

Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a **WEEKEND RETREAT** between **Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June** led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

Aid to the Church in Need is seeking to employ a **COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER** for the Midlands area. More details can be found at: <https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-25-Community-Fundraiser-Midlands.pdf>

Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the **Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospital- ité and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

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?*

Safeguarding Sources of Support

Safe Places – a free and independent support service that provides a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with the Catholic Church. Phone 0300 303 1056 Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

The Bower House – Harborough Christian Counselling Service offers counselling to those who live in the Harborough District 01858 469257

NAPAC offers support and advice to adult survivors of childhood abuse 0808 8010331

Spiritual Abuse - www.spiritualabuse.com

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline – 0808 808 8141

<u>MAY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
17/18 May	A Hall	S McGlone	C McInnes	J O'Leary
24/25 May	J Mugoni	A Randle	T Page	T Ruane

<u>READERS</u>			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
17/18 May	M Atkins	J Thayaseelan	P Green
24/25 May	J Rowland	C McHugh	S McGlone
31/1 June	P Green	B Tyrell	D Chappell



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 5th of Eastertide

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Pope Leo XIV ints

Coffee after Mass

MONDAY: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass: Jim Atherton RIP

11.00am Funeral Service: Jim Atherton at Countesthorpe Crematorium

TUESDAY: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY: Easter Feria

11.00am: Funeral Mass Margaret Monk

THURSDAY: Easter Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Private Int (O'Malley)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Easter Feria

7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

SATURDAY: Easter Feria

6.00pm: Mass: People of the Parish

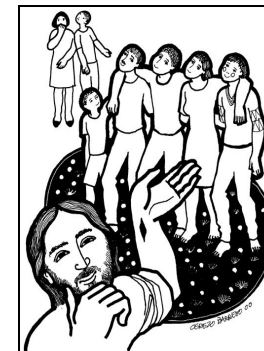
Sunday: 6th of Eastertide

10.00am Mass:

Nellie & Martin

Grogan Anniv

Ad Multos Annos! We pray for Pope Leo as he celebrates his inaugural Mass this Sunday



I give you a new commandment: Love one another.

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am
& 5.15pm

You can follow the Holy Father on twitter etc and . As He begins his said on twitter: *Christ's peace is not the silence of the tomb after a conflict, and it is not the result of subjugation. Peace is a gift that gazes at others and renews their lives. Let us pray for this peace, which is reconciliation, forgiveness, and courage to turn the page and start again.*

NEXT SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: Our Parish is taking part to highlight the importance of creating safer places for all. And to encourage churches to talk about safeguarding throughout the year and make it part of who we are. We will be joining thousands of other churches of all denominations across the UK to share this message and demonstrate unity and our Commitment to all those who are vulnerable.

The funeral of **Jim Atherton** will take place on Monday 19th May at 11.00am at Countesthorpe Crematorium. You may remember Jim as a recent Sunday Mass attendee when he came down from Wigan. He loved to join us for Sunday Coffee with his Son in Law. His funeral Mass will be back at his home Parish in Wigan. Also **Margaret Monk** died a long time parishioner here. Our condolences to Frankie and her family. Her funeral will be on Wednesday the 21st May, 11.00am.. We pray for **betty Pointon who died at Sibbertoft**

On Thursday 5th June 10.30am we will be celebrating **A MASS IN THANKSGIVING WITH THE PRESENTATION SISTERS** and the School in respect of their many years of ministry in our Parish and School. They have touched many lives over the years . We will pray for them.

GOING DEEPER to nourish our faith. If you would like to *Go Deeper, join us in the Kavanagh Room this Tuesday, 20th May 6:30pm - 8:00pm when we will say evening prayer together, read and discuss a text and spend some time in silent prayer. If you are interested and would like more information, phone 07714 651756 or email cpblamires@aol.com*

SPUC: Eileen Hill invites you to a Coffee day with strawberries, cream cake etc from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday 7th June at 56 Granville St. Also on Sun 1st June a SPUC meeting in the Kavanagh Room after the 10.00am Mass:

Walsingham 2025: Join Bishop Patrick on the **Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on **Saturday 14th June**. From 11:30am there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm. **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:

RED BOXES It is time once again for the red Missio boxes to be returned for emptying. Could you please leave your boxes in the Sacristy area or hand to Father Chris or to Bob and Chris Shepherd, They will be returned as soon as possible for you to collect from the table in the cloister. Sincere appreciation to everyone for having a red box - we appreciate that loose change is in short supply these days but over £600 was raised last year. Thank you so much for continuing to support Missio.

MISSION LAB is a new series of monthly inspirations for parish evangelisation and outreach, a space to discover great ideas and support to put them into practice. Each session will showcase how parishes around the diocese are building vibrant, outward-facing Catholic communities. Sessions take place online at 7pm; sign up for the first one, which is on **Tuesday 20th May: Welcomers and welcoming**. First impressions count: they can make the difference between keeping a newcomer and losing them. How can we ensure everyone who comes to our parish has a welcoming experience and feels they belong? Join Caritas and Adult Formation to hear from parishioners from Buxton and Glossop how they do it there. Sign up at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/relUs744Qg6Mau7MEGHiaA#/registration> or scan the QR code:



PS new Jubilee pray books are available "The prayer of Jesus"

New year Diocesan year Books are available £6. With up to date Dioxane information and various articles and obituaries.

ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Please pick up an update handout for Our Parish.



Thank you everyone for your generosity to date! We have now secured over 80% of our target and over £108,000 from 25 families! We are confident of reaching £135,000 if as many parishioners as possible provide support. With the campaign coming to an end in our parish soon, we need everyone to play their part. **If you did not receive a pack through the post please pick one up in the Cloister.** <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/mission-enabling-fund>

OPEN GARDENS IN MELTON MOWBRAY, SUNDAY 8 JUNE, 11 AM TO 4:30 PM. Come for a day out in Melton Mowbray! We have nine private gardens open, with the kind owners waiting to welcome you to chat, relax in the fresh air, and have tea and cake in several of them. There will be plant sales, garden items, bric-a-brac and maybe even a quiz. See Melton from a different angle, and support the building of our new church and community hall as well. Admission is just £5 for adults - that's for all nine - and kids are free. Tickets are available in advance or at most gardens on the day. For a list, map and tickets, contact Frances on 07790 631635 or franceslevett@gmail.com. The church garden can't open this year due to the building work, but if you would like to see round our church, which is historic and interesting, please email in advance. More info on this link: https://www.opengardens.co.uk/open_gardens.php?id=2433

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**, the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025 Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org.