



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

15th September 2024
24th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 4

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The **SPANNED Annual Mass** is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on **Saturday 21st September** with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings to the bishop at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Father Frank Daly after 25th August on 01455 634443 or at hinckleypriory@gmail.com. Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome.

For those wishing to know about the life and prayer of a Secular Carmelite or are already part of the Carmelite Order and wish to share experiences, a **Carmelite Day** is being held at Our Lady & Saint Joseph Church Hall, Matlock, on **Saturday 5th October**, between 10.30am and 4.00pm, with a time of Adoration, and optional Mass afterwards. All are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; refreshments will be provided. For details contact Jo Gilbert: info@matlockcatholic.org or turn up on the day.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year: Everyone needs moments of recollection amid the busyness of our daily lives. For Christians, meditation is not simply a matter of introspection but a method of prayer, a means of encountering Christ, above all in the mysteries of his earthly life. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, our union with Christ in faith is nurtured through the use of our intellect, imagination, emotions and desires. On every page of the Gospel we are invited to encounter Christ and to discover in him the source of our salvation and our true happiness To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

What does CAFOD do? The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) works in over 27 countries around the world with a mission for all people to have: enough food, clean water, safe homes, and access to healthcare and education. CAFOD's programmes are delivered by local people for local people. Watch out for more brief background information about CAFOD in the lead-up to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, 4th October.

SEPTEMBER	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
14/15 Sept	B O'Malley	T Ruane	J Shellard	T Page
21/22 Sept	S Jones		F Wilson	V Winter
28/29 Sept	J Lowe		P Green	W Kwacz

FINANCE	1/9/24	READERS			
Envelopes	£342.30		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£180.56	7/8 Sept	M Mihovilovic	P Green	J Thayaseelan
		14/15 Sept	N Williamson	S McGlone	C McHugh
		21/22 Sept	C Baldam	M Crook	C Goddard
Total	£522.86	28/29 Sept	J Rowland	D Chappell	B Tyrell

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 24th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Thomas Callaghan (E. Duffy)

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

9.00am Mass: Patricia Gilligan RIP (Paul)

Tuesday: FERIA

9.00am Mass: Margaret Byrne (Celia & Francis)

Wednesday: FERIA

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Chris Bennett - ill (Cyprian)

Thursday: FERIA

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am: Frank Doyle RIP (Phil & Family) School

Mass for New year

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang & Companions

7.00pm Mass: Gerard Bishop - ill (Peter & Doreen)

Saturday: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 25th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Phillip Green RIP



*You are the Christ.
The son of Man is
destined to suffer
grievously.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

2nd Collection this week for Evangelisation In England & Wales.

FR CHRIS WRITES: This year, ***Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*** will be celebrated in our parishes on 15 September 2024. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19.

Inspired by our ongoing Synodal process, Scripture, and Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, we have chosen the theme 'Growing as missionary disciples'. On the day itself, we can encourage the faithful to pray for our parish communities, that they would become intentionally missionary in their life and witness. A [second collection](#) will also be taken on *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

St Joseph's school will be joining us for Mass on Thursday for the beginning of the year.

Sadly, while I was away Lesley Lander died. Her funeral will be on 24th September at 10.00am followed by her committal at Great Glen. May she rest in peace.

MUSIC EVENING: Saturday, September 28th. This is an evening for parishioners to entertain other parishioners with songs and music. If you would like to contribute to the evening by singing or playing please contact Stephen McGlone on 07912345352. The parish has much untapped talent and different cultures so please don't be shy in coming forward!

CALLING ALL PARENTS WHO EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN AT HOME! Calling all parents whose children (aged 4-16) do not attend a Catholic school! The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service (NRCDES) would like to connect with families whose school-aged children do not attend one of our Catholic schools. We want to build and strengthen links, so that all parents of Catholic children across the diocese can be included in discussions and plans relating to the development of Catholic life and mission, religious education and collective worship. We are holding an online MS Teams meeting on **Monday 16th September**, from 7.00pm-8.00pm. To book, visit: <https://bookwhen.com/nrcdes#focus=ev-sl2y-20240916190000>

IS GOD CALLING ME TO BE A PRIEST? Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, At vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on **Saturday 5th October**.

VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: Winner September 2024 Draw: 1st Prize £60 E Cox ticket number 13; 2nd Prize £25 H Powell ticket number 144; 3rd Prize £15 G Stewart ticket number 278 Due to the lack of tickets, which has gone down from 280 to 103, it is no longer viable to continue with the draw. I will therefore close it from January 2025 the last draw to 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.

CONFIRMATION 2024: Applications forms available this weekend. If you would like to help please contact or email Fr Chris. We are also looking for an organiser for this. Parish-priest@olvic.com As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.

BOWER HOUSE : You are invited to attend the Harborough Christian Counselling Service (The Bower House) AGM and Service of Thanksgiving (celebrating 25 years) on Thursday 19th September at Harborough Methodist Church. The AGM starts at 6pm (arrival for tea and coffee from 5:30pm) with the Thanksgiving Service at 6:45pm. Light Refreshments will be served from 7:30-9pm. For catering purposes, it would be helpful to know if you are planning to attend. Please RSVP by FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, either by email at: officeadmin@bowerhousecounselling.org or by telephoning (01858) 469257 We look forward to seeing you there.

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. Also we have a contactless card reader in the Cloister for church donations repository and Votive candles and 2nd collections and other things.

ALTAR SERVERS: Have you considered becoming an Altar Server? We would love you to be involved in this precious ministry, school children or adults, 8 or 88 all are welcome. A big commitment? No, not at all. The Saturday Vigil and Sunday Service are the main ones, other masses during the week are completely optional. It's up to you what time you can give. I did this years ago! So come on back and enjoy the experience all over again. Some might think they always wanted to be a server but never got the chance, here's your chance. Interested? Please speak to Fr. Chris or Dave Percival or call to arrange a convenient time for an informal chat. We would love to hear from you. (Dave's mobile: 07981 205861 email: dave.percival@ntlworld.com).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues now at the 10.00am Mass. 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. Please contact Fr Chris.



DO YOU LIKE CLASSICAL MUSIC? I have a spare ticket for a concert at the De Montfort Hall, Leicester on Friday 4th October, starring the world famous pianist Sir Andras Schiff accompanied by the Philharmonia Orchestra. Transport provided. We leave Market Harborough at 6.00 p.m. for a 7.00 p.m. start. If you are interested please contact Margaret Atkins, either at church or email, margaretatkins52@gmail.com or call 01858 446369.



THE CUBE (Harborough Youth and Community Trust) are looking for people from our local churches and community (to be part of an advisory board) who bring particular strengths, giftings and expertise to help us deliver excellence to those non-core activities such as fundraising, volunteering, writing contracts, running a small business, legal advice, planning and building to enhance the work and vision of The Cube. Please get in touch with Janet Smith (Trustee) janet@thecubeyouth.uk or Admin at the Cube jo@thecubeyouth.uk

