



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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2nd June 2024
9th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 1
Corpus Christi

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated **GOVERNANCE, ADMISSIONS AND APPEALS MANAGER** to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1st September, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by Monday 10th June. This is a full-time permanent appointment; part-time working will also be considered, in which case the governance role will be three days per week, and the admissions and appeals role will be two days per week. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH in support of Saint Joseph school will be on Thursday the 13th of June 2023 at Marston Trussell hall at 12:00 – 4.00pm. tickets are £40. For tickets please contact Kate Crawford 01858 446873

CONFIRMATION 2024: We are due to prepare our children for Confirmation. We aim to do this every three years. I am hoping that Bishop Patrick will come in the Autumn in October. I would like to get a group together who might be interested in helping with catechesis, if you would like to help please contact or email Fr Chris. We are also looking for an organiser for this. Parishpriest@olvic.com As for all these roles we need to do a DBS



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 it 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?*



A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER: Following the example of Jesus, whenever we pray in silence, so as better to listen to the Lord, we open our hearts to the needs of others. Although often hidden from the world, our intercessions are never hidden from God, who always hears those who cry to him. Like Christ the Good Shepherd interceding with his heavenly Father for all his children, may our own prayer always be attentive to those most in need. To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

JUNE	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
1/2 June	P Bebb		F Wilson	V Winter
8/9 June	A Hall		K Crawford	P Green

FINANCE	1/05/24	READERS			
Envelopes	£194		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£216.49	1/2 June	J Snaith	M Crook	C Goddard
Total	£410.49	8/9 June	M Atkins	D Chappell	B Tyrell

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 9th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish
10.00am Mass: Carmen Wilson RIP
Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions

9.00am: Douglas Fam, M. Tear, Cockrell E. & P.)

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Bill Hill RIP (Pro Life group)

Wednesday: St Boniface of Crediton

9.45am: Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass: Blessings on Fr Tylka

Thursday: St Norbert

9.45am: Rosary
10.00am Mass: Dec'd members of O'Malley & Steele families
Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour - Exposition of the BI Sacrament and Benediction

Friday: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS(Solemnity)

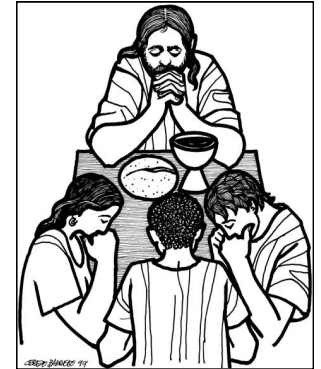
11.30am: School Benediction
7.00pm Mass: Ward F. RIP (Int A)

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6.00pm Mass: Maria Smreczak RIP

Sunday: 10th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Gary Mallaghon RIP (Duffy)



*This is my body.
This is my blood.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11am
& 5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: I would like to say congratulations to our school for their wonderful **Inspection report from the Catholic schools inspectorate.** To our Governors Mrs Dabbs and her team and of course our children and their families, They tell us our school is outstanding in our catholic Life and Worship and has good RE. Some quotes:

All members of the community fully embrace the Catholic identity of the school, and enthusiastically participate in implementing its mission statement on a daily basis
Teachers demonstrate a deep understanding of the importance of religious education, and the impact it has on the moral and spiritual development of pupils. • *The school's provision for Collective Worship is a beacon of excellent practice (and should be shared).* • *Prayer and Liturgy is at the heart of the school, carefully structured to ensure that all encounter Christ in a variety of opportunities. I am particularly pleased with this: Prayer permeates the day at regular times: this daily pattern and rhythm is inspirational. Pupils are given many opportunities to encounter Christ throughout each day, week and throughout the school calendar. Well done to all and thank you to all you do.*

PS: The school are having Adoration of the blessed sacrament this Friday, Feast of the Sacred heart, which will finish with benediction in Church at about 11:30 am

PPS: Work will begin this week on the school hall (RAAC Problem) and therefore there will be limited parking on the school playground at the weekend..

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES: They will receive our Lord for the first time on Saturday 15th of June at 11.00am
Also The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has published some frequently asked questions, and some further information, about **Assisted Suicide**. Further details can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/faqs-assisted-suicide/. This is being pushed continuously and we must keep ourselves informed.

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SUDAN: We have raised: You can still give through the Contactless Card Reader in the Porch or through www.cafod.org.uk. So Far we have raised £1059 including £195 though the Card Reader. Many thanks

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY this week. It resumes next week
Registration forms are available from Fr Chris



WALSINGHAM 15th June 2024: Alas we do not seem to have enough people for a coach for Walsingham this year. However, please go in your cars and offer lifts to people. If people are going in a car and have places, could they sign up On the sheet with their phone number for people to ring?

It would be wonderful if families went together. There are activities as well . See poster. 11.00 Arrivals; 12.00 Mass with Youth Choirs of the diocese* 1.00 Lunch; 1.30 Adoration and Confessions available;; Vocations Stall: Activities for Children and Young People; 3.00 Procession along the Holy Mile, Praying for an increase in Vocations* 4.00 Benediction in the Abbey Grounds* 4.30 Departures Join in person or *online via www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/Walsingham

THE AFTERNOON TEA

supporting the Rickshaw Rides for Education Challenge in memory of Matthew Liddle raised over £2000. Our thanks to all who contributed

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM: For all the latest Young Adult events (aimed at 18-35 year olds) visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

YOUNG ADULTS IN WALSINGHAM: The diocesan young adult group is travelling to Walsingham overnight on **15th / 16th June**, joining the Diocese of Nottingham on the annual pilgrimage. For costs and more information visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2024-young-adults-pilgrimage

RED BOXES and ADC: Many thanks to everyone for your continued support for the Missio Red Boxes and for our ADC group. It is now time once again **for the Red Boxes** to be emptied so we would be most grateful if you could leave your box on the table in the Cloister and then collect it the following week (or two!).

Our **ADC** group is rapidly decreasing in numbers and capability so our fundraising efforts are now minimal. We do however still try to raise money for our various groups around the world by selling your unwanted clothes etc. so if you are discarding your winter wardrobe or offloading last year's summer clothes to make more space, please remember our box under the table in the Cloister and help to fill it at your convenience so that we can help those in need. Your giving in this way has been absolutely invaluable over the past few years and has enabled us to keep sending donations to our very needy causes. Again we offer our most sincere thanks to all who are supporting the poor and underprivileged in our world through the above agencies.

If you would like to help by taking a Red Box (or the White Envelopes for ADC) or need any further information about Missio or ADC, please see Father Chris or Bob and Chris Shepherd. Thank you so very much.

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: A **virtual information session about being a foundation governor** in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Thursday 27th June** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. See the poster on the parish notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

GENERAL ELECTION 2024: News from Caritas Leics: Catholic Social Teaching reminds us of our responsibility to care for the most vulnerable in society and for all of creation, and to act for the common good. CAFOD and the SVP have prepared some questions for us to consider and to ask of candidates. We can use this to gather information before we cast our votes. (These are available after Mass today and more) information is on the website <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

An **OUTREACH AND PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR** required! This dynamic and evolving role serving the young people of the diocese of Nottingham is pivotal to supporting the development and growth of NDCYS in service of the mission of the Church in the Nottingham diocese. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an experienced leader to develop new and existing ways of enabling the young people of the Nottingham diocese to encounter God, grow in discipleship and facilitate opportunities for mission in the context of the Briars retreat centre and outreach to schools and parishes.