



St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley
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Thought for the Week

Lord God, we praise you for creating man, and still more for restoring him in Christ. Your Son shared our weakness: may we share his glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Sat 30th December	Sixth Day Within the Octave of Christmas	6.00 PM	Mass (ST) Jean Newell RIP
Sun 31st December	The Holy Family (Feast)	9.15 AM 10.15 AM 11.15 AM	Mass (ST) Baptism Mia Billington (ST) Mass (SH)
Mon 1st Jan 2024	Mary The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	6.00 PM	Mass (ST)
Tues 2nd Jan	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors (Memorial)	9.15 AM	Mass (SH)
Wed 3rd Jan	Christmas (Before the Epiphany) Feria	9.15 AM	Mass (ST) Cecilia Noyce RIP
Thurs 4th Jan	Christmas (Before the Epiphany) Feria		No Service
Fri 5th Jan	Christmas (Before the Epiphany) Feria	9.15 AM 6.00 PM	Mass and Adoration (SH) Mass (ST)
Sat 6th Jan	Christmas (Before the Epiphany) Feria	6.00 PM	Mass (ST) Sandra Murphy RIP Evelyn Cawley RIP
Sun 7th Jan	Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	9.15 AM 11.15 AM	Mass (ST) Mass (SH) June Phillips RIP

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £ 166.00
Loose Plate: £329.00
Total : £ 495.00

Thank you
Rosmini Collection £1,094.00

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.

Thank you from Brenda for the lovely flowers She is overwhelmed by all your thoughts and Prayers for her and her family .

Thank you from CAFOD. For the donation of £254 to the Harvest Family Fast Day and £427.00 for the Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeals.

Thank you from LOROS - for the donation of £221.00 which was give to LOROS and was raised at the Carol Concert in December.

Thank you - from Trevor, the Manager of the Co-op for all the knitted hats for neo natal units in the hospitals.

Fr Jenson's birthday is on Saturday December 30th. Please go through to the hall at St. Theresa's and share a drink with Fr Jenson after the 6.00 pm Mass on the 30th. Also in the Fr Keating Hall at Sacred Heart after the 11.15 am Mass on Sunday.

Altar Servers If anyone would like to train as an altar server, please contact the office and give your details. Training will commence in January on a Friday evening before 6pm Mass (date to be arranged).

Christmas flowers. Thank you for the donations for Christmas flowers £180.00 was raised at St. Theresa's and £170.00 at Sacred Heart. It enabled the flower groups to make the beautiful arrangements for both Churches.

Dates for your diary - Friday 19th January 7pm Fun Quiz night

Thursday 18th Jan. 7pm Christian Aid service at St. Theresa's. All welcome.

Sunday 21st Jan 9.15am - Pulpit swap - Paula Hunt to attend.

Tuesday 23rd Jan - Frugal Lunch (Soup & Roll) at St. Theresa's. There will be a Christian Aid speaker.

English Martyrs Term Report from the Headmaster is available in both of the Church narthex .

Appeal for more volunteers - As we go into the new year can we please ask parishioners , especially at St. Theresa's ,to give serious consideration to helping on the following rotas.

Sat & Sun welcomers - Saturday night readers - Flower rota (at St. Theresa's about 3 times per year)

Cleaning rotas (once a month either Monday or Tuesday at St. Theresa's)

If you can help on any of the above please complete the form in the Narthex or details are in the office. -Thank you

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

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. To donate directly to this worthy cause:

<https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/richard-miranda>

Attached to next weeks newsletter there will be pictures of the Bazaar - Concert - Crib service -and Christmas flowers etc.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Cawley, Cecilia Noyce, Margaret Feehan, Edward Clarke, John Murphy, Brian Lester, June McNeelance, Mary Green, Honor Haines, Patricia Lakin, Douglas Bunney

RECENTLY DECEASED

June Philips - Jean Newell -Jonathan Ball -Bob Lovett- Dr. Glynne Boobyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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