JUBILEE FOOD BANK: You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at : various supermarkets when you shop. Refill Revolution at the Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Nationwide, Coop, Great Glen cf https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/



Shopping List: MOST NEEDED--URGENT: Tomatoes (tinned), Rice pudding (tinned) Jam Chicken in white sauce (tinned) Hot dogs Beans with sausage (tinned) Packets of rice, 500g Sweetcorn (tinned) Custard Other beans: chickpeas, red kidney beans...Spam/Ham (tinned) Corned Beef (tinned)' We are also short of: Tinned red meat such as bolognaise or stewed beef Carrots (tinned) Fruit (tinned) Coffee Crackers Sugar (small bags--500g) Smash/powdered mashed potato Sandwich paste in small jars Fray Bentos pies Tinned Ham Tinned peas Pasta sauce UHT juice or bottles of squash Baked beans: after a long time saying we have too many, we now need a few more. Thank you for checking our lists. :) Jars of curry sauce to go with rice UHT Semi-Skimmed milk UHT Whole milk Tinned potatoes Tinned meatballs . Used, clean and strong carrier bags/'Bags for life

THIRD WORLD GROUP: Due to the ongoing limitations on social events for fund-raising, our main source of income at the moment is selling items on eBay, but our stock is dwindling. If we are to keep our promises to our beneficiaries we must maintain this activity. Please look through your cupboards, drawers, lofts, even sheds and garages, for good guality items that you no longer need. Clothing is the most popular but anything as long as it is in good condition and still has some value. Our box is under the table opposite the noticeboard in the cloister.

Also could People bring in their Red Mission Boxes for emptying. If anyone would missio like a box please let myself or Christine Shepherd know.

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	2/3 July	N Williamson	P. Green	M. Lane
	9/10 July	M. Atkins	T. Snell	J. Bland

ALTAR SERVERS: Starting this weekend Fr Chris has agreed we can trial a 'get back to normal' experiment for Altar Servers. So, no rota from me until further notice, just come along to whichever mass you want and let's see how we get on. Also, please feel free to come along every weekend, or easy yourself back into things your own way. No pressure, we are just happy to have you back. To keep everyone safe please make sure you are Covid free and if in any doubt leave it until you feel 100%. Thanks again to everyone and Stay Safe.Dave Percival M: 07981 205861 E: dave.percival@ntlworld.com

Supporting prisoners' families Could you be a volunteer? Pact is a Catholic charity and their Prisoners' Families Helpline are currently seeking to recruit more helpline volunteers. The role can be carried out remotely. Click here to find out more about what the role involves or see https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/Pages/Category/volunteer



Our Lady of Victories

3rd July 2022 14th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 2

Market Harborough

Parish Priest: Fr. Chris O'Connor Tel: House: 01858 462359 Email: parishpriest@olvic.com Convent: Presentation Sisters 01858-462432 Parish Website: www.olvic.com Safeguarding: safeguarding@olvic.com

Sunday: 14th of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

Sat. 6.00pm: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

11.00am Mass: Charles Van der Liet RIP (Sisters)

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

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Times of Services



Your peace will rest on that man.

> CONFESSIONS 11am & 5.15 -5.45pm Saturdavs

Monday: Feria 9.30am Mass: School Mass end of term Tuesday: Feria 10.00am Mass: William Buckley RIP (Sisters) Wednesday: Feria 10.00am Mass: Norman Phillips RIP (Anniv) 6.30pm: School leavers Mass and Presentation Thursday: Feria 10.00am Mass: Mary & Philip Danks (O'Malley) Coffee after Mass Friday: Feria 7.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela) Saturday: Feria 6.00pm Mass: Tony Dolby 10th Anniv. (Chris) Sunday: 15th Week of Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass: People of the Parish 11.00am Mass: Mongan Family (E. Mongan) No Rosary at 4.30pm - This Week & Next Week.

PLEASE NOTE: Please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please to not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection

FR CHRIS WRITES: Our second group of children received their first Holy communion on Saturday. Congratulations to them all. A big thank you to our Catechists who have supported them and their families.

