



**Our Lady of Victories Church**  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am to 3.00pm**

Only 20 days to go!  
 Everything is in place now for a  
**BUMPER BAZAAR**

**Stalls:**

- Bits & Pieces / Book Stall & CD's
- Bottle Stall / Cake Stall (Yummy)
- Teas, Coffees & Snacks
- Chocolate & Sweet Stall
- Father Christmas Grotto
- Gaelic Coffee
- Water to Wine Game
- Jewellery Stall / Repository Stall
- Toys & Teddies Stall
- Tombolla Stalls / White Elephant Stall
- Barbeque & Mulled Wine

Prize Draw Tickets:

Counterfoils & Monies in an envelope through Fr Chris' door please.

Nativity Board Donations:

Place monies, in an envelope, through Fr Chris' door please.  
 (Bottles etc please place in box in Cloister)

Donated goods for White Elephant, booze Bottles etc:

Place donated items in the Cloister, behind curtain please or give to Fr. Chris..

**TELL RELATIVES & FRIENDS**  
**BAZAAR DAY SATURDAY**  
**26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

6th November 2022  
 32nd Week of Ordinary Time  
 Psalter Week 4

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Times of Services

**Sunday: 32nd of Ordinary Time**

Sat. 6.00pm: Brenda O'Malley RIP  
 9.00am Mass: November Dead List  
 11.00am Mass: People of the Parish

**Monday: Feria**

9.00am Mass: Personal Int

**Tuesday: Feria**

10.00am Mass: Bogush, Jan & Mirek Nowakowski RIP

**Wednesday: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

**Thursday: St Leo the Great**

10.00am Mass: William Jolliffe RIP (Blamires)  
 Coffee after Mass

**Friday: St Martin of Tours**

7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

**Saturday: St Josaphat**

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

**Sunday: 33rd of Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass: Dec'd family and friends Murphy/Williams family)  
 11.00am Mass: November Dead List



*He is God, not of  
 the dead, but of  
 the living.*

**CONFESSIONS**  
 11am &  
 5.15 -5.45pm  
 Saturdays

***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: First Communion:** Our dear Catechists Kate Crawford and Rose Williams have decided to retire as our First Communion Catechists after many years of service to the Parish. We thank them. **We are now looking for new people and some from a younger generation who would like to be part of a team to prepare our children for next June or July.** This is a very great ministry and full of great blessings. Please speak or ring Fr Chris. A DBS clearance would need to be done.



**November Month of the Holy Souls - NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** The Catholic Tradition of praying for the Holy Souls, particularly our own departed family and friends, takes on a special focus in November. During this month and during the rest of the year Masses will be offered with this intention in mind. If you would like to make a list of your deceased loved ones, it will be placed near the Altar during our November Masses. An offering is given and a series of Masses are offered for all our dead Loved ones in November and throughout the year. **Forms & Envelopes are available as you leave Church. We will have the blessing of graves on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm at Market Harborough cemetery.**



**REMEMBERING ALL OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:** You are all invited to a **SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE IN Church on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November evening at 7pm.** During Mass you will have the opportunity, if you so wish, to write the names of your departed loved ones and then to have them placed on the altar where they will remain for all Masses offered during the remainder of this month of November. You may also light a candle in their memory. All who lost loved ones this year will be invited to light a candle, or have one lit for them, as the names of their loved ones will be called out. It will be truly a Mass of Remembrance, of commending and entrusting the souls of our departed loved ones to God's eternal and merciful safe keeping.

The funeral of Jeanne Edwards will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am  
We have the funeral of Michael Crone on the Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 10.00am. he will be known to some of you through the Club. May they rest in peace.

**THE SUNDAY ROSARY** outside in front of Our Lady's statue is from 3.30-4pm every Sunday. This invitation is to be part of a growing nationwide praying the Rosary for the the UK. It first began in Austria during the 2 years of the Covid Pandemic and has spread throughout Europe. The Rosary continues to be prayed to this day for many needs & challenges we are facing today in the UK and for Peace in the Ukraine.

**WELCOMERS NEEDED:** We're very short of welcomers at the 11am Mass, so if you mostly go to that Mass and think that you could spare a half hour or so, once a month (or less often if that's what you can manage) to welcome your fellow parishioners we'd love to hear from you. New volunteers to welcome at other Masses would be very helpful too. Please contact Theresa Kendrick on 07748 591398 or Beatrice Stewart on 01858 465492, or just have a word with Fr Chris.

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	5/6 November	E Andrews	S Acton	B Tyrell
	12/13 November	J. Rowland	D. Chappell	K. Lilley

**55 YEARS OF THE ABORTION ACT:** 27 October 2022 marked 55 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then, a staggering 10,021,618 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland. Right To Life UK have released a short two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, which attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. They are encouraging people to share the video with friends and family who may find it of interest: [www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion)

**PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE PROJECT:** The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the Angel Tree Project this year at HMP Gartree and would like your help. The purpose of this project is to purchase Christmas presents for children of some of the prisoners. The gifts will be sent to the children as from their dad's. The value of each gift will be **approx £15**. The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by prisoners and their families at Christmas time. Angel Tree provides a crucial link between innocent children and their imprisoned father. If you would like to help with this project, either with a **monetary donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The gift can be wrapped by yourself in Christmas paper** if you wish, but we do need to have a photo of the gift for security reasons otherwise a member of Prison Fellowship will wrap the gift. A hand written gift tag from their dad will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light.** Local bank account details: Prison Fellowship (Gartree Angel Tree) Sort code: 40 32 04 Account: 91564005. For your donation to be **Gift Aided** contact [info@prisonfellowship.org.uk](mailto:info@prisonfellowship.org.uk) Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by prisoners, their families, staff and chaplaincy. Maureen Douglas, Angel Tree Co-ordinator 43 Gardiner St, Market Harborough, LE16 9QN Tel 07966 515115.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH:** During COVID we have been taking the Collections as we leave Church. However the time has come, I think to take them once again in Church which is the norm. we tried it last week at the 11.00am Mass. So I am asking for volunteers or indeed families who would like to be responsible the collection and Offertory procession at a given Sunday mass. Hopefully we can produce a rota. The person on duty could ask someone to help them that day. There is a list in the Cloister for you to sign up with name Mass and contact details. Many thanks.



**'GOING DEEPER'** Do you want to go deeper into your Catholic spiritual life and prayer life? A monthly 'Going Deeper' gathering will continue on Tuesday 15 November at 6.30pm and continue thereafter on the third Tuesday of the month. It will begin in the Kavanagh Room. The main components of the meeting will be: the evening prayer of the Church; discussion of a classic text on prayer by one of the great spiritual teachers, a period of silent prayer. The plan is to finish around 8pm. For more information, email Cyprian Blamires on [coblamires@aol.com](mailto:coblamires@aol.com) or phone him on 01858 468224 or 07714 651756.'

**School admissions to St Joseph's Catholic Academy (Foundation Year) - Children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019** The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Application forms are available on the [Leicestershire Local Authority Admissions website](http://Leicestershire Local Authority Admissions website). When applying to a Catholic school, if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *must also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to St Joseph's by the deadline, (Please contact the School Office on 01858 465359 to obtain a form)*. You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked is a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.