

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



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 it 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 a time during the hour?.*

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, PENTECOST DAY: Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious: in this way we come to view things in a new and greater perspective. Saint Francis of Assisi, praised God for everything, even "Sister Death"; Francis, together with all the saints, teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful and whose love is eternal. To read the full reflection and find more resources : www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

Some of you will know that my husband, **Peter Green**, is a lay member of the Dominican Order (Order of Preachers). At the age of 80 he was recently awarded an Honours Degree (Upper Second Class) by the International Dominican University based in Toulouse, France. His graduation ceremony is to be held at Holy Cross Dominican Priory, Wellington Street, Leicester on Saturday June 8th. The brief award ceremony will begin with Holy Mass at 12.30pm and conclude at approximately 1.15pm. Friends from Our Lady Of Victories are very welcome to attend. If you would like to do so please would you let me know, either by email to: green853@btinternet.com, or telephone 01858 414964. This will help with catering for light refreshments after the ceremony. Thank you. **Helen Green**

<u>MAY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>ROTA</u>	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
18/19 May	J Lowe	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S McGlone
25/26 May	B Phillips	T Page	T Ruane	J Shellard

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>12/05/24</u>	<u>READERS</u>			
Envelopes	£264.03		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£253.72	18/19 May	C Baldam	P Green	J Thayaseelan
Total	£517.75	25/26 May	J Rowland	S McGlone	C Goddard



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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19th May 2024
 Pentecost & 7th Week of
 Ordinary Time.
 Psalter Week 3



TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: PENTECOST

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish
 10.00am Mass: Matthew Liddle RIP (Governors)
 Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9.00am: November Dead List

Tuesday: Feria

No Mass Today

Wednesday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Private Ints (Rita White)

Thursday: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

9.45am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Ronnie MacLoed RIP (O'Malley)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

10.30am: Funeral Lindsay Pollard

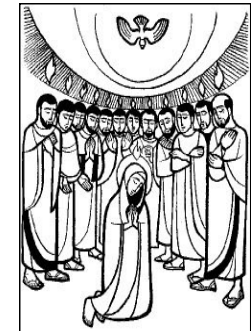
Saturday: St Bede the Venerable

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

10.00am Mass: Nellie & Martin Grogan RIP anniv

CONFESSIONS
 Sat. 11am
 & 5.15pm



I am away from Monday to Wednesday at the Clergy conference. Please pray for us.

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit..

FR CHRIS WRITES: I wish a Blessed Feast of Pentecost to all today. May the fire of God's love come up on us and through us to others.

For Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Patrick writes: "may I encourage everyone in the diocese to wear something red to Mass this Pentecost as a sign of their desire for their hearts to be filled afresh with the fire of the Holy Spirit." A page on the diocesan website has been set up with more details about Pentecost, and photographs of parishioners in red can be uploaded to: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/wear-red-for-pentecost

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES: They will receive our Lord for the first time on Saturday 15th of June at 11.00am

Also The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has published some frequently asked questions, and some further information, about **Assisted Suicide**. Further details can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/faqs-assisted-suicide/. This is being pushed continuously and we must keep ourselves informed.

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SUDAN: CAFOD on behalf on Caritas(Catholic international aid) are having an emergency appeal for Sudan. The Crisis is urgent. **"As violence persists into its second year, the humanitarian situation deteriorates rapidly, with 25 million Sudanese in need of immediate assistance. Famine looms ominously, threatening to become the worst crisis in living memory."** Telley Sadia, CAFOD's Country Representative for Sudan.

THE BISHOP has asked us to have a second collection. We will have it on 19th May. You can also give through the Contactless Card Reader in the Porch or through www.cafod.org.uk

Our Children's Liturgy continues at the Sunday 10.00am Mass. Registration forms are available from Fr Chris. No Children's Liturgy May 26th or June 2nd



Lindsay Pollard husband of Amelita died last week. His funeral Mass will be on Friday 24th May at 10:30am. May he rest in peace.

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

WALSINGHAM 2024: Join people from around the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual **Pilgrimage to Walsingham**. Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 15th June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. **Could we get a coach together? Please sign up if you are interested**

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM: For all the latest Young Adult events (aimed at 18-35 year olds) visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

LEICESTER YOUNG ADULTS on **Thursday 23rd May** 6.00pm-8.00pm: Karen Foong is speaking on Our Lady at Sacred Heart Church, Mere Road, Leicester. Both evenings have a rolling start from 6pm ending with Compline and social time.

YOUNG ADULTS IN WALSINGHAM: The diocesan young adult group is travelling to Walsingham overnight on **15th / 16th June**, joining the Diocese of Nottingham on the annual pilgrimage. For costs and more information visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2024-young-adults-pilgrimage

On **Monday 20th May at 11.50am** you are invited to join Bishop Patrick in **PRAYER FOR PEACE**. This short period of prayer is a schools' response to the various conflicts affecting thousands of people across the world, especially in Sudan, Gaza and Ukraine. Joining together in prayer will be a powerful way of showing solidarity with those suffering in these countries. Please join with Bishop Patrick in praying the Angelus and CAFOD's Prayer, 'Peace is...'. This on-line event can be accessed via the link below, with cameras and microphones automatically turned off to ensure the safeguarding of all students: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/prayer-for-peace

Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar, on Tuesday 21st May, 6.00 – 8.00pm, led by best-selling author and eminent speaker Sherry Weddell. Sherry has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world, and she will share her inspirational ideas on how Catholics can explore their Mission to bring all people closer to Christ. The seminar will be particularly relevant to parish catechists, teachers, pastoral ministers, religious, priest and deacons, and parishioners who wish to know more about evangelisation. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this free event: register at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw.

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Thursday 27th June** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. See the poster on the parish notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH in support of Saint Joseph school will be on Thursday the 13th of June 2023 at Marston Trussell Hall at 12:00 – 4.00pm. Tickets are £40. For tickets please contact Kate Crawford 01858 446873.

'GOING DEEPER Do you want to go deeper into your Catholic spiritual life and prayer life? A monthly 'Going Deeper' gathering will continue on **Tuesday 21 May at 6.30pm** and continue thereafter on the third Tuesday of the month. It will be in the Kavanagh Room. The main components of the meeting will be: the evening prayer of the Church; discussion of a classic text on prayer by one of the great spiritual teachers, a period of silent prayer. The plan is to finish around 8pm. For more information, email Cyprian Blamires on cpblamires@aol.com or phone him on 01858 468224 or 07714 651756.'