



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

13th October 2024
28th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 4

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 25 - Nov 3. Help save lives in Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1.000,000+ volunteers.

Vigil Location: the Surgery @Aylestone 672 Aylestone Rd, Leicester LE2 8PR.

Vigil hours: 8am-8.00pm daily **Local contact:** Francisca on 07943 711549 or leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com **Learn more...** get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

THE ST. JOSEPH'S PTFA: You may have recently seen that Asda and Joe Wicks have joined forces to help raise funds for primary schools across the UK. The PTFA and school have signed up to the scheme to help us reach our fundraising targets and continue to support the school. The scheme sees Asda donate 0.5% of the total value of any amount spent by a customer who has signed up to the Cash pot scheme. If you are an Asda shopper either instore or online please consider signing up to Cash pot for Schools in your Rewards App and selecting St Joseph's as your beneficiary. The quickest way to do this is to search by the school postcode LE16 9BZ. If you're not an Asda shopper you can still support this scheme by downloading the Asda Rewards App and selecting St Joseph's as your beneficiary – for every individual who opts in the school will receive £1 in our Cash pot account. Please also consider sharing this with any family or friends who may be Asda shoppers and willing to help us in our fundraising efforts. If you would like to know more about the scheme the full details are available here: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

A talk entitled **ASSISTED SUICIDE: a threat to the vulnerable** is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on Tuesday 15th October at 7.00pm. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

OCTOBER	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
12/13 Oct	M O'Malley	J Shellard	T Page	T Ruane
19/20 Oct	P Bebb		V Winter	F Wilson
26/27 Oct	A Hall	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford

FINANCE	6/10/24	READERS		
Envelopes	£262.65		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday 10.00am
Loose	£225.87	12/13 Oct	M Atkins	K Lilley
Total	£488.52	19/20 Oct	M Mihovilovic	R van der Liet
				C Sellechia

TIMES OF SERVICES

Home Mission Sunday
raised £150.80

Sunday: 28th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Matthew Liddle RIP (Brian & Maureen Walsh)

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: John Osborne RIP (Cyprian)

Tuesday: St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

9.30am Mass: Harvest Mass in our school. All are welcome

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: John McNulty (Ruane)

Thursday: St Ignatius of Antioch

9.40: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Ann Nicholl-Russell RIP (Curran)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

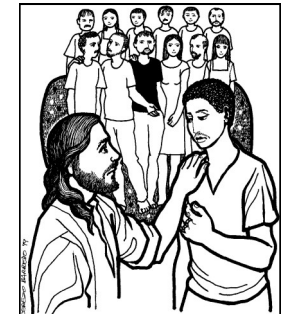
7.00pm Mass: Father John Warnaby RIP

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 29th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Joe McEvoy (Goddard family)



Go and sell
everything you
own and follow
me.

CONFESSIONS
Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: Dear all, this Sunday Prison week begins and runs to 19th October. Please take the prayer sheet which contains a prayer and reflection for each day it is of course something dear to our heart as we have Gartree prison within our parish. Please pray for our prisoners and their families. Cf www.prisonadvice.org.uk/faith/events/prisoners-sunday/

We are now in October which is of course the month of the most holy rosary. This great prayer which is one both of Contemplation and intercession. I suggest we pray it for the family, for peace and the Pope has asked it for the Synod.

Please try and pray the Rosary at home as a family. You can also pray a decade here and there as you walk or do tasks or drive indeed. We all know the need to seek the intercession of Our Lady with the present conflicts in the world.



Sunday 13 October – Next Sunday is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.



OUR NEW LECTIONARY EXPLAINED – On **Tuesday 5th November** at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained

CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAYS – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link bit.ly/formation2425 or email: formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development – **CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal – Harvest** – on Friday 4th October. So far we have raised £544.16 Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. **Many thanks.**

CONFIRMATION 2024: Applications forms available for our young people . If you would like to help please contact or email Fr Chris. . Parishpriest@olvic.com As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.



VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: Winners October 2024: 1st Prize £60 R Sambrook ticket number 113; 2nd Prize £25 V Ball ticket number 122; 3rd Prize £15 JF Nowakowski ticket number 126. **A reminder that the last draw will be December 2024. All members paying by direct debit or standing order should cancel by January 2025.** Many thanks for all your support in the past.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday 30th November 2024
Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall

We are looking for donations please:
White Elephant: (Any Items in a re-sellable condition)
Media Stall: (Books & CD's & DVD's)
Refectory Stall: (Jams Pickles & Chutneys etc)
Bottle Stall: (Anything in a bottle, Drinks, Sauces etc)
Toy Stall: (Toys & Games including Soft toys)

Kindly bring all your donated goods into the church cloister, weekdays or weekends, where they will be collected & sorted.
Thank you for you generosity, it is appreciated.
Enquiries: Alan Sear (Chairman) 07850-252064

Parish Safeguarding Update: TRAINING FOR DBS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers in **DBS roles** who have been completing their online CSSA (Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency) Safeguarding Training. A few weeks ago we sent the CSSA training webpage link to each relevant volunteer to register and complete their online training along with a CSSA information sheet, which contains FAQs and joining instructions. It may also be possible to arrange a small group training session. If you do not have internet access at home, have lost the email with the link or are having any problems completing the training then please let Christine or Theresa know as soon as possible. You can speak to either of us after Mass, or email us at safeguarding@olvic.com **All training needs to be completed by December 10th 2024.** Theresa and Christine

This month diocesan **YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS** are having a CAFOD take over! Join young adults across the diocese competing in a quiz led by friends at CAFOD: at Saint Joseph's parish, Derby, on Thursday 17th October and at Sacred Heart parish, Leicester, on Thursday 24th October. There is a rolling start from 6.00pm with the Quiz starting at 6.30pm. Tickets (£3) can be bought at: <https://buy.stripe.com/8wMaFi7xM6iabaU3ch> or on the door. Pizza and refreshments will be provided!

SPANNED our diocesan agency for people with additional needs, has published a document called "If you want to change the world, then change your life - A manifesto on Climate change". It is aimed at a practical guide to what people can do personally to make a difference to the climate change situation. For more details on availability of copies, please contact Father Frank Daly at hinckleypriory@gmail.com