This week we welcome our school for an end of term Mass on Monday Morning and we have a school leavers Mass on Wednesday Evening. A big thank you to all our school community and I wish everyone a Blessed and restful holiday.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Our School has been thriving and last week Year 6 and Year 5 put on an outstanding musical - Matilda. I was most impressed. Indeed I have not seen anything like it from a primary school before. Congratulations to all! Our School continues to thrive! Do share with others the good News of our school. Invite people you know with children due to start, to come and see it. There are some places still for next year in Reception. All are welcome! The school, smaller than most primary schools, offers a very special care for each child in all areas and seeks to form them to grow as well rounded young people in Mind body and soul. A big thank you to all our Staff and governors.

Sadly PHIL DANKS died last Saturday. His funeral will take place on Friday 15th July at 11.00am. Our prayers & Condolences to Mary and all the family. May he rest in peace. Please also pray for John Van der Liet who died on Friday.

2nd COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE LAST WEEKEND: Many thanks £218 was collected

ROE V WADE DECISION: As you have probably seen in the media, on Friday 24 June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states. There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/

SEA SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND - 2nd COLLECTION: Seafarers and

fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult. hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise



and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH: As we are now returning to normal post COVID we need to restart taking the Offertory Collection in Church during Mass again. We hope that those who did this ministry before will return and we are looking for new

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volunteers as well for each Mass: Men, women and indeed families!! There would normally be 2 Collectors at each Mass. If you could let me know your name and contact details and which Mass you attend. Many thanks

NEW WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION CELL IN LEICESTERSHIRE :Many of us will have been a

pilgrim to Walsingham for a variety of reasons, whether it is to the Catholic Shrine or the Anglican shrine. We will have prayed there, shared Mass together, opened our hearts to Our Lady and sought Christ's Peace. For those who visit it holds special memories and those who visit for the first time are taken by the sense of the presence of God.

The Walsingham Association exists primarily to spread devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham and encourage pilgrimage to her Shrine, Founded in 1933, the Association now has some 50 branches throughout the country. St Mary's Ordinariate will be establishing a Walsingham Association Cell in July. The intention will be to meet once a month for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. and once a month to share Mass together. We shall pray for the life and witness of the Catholic Parishes around us, and praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek to develop our sense of God's presence, encourage retreats and pilgrimages to the Shrine, and to help spread devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham. We will be meeting at St Mary's Church, Husbands Bosworth for the first Exposition on Saturday 2nd July beginning at 10.30am, with prayers. Fr Matthew will say Mass on Thursday 28th July again at 10.30am. Our meetings will be Exposition on the first Saturday of each month and Mass on the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome

Statement on the Future of the Catholic Club Building

I have in consultation with the Parish Council been looking at options for the use of the Catholic Club premises. There are two viable options; to Sell it or lease it.

Each option has its pros and cons which were explored in detail at various meetings. My conclusion is that the interests of the parish will be best served by choosing a 'Full Repairing and Insuring Lease.' This has the advantage of no up front costs to repair the fabric of the building. It will also (hopefully) get the building back into use. It means that the parish will retain control over the use of the premises. I must go through a rigorous process set out by the Diocese in order to conform to regulations and it will be done on a sound commercial basis in accord with the Charities Act. My intention is to use a reputable company highly experienced in managing this kind of leasing arrangement. This will involve paying them a percentage of rental income from the property. This proposal was unanimously agreed at the Parish Council meeting on 6 June. In summary the advantages of this approach are

- It gives the parish a say in the future use of the building and retains it as an asset for future generations.
- It involves no capital funding of repairs in order to lease the building.

It restores the integrity of the building and produces a modest stream of income. I will be looking to start this process as soon as practicably possible.

The first edition of the brand NEW DIOCESANE-NEWS in on the horizon, sign up to make sure you don't miss it. It only takes 60 seconds! Register via www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/ news/mailinglist, by emailing naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk or scanning the QR code on the poster.

People have been talking about SUNDAY COFFEE and recently we discussed this at the PPC. I am hoping to see if we can have Sunday Coffee after the 9.00am Mass. I know some people have been meeting at Bars for a guick one after Mass or before going to the 11.00am. In the Past groups took responsibility for a particular Sunday in the month. So could the various groups in the Parish let me know if they would like to participate and we will see how it goes.