



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

18th October 2026
29th Week of Ordinary Time
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Pref I p66
Psalter Week 1

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PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE PROJECT: The Market Harborough Prison Fellowship group will be running the Angel Tree Project this year and would like your help. The purpose of this project is to purchase Christmas presents for children of some of the prisoners. The gifts will be sent to the children as from their parent. The value of each gift will be **approx £15**. The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by prisoners and their families at Christmas time. Angel Tree provides a crucial link between innocent children and their imprisoned parent. If you would like to help with this project, either with a **monetary donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The gift can be wrapped by yourself in Christmas paper** if you wish, but we do need to have a photo of the gift for security reasons otherwise a member of Prison Fellowship will wrap the gift. A hand written gift tag from their parent will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light.** Building Society details: Prison Fellowship; Sort code: 20-49-16; Account: 70608386; MHBS Reference: 08182674502. For your donation to be **Gift Aided** contact info@prisonfellowship.org.uk Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by prisoners, their families, staff and chaplaincy. Maureen Douglas, maureen.e.douglas@btinternet.com 07966515115

PRISONER ADVICE AND CARE TRUST: We raised £272.35 Thank you.



JUBILEE FOOD BANK: are running low on various items post a busy summer. For what they need please check: cf

<https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> You are asked to leave food bank

Items in the trolleys at various supermarkets when you shop. Henderson Connellan on the High Street, Spar on Coventry Road, Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Everyone's Active: Leisure Centre.



October 2026	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
17/18 October	B Mugoni	A Randle	M Douglas	J Shellard
24/25 October	P Bebb	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
17/18 October	M Furlong	B. Tyrrell	D. Chappell
24/25 October	M. Atkins	M. Douglas	M. Blake
31/1 October	J. Rowland	C. Sellechia	R. van der Liet
7/8 October	B. O'Malley	R. Lewin	M. Lewin
14/15 October	W. Hudson	P. Green	J. Thayaseelan
21/22 October	M. Mihovilovic	D. Stonestreet	R. Williams

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 29th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Catherine Gannon (Kate)

MONDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: Anna Sick (Slawek)

TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am: Edna Cox RIP (Alison)

THURSDAY: THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Private Int (McGlone)

Coffee

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

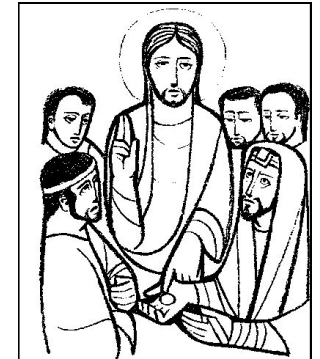
SATURDAY: Feria

6.00pm: Catherine Gannon RIP (Parker)

SUNDAY: 30th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

Coffee after Mass



*Give back to
Caesar what
belongs to
Caesar.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat 11 am
5.15am

This weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday: 2nd Collection for the young Churches throughout the world



Sunday 18 October – TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme '**One in Christ, united in mission**' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the **Missio envelope**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

MONTH OF OCTOBER. MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Pope Leo made an appeal at Lourdes: I invite all the faithful and all Christian communities to pray the holy rosary throughout the coming month of October, with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict.



NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Praying for the Holy Souls, particularly our own departed family and friends, takes on a special focus in November. In November and during the rest of the year Masses will be offered with this intention in mind. If you would like to make a list of your deceased loved ones, it will be placed near the Altar during our November Masses. An offering is given and a series of Masses are offered for all our dead Loved ones. **Forms & Envelopes are available as you leave Church.**

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day! Final Total: £973.49
To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit: www.cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou



GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP:

Continues on **Tuesday 27th**

October 7.30pm for 7.45pm in the Octagonal Hall.

An Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching

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."

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

BAZAAR CORNER

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2026: Please Pick up a flyer

Can you help out by: supporting us in moving the furniture around, erecting the marquee and securing the stalls in place? We are ideally looking for able bodied individuals who will be free and able to support at some point on the following days
-Thursday 26th November -Friday 27th November -Saturday 28th November after 15.00
If so please message Antonio on 07939080006 or stop / contact Steve McGlone and we will take your availability and plan accordingly.

RED BOXES and ADC:

Hello Everyone. Renewed thanks once more to all for supporting our efforts to help the poor in our world through Missio and ADC. That time of year again for your Red Box to be emptied. It is amazing in these changing times 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

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 to send to the Gambia and to the Philippines so if you are having a summer clear out or 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.

CATECHIST FORMATION: The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three courses about being a catechist: if you are interested in being a catechist, or are just starting out, or if you have been a Catechist for a long time, there is a course for you. All courses are on Zoom on Thursday evenings, with the first course, Encounter Catechesis, exploring four big questions about the foundations of catechesis, from **Thursday 5th November**. Speak to your parish priest, or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk See Flyer.

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA AFTER MASS: Is in need of new volunteers please contact Maureen Douglas on 07966 515115. Thank you for your support.

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?.*

