



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 parishpriest@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.mydona.com/our-lady-of-victories-church> or QR Code.



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 is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament is 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 time during the hour?.*

RED BOXES and ADC: Hello Everyone. Just to thank you so much yet again for supporting our efforts to help the poor in our world through Missio and ADC.

Yet another reminder that it is time for your **Red Box to be emptied**. It is amazing that you are still able to find loose change to fill your boxes!! So many thanks for doing so. Please leave your box in the Sacristy or hand it to Fr Chris or to Bob and Chris Shepherd and it will be returned shortly afterwards to the table in the Cloister

ADC: We continue to donate money to Father Ed, Father John, Aid for Chad, Water for Kids and the Philippines School Project because of your generosity - either through our White Envelope Scheme - or by donating goods for us to sell. We are still being asked for children's clothes and toys to send to the Gambia and to the Philippines so if you are clearing out your wardrobes and have surplus or out grown baby/children's items, please remember ADC and leave your unwanted items in our box under the table on the Cloister, It means so very much to those who have so very little. Most sincere thanks again for enabling us to support those in greatest need.

<u>June 2026</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
13/14 June	J Lowe	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S McGlone
20/21 June	B Mugoni		M Douglas	J Shellard

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
13/14 June	M. Furlong	R. Williams	D. Stonestreet
20/21 June	M. Mihovilovic	C. McHugh	S. McGlone
27/28 June	C Baldam	C Goddard	C Reed



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Market Harborough

14th June 2026
11th Week of the Year p91
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Psalter Week 3

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board
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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 11th or Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Andrew Dolby RIP anniv

MONDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Eunice Loney (Paul Gilligan)

THURSDAY: Feria

10.00am: Alan Brisley Funeral

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: Bestin Simon int

SATURDAY: Feria

6.00pm: Personal Int

SUNDAY: 12th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Peter Quintiliani RIP (Keith & Maureen)

Coffee after Mass



*He summoned his
twelve disciples
and sent them
out.*

CONFESSIONS
Sat 11 am
5.15am

2nd Collection for Day for Life next weekend

FR CHRIS WRITES: 21 June 2026: The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **Sunday, 21 June**. This year's theme is *The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/> The Holy father spoke to the Spanish Parliament this week: *In this sense, if life ceases to be recognized as a fundamental value, what future can our societies have? Can a community that casts into the shadows the unborn child, the elderly, the sick, those who suffer in silence, or those who depend entirely on the care of others be called fully just? The defense of human life is neither a partisan issue nor a confessional interest: it is a goal of civilization. Every human life must be recognized and safeguarded from conception to its natural end, in every circumstance of its existence. When this certainty is obscured, the most vulnerable are the first victims, and the law loses its deepest meaning: to serve and protect every person. For this reason, the moral greatness of a nation is manifested, above all, in its capacity to accompany, protect and love those lives that are most fragile. It is worth reading the whole thing!* <https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

FIRST COMMUNION: Tuesday 16th June at 2.30pm in St Joseph's School there will be an opportunity for the **Prayer Sponsors in the parish** to meet the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this year on the 27th June. Please can you let Maureen Douglas know if you would like to attend. Thank you. Maureen 07966515115.

REPOSITORY: Our Church repository has various gifts etc for First Communion. Please pray for all our Children who will make their first communion on Saturday 27th June and some on Sunday 5th July.



Many thanks to all who came to our meeting on Thursday. It was very uplifting and inspiring. The little group helping me will reflect on all that has been said. Please keep praying! Please take a summary of the Plan and Prayer card or see all the resources at <https://gomakedisciples.uk/>
Please pray for the Good of our Parish



FUNERAL: We also pray for **Alan Brisley** who died last Friday. His funeral is Thursday 18th June at 10.00am

The **DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** is taking place on **Saturday 20th June** led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from 11.30am, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45pm. For more details see the poster. **Could we get a coach/ minibus together? Please sign up if you would like to come speak to Robert Van der Liet 07977531236 for any further information.**



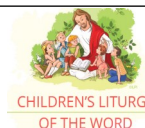
The Society for the Protection Children of Unborn will be holding a **TINY FEET COFFEE AND CAKE SALE**, with a Celebration of Life Exhibition, in Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, 1 Fairfield Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9QQ, on **Saturday 4th July**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm. All are very welcome.

Low-income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign **CAFOD's Debt Justice Petition** today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government: . Please sign on line by visiting CAFOD: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition>

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham

WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24–27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. **Book your tickets at webelievefestival.com**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues this weekend. In future the back door from the car park will be closed once the Liturgy children are in the Kavanagh Room for safeguarding reasons. Please remember that all parents of children attending Liturgy need to have filled out a registration form before they start. If you need one or have one to return please see Father Chris or a member of the Liturgy team.



Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the **NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026**. Places are still available, departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13th July**, to enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

NDCYS ~ Be a member of "THE TEAM" at the Briars, Crich for 2026/2027: Calling all young people/young adults aged 18 – 25. A great and amazing opportunity is open now for you to live in the community at The Briars Retreat Centre as part of our new team. Being a practising Catholic, take this time to grow in your faith and be open to a year of formation. Leading retreats for the thousands of young people who come through the centre each year you will receive monthly external supervision. Experience regular spiritual direction and training, plus qualifications in facilitation, safeguarding and mental health first aid. Your accommodation, meals and a weekly stipend will be covered. Contact Erin Doughty, Director of NDCYS at director@ndcys.com . We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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