



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

A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light. (John 1:6-8, 19-28)

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 11.15 AM	Mass (ST) Mass (SH)
Mon 18th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM	Mass (ST) Pauline McNeill GE
Tues 19th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM 7.00 PM	Mass (SH) Readings & Carols (ST)
Wed 20th December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM	Mass and Adoration (ST)
Thurs 21st December	Advent Feria	10.00AM	No Service Bishop Ellis Carol Concert - All welcome
Fri 22nd December	Advent Feria	9.15 AM 6.00 PM	Mass and Adoration (SH) Mass (ST) Stuart Richard Drake RIP
Sat 23rd December	Advent Feria	6.00 PM	Mass (ST) Clarence & Grace Drake RIP Jean Newell RIP
Sun 24th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.15 AM 11.15 AM	Mass (ST) Mass (SH)
	Crib Service	3.00 PM	Crib Service (ST)
	The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day (Solemnity)	6.00 PM 7.00 PM	Vigil Mass (ST) Helen Murphy RIP Vigil Mass (SH) 6.30pm Carols

Offertory Collection

Envelopes:£ 71.00
Loose Plate: £391.50
Total : £462.50
Thank you
Poor & Needy Collection - £171.00
Second collection for the Christmas flowers

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.

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 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 help tell the Christmas story.

All welcome .Please come dressed as Kings , Shepherds, Angels ,Sheep and

6.00 PM Vigil Mass St. Theresa's

7.00PM - Vigil Mass - Sacred Heart. Carols at 6.30PM

Christmas Day - December 25th

9.00AM -Mass - St. Theresa'

Boxing Day Tuesday 26th December

- Sacred Heart 9.15AM Eucharistic Service.

Mass on Christmas Day is at St. Theresa's only.

The collections at both Vigil Masses and on Christmas Day will be for the Rosmini Institute of Charity.

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

Carols at Sacred Heart Church at 6.30pm on 24th December, before the Vigil Mass.

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.

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..

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.

CAFOD A thank you letter has been received from CAFOD for the donation of £427 from our parish.

London Marathon 2024 - Richard Miranda will be running to raise funds for the Activity Alliance Charity to support their research and programmes that enable disabled people to be and stay active and be fully included in our society. There will be an appeal on the weekend of 6-7 January 2024.

LE4 Helping our Community/Pay it Forward. A donation of £100 has been made to this community group from the tea and coffee money at St Theresa's. It will be used to give £25 food vouchers to those in need.

Bazaar - A big thank you to those who gave so much time to organise this event. Also to all who donated and to the helpers on the day. Thank you to those who supported this event on the day. An amount of £1,495.00. Please note all remaining items from the Bazaar that were suitable have been given to -Helping our Community LE4 Birstall

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

June Philips - Jean Newell

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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