



**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**



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**Here I am, Lord !**

*Thought For The Week*

*God of all the living, you sent your only-begotten Son to enlighten the world with the warmth of your love. Enkindle in our winter-bound hearts the fire of charity, that we may burn always with zeal for you, through Christ our Lord. Amen*

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 13th January 2024 | <b>Feria</b>                           | <b>6.00PM</b>                     | Mass (ST)<br>Redmond Newell RIP                                                         |
| Sun 14th January      | <b>Second Sunday of the Year</b>       | <b>9.15AM</b><br><b>11.15PM</b>   | Mass (ST)<br>Mass (SH)<br>June Phillips RIP<br>Susan Finch RIP                          |
| Mon 15th January      | <b>Feria</b>                           | <b>9.15AM</b>                     | Mass (ST)<br>Fr John Bland RIP                                                          |
| Tues 16th January     | <b>Feria</b>                           | <b>10.30 AM</b>                   | Funeral of June Phillips (SH)                                                           |
| Weds 17th January     | <b>Saint Anthony, abbot (memorial)</b> | <b>9.15AM</b>                     | Mass and Adoration (ST)<br>Michael Mulligan RIP                                         |
| Thurs 18th January    | <b>Feria</b>                           | <b>11.00AM</b><br><b>7.00AM</b>   | Funeral of Doreen Concannon (ST)<br>Christian Aid Service (ST)                          |
| Fri 19th January      | <b>Feria</b>                           | <b>9.15 AM</b><br><b>6.00 PM</b>  | Mass and Adoration (SH)<br>Fr Joe Mullen RIP<br>Mass (ST)                               |
| Sat 20th January      | <b>Feria</b>                           | <b>6.00 PM</b>                    | Mass (ST)<br>Mona Richardson RIP                                                        |
| Sunday 21st Januray   | <b>Third Sunday of the Year</b>        | <b>9.15 AM</b><br><b>11.15 AM</b> | Mass (ST) Pulpit Swap (Paula Hunt)<br>Tom Henebery RIP<br>Mass (SH)<br>Vince Pech (RIP) |

### Offertory Collection

Envelopes:£ 97.00  
Loose Plate: £415.10  
Total : £512.10  
Thank you

2nd Collection this week-end: Sick  
and Retired Priests

### 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.

Church Mobile contact number - Plesae note there is now a mobile phone number for the Church for your phone messages/text. 07909393502. Please use this as the land line is not reliable.

Thank you from Cancer Research for our donation of £1,495.00 raised at the Christmas Bazaar.

Missio Red Boxes -The annual return for the Missio Red Boxes for 2023 was submitted on the 21st December and the total for the year was £1,370.79. I would like to thank parishioners from St. Theresa's and Sacred Heart for their generous donations. The next collection will be at the end of May 2024. Thank you from Derek Palmer.- Parish co-ordinator.

Clearance sale We have packs of plain notelets and assorted cards which are being sold for clearance at 20p for 12. There are also pens for £1 each. They are available in the narthex/hall at both churches.

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).

### 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) 12 PM at St. Theresa's. There will be a Christian Aid speaker.

Frugal Lunch Would anyone wishing to attend the frugal lunch on Tuesday 23rd of January please sign their name on the sheet in the narthex (both churches) for catering purposes. Thank you.

Monday 29th Jan - Joint Church Council at St Theresa's 7PM

Monday 12th Feb - Parish in Council at St. Theresa's 7 PM Any items for the Agenda please hand into the office by the 5th February. Thank you.

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.

Saturday night readers - Flower rota ( at St. Theresa's about 3 times per year .Sacred Heart approx.every 3 months)

Flower rota -Please bear in mind you don't have to be good at flower arranging just arrange / put in vases as at home.

Cleaning rotas (once a month either Monday or Tuesday at St. Theresa's) ( Sacred Heart approx. every 3 months)

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

Sat-Sunday welcomers rota - A big Thank you to the 7 people who volunteered to help on the rota

### **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- Doreen Concannon

### **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, Maria Bastiampillai, David Lloyd