trust and collaboration between nations, for the gift of wisdom for our politicians and leaders and for the resolution of long-standing conflicts around the world.

Sat 4th November	Feria	4.00 PM 6.00 PM	Baptism of Aarav Parmar (ST) Mass (ST) Brian Thomas Ward RIP (ST)
Sun 5th November	Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary time.	9.15 AM 11.15 AM	Mass (ST) Mass (SH) Clem Jansen RIP (SH)
Mon 6th November	Feria	9.15 AM	Mass (ST) Ann Kelly RIP (ST)
Tues 7th November	Feria	9.15 AM	Mass (SH)
Wed 8th November	Feria	9.15 AM	Eucharistic Service (ST)
Thurs 9th November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)		No Service
Fri 10th November	Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor (memorial)	9.15 AM 6.00 PM	Mass and Adoration (SH) Mass (ST)
Sat 11th November	Saint Martin of Tours (Memorial)	6.00 PM	Mass (ST) Maria Do Carmo Fernandes RIP and deceased members of the Fernandes and Machado families RIP (ST)
Sun 12th November	Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary time	9.15 AM 11.15 AM 12.15 PM	Mass (ST) Mass (SH) Baptism of Alvie Ian Winfield (SH)

Offertory Collection

Envelopes:£ 112.75
Loose Plate: £266.15
Total : £378.90

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.

Charity Draw Winners for October

£70 Dolours Murphy (no 51) £40 Peter Brawley (no 77) £30 Jenny Cluley (no 90) £25 Joseph Fernando (no 54) £20 Mary Lowe (no 72) £15 Kate McCann (no 112) The next draw will take place on Sunday November 26th 2023. Thank you.

Prayer Cards If you wish, please complete a prayer card and place it in the basket. It will be hung on the Prayer Tree for the month of November.

Fundraising Sale On the table in the hall at St Theresa's are some books and small items which are offered for a donation. All monies will go towards the bazaar. Thank you.

Christmas Bazaar It is only five weeks till our bazaar. If you would like to start bringing in your donations now it will help us to organise the allocation of stalls in advance. Items particularly welcome include bottles of any description, raffle or tombola prizes, good-as-new clothes, toys, garden produce, plants, preserves and pickles etc. Cakes can be handed in nearer the day. Thank you.

Bits and Bobs Night What a wonderful, fun evening this was, with participants trying to guess the use of Items that some had never seen before and others that took you down Memory Lane. We are hoping for another one soon. The evening raised £307.50 in aid of parish funds. Thank you.

Christmas Nativity at 3pm on Christmas Eve. If your child would like to take part, please see Katie after 9.15 Mass on Sunday.

Christmas cards and candles are now on sale in both halls.

Murder Mystery Evening If you have booked tickets for this event, please ensure you inform Daphne or Hazel asap of any dietary requests regarding the fish and chip supper

Catholic Schools Carol Concert at De Montfort Hall This annual concert will take place on Friday December 1st at 7-15pm. Tickets are now available from the De Montfort Hall Box Office www.demontforthall.co.uk Or 0116 233 3111

Flower arranging demonstration Wednesday November 29th at 2pm in the Fr Keating Hall. Tickets are £5.00 including tea and coffee. There will be a raffle, with the chance to win one of the flower arrangements made on the day. Places are limited so please let Hazel or Daphne know if you are interested as soon as possible.

Companion required for gentle elderly lady 6-8 hours per week. For further information please contact Fr. Sainter on 07713129021

CAFOD Collection We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for the £254.00 which was raised by the parish collection.

Christmas Concerts at Birstall Methodist Church in December 2nd December - Kingfisher Chorale - Christmas music and readings in support of Leicestershire and Rutland Motor Neurone Disease Association. Tickets from www.kingfisherchorale.org or Jonathan Wheeler 0116 2209318 - 9th December Highcliffe Harmony present 'Christmas Cracker' a concert of varied music in support of Birstall Playgroup for children with additional needs. Tickets £6.00 (inc. refreshments) available at the door

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy Hayden, Jan Ludwig, Joan Bradbury, Ann Christina Prorietti Tocca, Joseph O'Byrne,
Constance Stanford, Peter Murphy

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brian Thomas Ward - Joseph Houghton

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 .