



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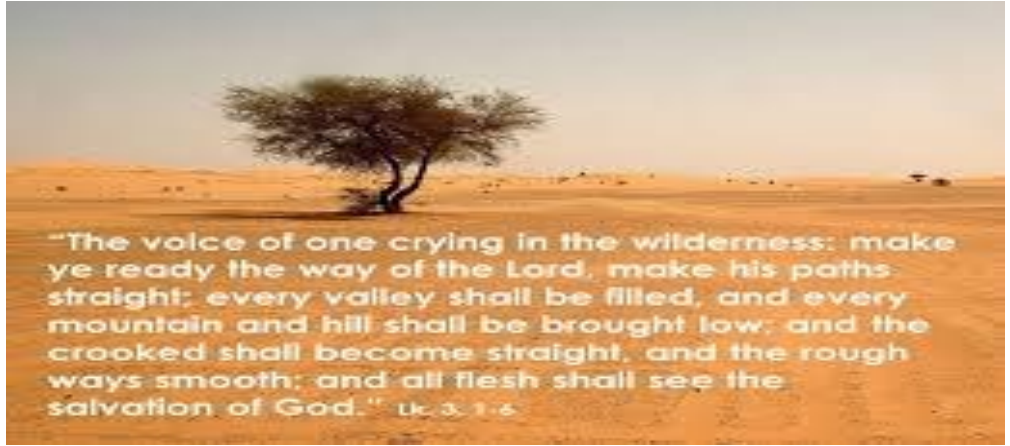
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Mon, Tue & Wed (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)



"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: make ye ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." *Is. 40: 3-5*

Thought for the week

In the infinite goodness of Jesus Christ there is a remedy for all ills. It is when we think that we cannot find a remedy that we discover a most powerful one, which is that the very same ills which we cannot or do not know how to avoid, are permitted by Him in order to draw a far greater good than the ills which have been permitted.

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)
Mon 11th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM	Mass (ST)
Tues 12th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM	Mass (SH)
Wed 13th December	St Lucy, virgin and martyr (memorial)	9.15 AM	Mass and Adoration (ST) Fr. Peter Sebastian GE
Thurs 14th December	Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor (memorial)		No Service
Fri 15th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM	Mass and Adoration (SH)
		6.00 PM	Mass (ST)
Sat 16th December	Advent Feria	6.00 PM	Mass (ST) Chris Doyle RIP
Sun 17th December	Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday	9.15 AM	Mass (ST)
		11.15 AM	Mass (SH)

Offertory Collection

Envelopes:£ 112.50
Loose Plate: £432.50
Total : £545.00
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. Please see below for additional times before Christmas.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. St Theresa's Tuesday December 19th, 5.00 - 6.30 pm
Friday December 22nd, 6.30 pm onwards
Sat December 23rd 5.15- 5.45pm
Sacred Heart Sunday December 17th, 10.45- 11.15 am and after Mass
Friday December 22nd 10.00am

Christmas Flowers. There will be a second collection next week end (16th & 17th) Please give generously to ensure our Churches are suitably adorned for Christmas.

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.

Readings and Carols on Tuesday 19th December 7.00pm at St Theresa's . A short service of reflection before Christmas.

Christmas flowers There will be a collection for flowers after all Masses next week-end, December 16th and 17th. Thank you.

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

Charitable Donation Would the person who paid into the church account in November under the name of PLM Essentia please speak to Daphne or Gordon. Thank you.

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, June Phillips, Monica Osborne