



Our Lady of Victories

13th November 2022 33rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 1

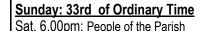
Market Harborough

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Times of Services



9.00am Mass: Dec'd family and friends Murphy/Williams family) 11.00am Mass: November Dead List 3.00pm: Blessing of graves at MH Cemetery (No Rosary) Monday: Feria 9.00am Mass: November Dead List **Tuesday: Feria** 10.00am Mass: Michael Ashman RIP (McCabe) anniv 6.30pm: Going deeper in Kavanagh Room Wednesday: Feria 10.00am Mass: Ginny Hill RIP (Birth) Friends Thursday: ST HUGH OF LINCOLN, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE

10.00am: Funeral Mass Jeanne Edwards

7.00pm Mass: Deceased Catenians Of Market Harborough circle

6.00pm Mass: William Murphy RIP (Crocker)

Sunday: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Boswell & Collins family

CONFESSIONS 11am & 5.15 -5.45pm Saturdavs

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.

Your endurance will win you your lives.

Friday: Feria

Saturday: Feria

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.



Blessing of Graves

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>: During the Mass on Saturday 19th November we will be recognising the achievements of some of our Altar Servers by enrolling them into the Guild of St. Stephen. James, Matthew and Jadan will receive their Bronze Medals in recognition of their learning and service to the Church. Heinrich, Richelle and Angela will receive their Silver Medals recognising 10 years as a Guild member, and David Percival will be presented with his Gold Medal recognising 50 years' service. Our Church is lucky to have all these people bringing their different skills and experiences to the Sanctuary, please join me in thanking them for their dedication, especially in the past few difficult years. We wish them all God's graces.

<u>NOVEMBER MONTH FOF THE HOLY SOULS</u>: We will have the blessing of graves on Sunday 13th November at 3.00pm at Market Harborough cemetery. We will meet at the cemetery gates. And recite the rosary as we move through the cemetery.

REMEMBERING ALL OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: You are all invited to a **SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** IN Church on **Wednesday 23rd 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 places 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 17th November 10.00am We have the funeral of Michael Crone on the Monday 21st November at 10..00am. he will be known to some of you through the Club. May they rest in peace.

<u>WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS</u> for adults and also children's calendars are available at church. They have a meditation for each day based on the readings for Mass each day including the Christmas period. They are a great resource to help us pray in this special season.

Advanced notice: Our Parish Carol Service organised by the Catenians is scheduled for Sunday 11 December at 3.00PM.

<u>WELCOMERS NEEDED:</u> 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.

CALLING YOUNG ADULTS OF THE DIOCESE (those aged 18-35) To celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on Sunday 20th November Bishop Patrick is inviting the young adults of the diocese (those aged 18-35) to join him for Mass at 6pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral followed by a social gathering in the Sir John Borlase Warren pub. Please do come along if you fall in that age bracket and invite friends to join you. The diocese will also be bringing a group of young adults to World Youth in Lisbon next August: if you would like to be part of this exciting pilgrimage there are 20 spaces available, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/wyd23 for more information and how to book.

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 alleviated 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 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.

<u>'GOING DEEPER</u> 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 <u>cpblamires@aol.com</u> or phone him on 01858 468224 or 07714 651756.'

ReadersSat. 6.00 pmSunday, 9.00 amReaders12/13 NovemberJ. RowlandD. Chappell19/20 NovemberM. MihovilovicM. Crook

11.00 a.m.

K. Lilley M. Lane