

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 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?*



Giving in Market Harborough:

Many thanks to all who continue giving to the Parish. For anyone who is new there are Gift Aid Form in the cloister near the wall. Name of account: **Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough RCP** Sort Code: **30 - 95- 47** Account: **00068953**. Just put a note to say it is church donation. If You are a Tax payer you can pick up a gift Aid Form(if you have not completed one) at the Church or email Fr Chris parish-priest@olvic.com and I can send you one by email. We can claim an extra 25% on top of anything you give if you are tax payer. **We are Accepting Contactless Donations**. You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the Cloister . You can also give via the web link: <https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-of-victories-church> or QR Code.



NEXT ECO CHURCHES MEETING: Representatives of all churches in the town are invited to the next meeting of Harborough Eco Churches at 7pm at the Methodist Church on Friday September 18th. The meeting will share best eco practice and advice on eco issues, as well as planning future joint action. Details from The **Climate Sunday** initiative is calling on churches to consider holding a climate-focused service during the period September 1st to October 4th. <https://www.operationnoah.org/resources/climate-sunday/>

Golden Jubilee of SPANNED: Our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley, on **Saturday 26th September** at 2.00pm. All are very welcome to share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August, to help with catering arrangements.

<u>Sept 2026</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
12/13Sept	B Phillips	J Shellard	A Randle	T Page
19/20 Sept	B O'Malley	A Randle	J Shellard	M Douglas
26/27 Sept	J Mugoni	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
12/13 Sept	J Rowland	R van der Liet	C Sellechia
19/20 Sept	W Hudson	M Lewin	R Lewin



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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13th September 2026
24th Week of Ordinary Time
Mass p1258 EP III
Pref IV p67
Psalter Week 4

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 24th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Bill Kerr RIP Anniv (Claire)

MONDAY: EXHALTATION OF THE CROSS

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

TUESDAY: Our Lady of Sorrows

9.00am Mass: Jacqueline & Michele Pelosi RIP

WEDNESDAY: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am: Rita Arundel - ill (Monica)

THURSDAY: Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am: Mike Hall RIP (Brendan & Mary)

Coffee

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Feria

10.00am: Pat Weldon RIP (MH)

SATURDAY: Feria

6.00pm: People of the Parish

SUNDAY: 25th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Jean Riley RIP (Cates)

Coffee after Mass



'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times!'

CONFESSIONS

**Sat 11 am
5.15am**

***Congratulations to Jorge and Charlotte
who were married here on Friday in a Nuptial Mass!***

FR CHRIS WRITES: This Sunday we celebrate **Education Sunday** and pray for all our schools and especially St Joseph's! We thank all our teachers and staff with governors for their excellent work and vocation to serve our children. The school continues to grow and develop academically and spiritually. Well done and please all keep our school in your prayers as we do at every holy Hour in Church.

The Diocesan Education Service is piloting a brand-new podcast resource to support staff, parents and families across the Diocese. This new podcast, **Nun the Wiser**, focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to unpack what it means within a practical, living faith context. A new episode will be released each Friday looking ahead to the following week, and will help listeners engage with different scripture and ways of living out our faith in the world. Sister Liz Dodd CSJP will bring a fresh perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join each week! Spotify: [Listen on Spotify](#); YouTube: [Watch on YouTube](#)



GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP: : Continues on **Tuesday 15th September 7.30pm for 7.45pm** in the Octagonal Hall.

Some Catholic Converts

Please note that **this is also for all Parishioners to grow in discipleship and to anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.** Further information from Peter Green green853@btinternet.com "We believe this to be a lovely on-going initiative to our parish response to Bishop Patrick's **Five Year Plan** for the diocese."

RCIA "We are once again looking to form a small group of people interested in exploring the Catholic Faith with a view to being received into the universal Church at Easter 2027. Three people have already expressed interest in this. If you would like more information please contact me on: green853@btinternet.com OR **07513 378227** (mobile) Alternatively, please have a word with Fr Chris or myself after Mass. Peter Green."

PARISH PRO LIFE GROUP Leicester 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil being held between Wednesday 23rd September and Monday 1st November. For more information contact leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

Retreat Day for the Parishes of Leicester & Leicestershire A day of prayer and reflection **Saturday 31st October 2026 10.00am - 3.00pm** (Arrivals and refreshments from 9.30am) at St Joseph's Church, Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG led by Sr Marie-Kolbe Zamora, OSF, S.T.D. Booking essential: jackie.williams@dioceseofnottingham.uk See Poster

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARBOROUGH. Forum meeting **Monday 21st @ 7.30pm**
Venue - Renew Wellbeing Cafe, Manor Walk. All Welcome to attend.

All are invited to a **FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13th September**. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

"The Bazaar Corner"

The date for this years Christmas Bazaar has been set for **Saturday 28th November 2026**. We will be confirming the time and running order for the day over the next few weeks. For now, please pop the date in your diary and share the date with your friends and family.

Located in the Cloister we have placed a **"Suggestion Box"** We invite you all across our Church and School community to place any suggestions you have and wish to be included during the Bazaar into the sealed box. We have provided a note book for you all to write your suggestion on and the post them into the sealed Christmas box.

Thank you in advance for participating.

On **Sunday 20th September** we will celebrate **Home Mission Sunday**, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. The Second Collection supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on **Saturday 19th September**, for a special **Mass to celebrate 90 years of the Red Box**: that has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 12.00 noon in Saint Teresa's Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP), and refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – **RETROUVAILLE** could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or telephone 07973 380443.



Children's Liturgy has restarted. Could parents please note that a registration form must be completed and handed in to Father Chris or a member of the liturgy team before the child starts attending. These will be available by the front door. If your child is starting school this term and would like to join the group could I ask that a parent/carer brings them out to introduce them the first time and then leaves them if they are quite happy. We are always looking for new people to join the Liturgy team. A DBS is necessary but if you are interested do come out to a session and see what goes on or ring me Heather Powell on 01858 46378 Reminder: The back door to the Hall will be locked once Children's Liturgy has started.