



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

7th July 2024
14th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 2

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.

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>JULY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>ROTA</u>	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
6/7 July	B Phillips		P Green	K Crawford
13/14 July	P Bebb	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes
20/21 July	A Hall	J Shellard	T Page	T Ruane
27/28 July	B O'Malley		F Wilson	V Winter

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>30/06/24</u>
Envelopes	£238.05
Loose	£195.03
Total	£433.08

<u>READERS</u>			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
6/7 July	J Rowland	M Lewin	R Lewin
13/14 July	M Mihovilovic	J Thayaseelan	P Green

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 14th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Norman Phillips RIP (Phillips)
 10.00am Mass: For Family of Aoife Rose RIP (Duffy)
 Coffee after Mass
 4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Aldona Velickiene RIP (30 Days)

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Tony Dolby RIP Anniv (Chris)

Wednesday: Feria

6.00pm: **School Leavers Mass** Bernadette Spicknell

Thursday: St Benedict, Patron of Europe

9.40am: Rosary
 10.00am Mass: For Marlis & John Rowland
 Coffee after Mass
 NO Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

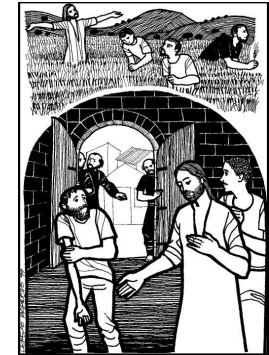
7.00pm Mass: Danielle & Family (Andrews)

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 15th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Lindsay Pollard RIP (Family)



A Prophet is only despised in his own coun-

CONFESSIONS
 Sat. 11.00am & 5.15pm

After Mass there will be a raffle for the Bodie Hodges Foundation a charity that helps bereaved children and their families. This is an idea from our school children
Peter's Pence raised £245.80

FR CHRIS WRITES: We are coming to the last week of term and I want to say a big thank you to our school head teacher Mrs Dabbs and staff for the tremendous work of this last year. It has not been an easy year with the school hall out of Commission. It should be ready for the new term. Sadly we say goodbye to Trish Pelos and thank her for her 34 years of service to our school. Also we say goodbye to our year six students and we have a school leavers mass on Wednesday. We wish them every blessing and well done on their great performance of the Wizard of Oz.

Also I should say congratulations to our after school club & Breakfast Club which celebrates 20 years this August. Well done to Jessie and her team and all those who founded it and support it. It is wonderful to hear their happy voices through the wall in my kitchen each morning. Also the **Catenians** have kindly inserted a **Guide to Praying the Rosary** leaflet in our Mass books. It is for your use or for giving to somebody such as family and friends. A bit of evangelisation!

Fr Michael Moore celebrates his Golden jubilee of ordination on 20th July. Father will celebrate mass on that evening and there will be some wine and cakes in the parish hall after the 6:00pm mass. He invites you to celebrate that anniversary with him

Fr José Vicente Calabuig Hervás, a priest of the archdiocese of Valencia who is staying with me for a little holiday from Tuesday 2nd July to Thursday 11th July. He is a chaplain at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Forsaken and also does the English Mass in the city. So he wants to improve his English. I know you will make him most welcome.

SPUC COFFEE MORNING: All are welcome to a coffee day on behalf of the unborn on Saturday the 27th July from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at 56 Granville St. There will be strawberry cream cake and a raffle. Eileen Hill.

SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. **Sea Sunday is next Sunday 14th 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 and through the Parish Card Reader. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY finishes this week for the summer. Many thanks to Heather and our team. Registration forms for children starting school are available from Fr Chris. Any new leaders to help on our rota would be most welcome. A DBS is required which we do as a Parish.



HOLIDAY AT HOME: A week of activities and entertainment for seniors, July 29th to 2nd August at the Methodist Church (opposite Market Hall), £7 per day £9 on Friday or £35 for the week. Two course lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits included. To book, phone 01858 410878, if no reply please leave a message with your name and phone number.

COULD YOU HELP COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE? Marriage Care in partnership with the Diocese of Nottingham are looking for volunteers who would like to train to help local couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you would like to know more about what is involved in helping couples build their marriage on a firm foundation come to our webinar (with no commitment to train as a facilitator) on **Wednesday 24th July** at 7pm. Visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk to book your place.

YOUTH 2000 provides retreats, formation and opportunities for young adults aged 18-35 to encounter Jesus in the Heart of the Catholic Church. The **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place this year in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey from **Friday 23rd until (bank holiday) Monday 26th August.** More information on this gathering and all of Youth 2000 events are available at www.youth2000.org/events Do consider whether you think you might benefit from participating.

This year's **NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE** will take place from **Monday 5th to Friday 9th August** at the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of Liturgy, Sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. Further information can be found at www.newdawn.org.uk

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



A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul: We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. A mature faith trusts in the Lord's providence, his greater plan for our lives and our world, yet we naturally feel deep disappointment when our petitions seem to go unheard. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. Evil never has the last word. To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

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?*