



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

14th July 2024
15th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 3

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A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, for the **Fifteenth Sunday of the Year:** The prayer of praise! Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus, in facing hostility and rejection, responds by praising God. He thanks the Father for who he is and for his love in revealing himself "to mere children" (Matthew 11:25), to the poor and humble of our world. Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious. In praising God for everything, even "Sister Death", Saint Francis teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful. To read the full reflection and find more re-sources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

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.

<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>7/07/24</u>
Envelopes	£238.05
Loose	£195.03
Total	£433.08

<u>READERS</u>			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
13/14 July	M Mihovilovic	J Thayaseelan	P Green
20/21 July	M Atkins	C McHugh	S McGlone

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 15th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Lindsay Pollard RIP (Family)

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: St Bonaventure

9.00am Mass: Thomas & Laura Ints (Pauline)

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: For Katie And Children in their loss (Goddard)

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Cara Brooks & Alex New (wedding) (Bernadette)

Thursday: Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Bill Hill RIP (Plowright Family)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Matthew Muckle RIP (Maureen RIP)

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 16th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Sean Crowley RIP (Bartlett)



*Jesus summoned
the Twelve and
began to send
them out.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

**Sea Sunday this Sunday. Second collection for Stella Maris
Happy holidays all!**

FR CHRIS WRITES:

Our school begins the holidays this weekend and I want to say thank you to all who make our school such a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow up in the Christian faith. I wish Mrs Dabbs and all our staff a wonderful holiday and rest. I always feel that each term or half term is like a Sprint. They are flat out! And Many thanks to all who support the school in so many different ways and of course very importantly all our school governors.

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.

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. This weekend is **Sea Sunday**. 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.

The annual **PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE** is being held in Walsingham on **Saturday 3rd August**, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. In the 40 years in which the Pilgrimage has been held there has been a shocking increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. At the same time there is constant pressure from euthanasia supporting lobby groups to introduce assisted suicide, with high profile personalities endorsing this policy. Humanly, we may feel that we lack any means to counter this onslaught, but this day in Walsingham is to storm heaven in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "All who come here will find help in their need". More details are available at: www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

This year the **LEICESTER HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST** are celebrating their 60th Anniversary. They give grants to churches for maintenance. As part of the 60th they are holding an event at St Marys Husbands Bosworth and the old hall on Friday 16th July at 7:30pm.

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey is hosting a **FAMILY PILGRIMAGE** on **Sunday 1st September**. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, followed by a Marian Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a pic-nic and something to sit on, enjoy the Abbey grounds: all are welcome. Contact James at JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 26th August 2024 at the Catholic National Shrine led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. 1.15pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany, Talk by Fr Zvonimir. Break (Sacrament of Reconciliation). 3.45pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction. 5.30pm Depart.

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

