

Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a **Weekend Retreat** between **Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June** led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

Aid to the Church in Need is seeking to employ a **COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER** for the Midlands area. More details can be found at: <https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-25-Community-Fundraiser-Midlands.pdf>

Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the **Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitalité and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

Safeguarding Sources of Support

Safe Places – a free and independent support service that provides a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with the Catholic Church. Phone 0300 303 1056 Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

The Bower House – Harborough Christian Counselling Service offers counselling to those who live in the Harborough District 01858 469257

NAPAC offers support and advice to adult survivors of childhood abuse 0808 8010331

Spiritual Abuse - www.spiritualabuse.com

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline – 0808 808 8141

<u>MAY/JUNE</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
31/1 June	B O'Malley		J Shellard	V Winter
7/8 June	S Jones	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green
14/15 June	J Lowe	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes
21/22 June	P Bebb		T Ruane	T Page
28/29 June	B Mugoni		V Winter	J Shellard

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>25/5/25</u>
Envelopes	£266.00
Loose	£198.23
Total	£464.23

<u>READERS</u>			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
31/1 June	P Green	B Tyrell	D Chappell
7/8 June	N Williamson	M Douglas	M Blake



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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Schools:
Parish Primary: St. Joseph's Academy 01858-465359.
Deanery Comprehensive: St. Paul's 0116 241 4057
Parish Gift Aid Organiser: giftaid@olvic.com
Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 7th of Eastertide

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish
10.00am Mass: Agnes Ash RIP Pauline
Coffee after Mass
4.30pm: Rosary outside church

MONDAY: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass: Patrick Bates & Celia Cates RIP

TUESDAY: Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY: Easter Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass: Patrick Bates & Celia Cates RIP

THURSDAY: St Boniface of Crediton

10.30am Mass: Mass in thanksgiving for the Presentation Sisters

Reception afterwards

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: St Norbert

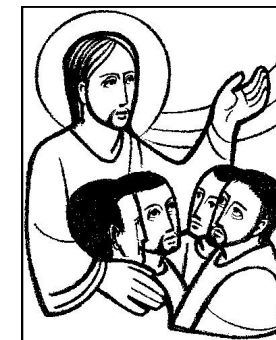
7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

SATURDAY: Easter Feria

6.00pm: Mass: Rebecca Moriarty RIP

Sunday: PENTECOST SUNDAY

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish



May they be completely one.

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am
& 5.15pm

World Communications Day

2nd collection to support the Media work of the Church in England & Wales. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people. Thus to spread the Gospel

FR CHRIS WRITES: This Thursday we welcome our **Presentation Sisters in a Mass of thanksgiving (10.30am)** for the sisters' work in the Parish and school over many years. They came here in 1954 and have ministered here until last year. They were in the school for 50 years. **If you have any photographs** please bring them to share afterwards or put on a blue board near the Altar to share memories. The school will join us for Mass.

PENTECOST: There is a Pentecost Novena available to prepare for this great Feast next Sunday. We pray for the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts, our families, our Parishes and Schools and the whole church and through us the whole world.

Sadly **Francis Wilson** died last Thursday Morning. Please pray for him and for Celia and all the family. **His funeral** will be on Friday 13th June 11.00am. Also **Bill Ryan** died on 14th May. Fr Jim Cahill will celebrate his funeral at Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus **Lutterworth** on Thursday 5th June at 12.30pm, followed by committal at Countesthorpe Crematorium at 2.00pm. May they rest in peace.

SPUC: Eileen Hill invites you to a Coffee day with strawberries, cream cake etc from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday 7th June at 56 Granville St. Also on Sun 1st June a SPUC meeting in the Kavanagh Room after the 10.00am Mass:

WALSINGHAM 2025: The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick takes place on **Saturday 14th June**, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm. **We now have enough people. Speak to Robert Van der Liet 07977531236 for any further information.**

PS new Jubilee pray books are available "Praying with saints & Sinners" £5

New year Diocesan year Books are available £6. With up to date Dioxane information and various articles and obituaries.

ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Thank you everyone for your generosity to date! We have now secured over 90% of our target and £120,000! We are confident of reaching £135,000 if as many parishioners as possible provide support. With the campaign coming to an end in our parish this weekend, we will be giving out a commitment card that regardless of your decision will enable us to keep our database up to date. **Please consider a pledge or one off Gift.** <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/mission-enabling-fund>



CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Wednesday 18 June** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Gill Burns at the Diocesan Education Service (gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk).

THE ASCENT IS COMING TO THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE is a three year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. At their heart they seek to disciple the few for the sake of the many so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Bookings are open now, visit www.theascentuk.co.uk/

Leicester Deanery Jubilee Year of Hope Blessed Sacrament Procession 3.45pm
Sunday 22nd June 2025 Blessed Sacrament Church Gooding Avenue, Leicester, LE3 1JS .

The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a full-time **COMPLIANCE AND SUPPORT PROPERTY OFFICER**, based in Nottingham. More details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers the deadline for applications is Monday 9th June.

The **WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC TEACHERS** is committed to supporting Catholic educators worldwide, including those working in Catholic and non-denominational schools and universities. In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, this international survey aims to deepen an understanding of the identity of Catholic teachers. All Catholic teachers are invited to complete the questionnaire, before 4th July, at the following address: https://uofg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7TyF0wIxiV7zJ6m

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**, the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025 Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org.

RED BOXES It is time once again for the red Missio boxes to be returned for emptying. Could you please leave your boxes in the Sacristy area or hand to Father Chris or to Bob and Chris Shepherd, They will be returned as soon as possible for you to collect from the table in the cloister. Sincere appreciation to everyone for having a red box - we appreciate that loose change is in short supply these days but over £600 was raised last year. Thank you so much for continuing to support Missio.



Holy Hour and Benediction: We continue our holy Hour on Thursdays: With Exposition from 7.00pm: There will be some meditations and finishing with Benediction about 7.50pm. The Eucharist and the Real presence of our Lord in is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament exposed is a source of special graces. For families with Children Why not one of the parents come and pray for the whole family for a time during the hour?.