



Our Lady of Victories Church  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am to 3.00pm

Only 6 days to go!  
 Everything is in place now for a  
**BUMPER BAZAAR**

**Stalls:**

Bits & Pieces / Book Stall & CD's  
 Bottle Stall / Cake Stall (Yummy)  
 Teas, Coffees & Snacks  
 Chocolate & Sweet Stall  
 Father Christmas Grotto  
 Gaelic Coffee  
 Water to Wine Game  
 Jewellery Stall / Repository Stall  
 Toys & Teddies Stall  
 Tombolla Stalls / White Elephant Stall  
 Barbeque & Mulled Wine

Prize Draw Tickets:

Counterfoils & Monies in an envelope through Fr Chris' door please.

Nativity Board Donations:

Place monies, in an envelope, through Fr Chris' door please.  
 (Bottles etc please place in box in Cloister)

Donated goods for White Elephant etc:

Place donated items in the Cloister, behind curtain please.

**TELL RELATIVES & FRIENDS**  
**BAZAAR DAY SATURDAY**  
**26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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30<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
 34<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time  
 Psalter Week 2  
 Christ the King

Times of Services

**Sunday: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Sat. 6.00pm: William Murphy RIP (Crocker)

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Boswell & Collins family

Rosary 3.30pm

**Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am: Funeral of Michael Crone

**Tuesday: St Cecilia**

9.00am Mass: James Duff

**Wednesday: Feria**

7.00pm Mass: Mass in remembrance of the Dead

**Thursday: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

9.30am: Phil Danks (Family)

**Friday: Feria**

7.00pm Mass: Stefania & Jozef Fialkowski RIP

**Saturday: Feria**

6.00pm Mass: Norman Phillips RIP

**Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent**

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: November Dead List



*Lord, remember  
 me when you  
 come into your  
 Kingdom.*

**CONFESSIONS**

11am &  
 5.15 - 5.45pm  
 Saturdays

***PLEASE NOTE: Please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please to not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection.***

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** We are all looking forward to our Bazaar this coming Saturday here at the Church. Any last donations are most welcome bottles etcetera cakes to bring on Friday and Saturday morning. Please come with friends and family and enjoy!

Also we begin **Advent** next Sunday, we will have some extra devotions with Morning prayer before Mass a quarter of an hour before Mass on Wednesdays and Rosary before Mass on Thursday and Exposition on Fridays at 6.30pm so that we may encounter Our Lord in a special way as we prepare to welcome him at Christmas as the word made flesh among us.

**First Communion:** Our dear Catechists Kate Crawford and Rose Williams have decided to retire as our First Communion Catechists after many years of service to the Parish. We thank them. **We are now looking for new people and some from a younger generation who would like to be part of a team to prepare our children for next June or July.** This is a very great ministry and full of great blessings. Please speak or ring Fr Chris. A DBS clearance would need to be done.



**ALTAR SERVERS:** During the Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November we will be recognising the achievements of some of our Altar Servers by enrolling them into the Guild of St. Stephen. James, Matthew and Jadan will receive their Bronze Medals in recognition of their learning and service to the Church. Heinrich, Richelle and Angela will receive their Silver Medals recognising 10 years as a Guild member, and David Percival will be presented with his Gold Medal recognising 50 years' service. Our Church is lucky to have all these people bringing their different skills and experiences to the Sanctuary, please join me in thanking them for their dedication, especially in the past few difficult years. We wish them all God's graces.

**REMEMBERING ALL OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:** You are all invited to a **SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** IN Church on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November evening at 7pm.** During Mass you will have the opportunity, if you so wish, to write the names of your departed loved ones and then to have them placed on the altar where they will remain for all Masses offered during the remainder of this month of November. You may also light a candle in their memory. All who lost loved ones this year will be invited to light a candle, or have one lit for them, as the names of their loved ones will be called out. It will be truly a Mass of Remembrance, of commending and entrusting the souls of our departed loved ones to God's eternal and merciful safe keeping.

**Bazaar Help Needed:** to set up some stalls in the Octagonal Hall on Thursday after Mass at 10.00am. Please contact Stephen McGlone on 465939 if you can help

**SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER** Join **LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) and IN-TERCARE!** Afternoon at **St. Thomas More Church Leicester** for a time of activities, learning about charity work and how to support children in Africa. A special invitation to our young people and young adults, as well as open to all. Come along at 4.00 p.m. and enjoy the fun and activities! Light refreshments will be available. The afternoon will finish with a short liturgy. More contact information from [claudiacoxon@googlemail.com](mailto:claudiacoxon@googlemail.com) or [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com). We're looking forward to seeing YOU!

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** for adults and also children's calendars are available at church. They have a meditation for each day based on the readings for Mass each day including the Christmas period. They are a great resource to help us pray in this special season.

Advanced notice: **Our Parish Carol Service** organised by the Catenians is scheduled for Sunday 11 December at 3.00PM.

**BAZAAR REFRESHMENTS:** We would be very grateful for donations of suitable food items for the Bazaar Refreshments. Because of the limited space this year we intend to keep things fairly simple and we do need to know in advance what and how much to expect. If you are able to donate anything, home made or bought, please could you let us know as soon as possible by contacting Margaret at **01858 446369** or [margaretatkins52@gmail.com](mailto:margaretatkins52@gmail.com) or write on the list on the notice board in the cloister.

For sale: Royal Dalton Tea Set: 6 cups, 6 saucers, six plates, teapot, Milk jug & sugar basin. It is called Tumbling Leaves. In perfect Condition. Ring 463 574 .In aid of Bazaar/

**PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE PROJECT:** The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the Angel Tree Project this year at HMP Gartree 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 dad's. The value of each gift will be **approx £15.** 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 dad will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light.** Local bank account details: Prison Fellowship (Gartree Angel Tree) Sort code: 40 32 04 Account: 91564005. For your donation to be **Gift Aided** contact [info@prisonfellowship.org.uk](mailto:info@prisonfellowship.org.uk) Maureen Douglas, Angel Tree Co-ordinator 43 Gardiner St, Market Harborough, LE16 9QN Tel 07966 515115

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH:** During COVID we have been taking the Collections as we leave Church. However the time has come, I think to take them once again in Church which is the norm. we tried it last week at the 11.00am Mass. So I am asking for volunteers or indeed families who would like to be responsible the collection and Offertory procession at a given Sunday mass. Hopefully we can produce a rota. The person on duty could ask someone to help them that day. There is a list in the Cloister for you to sign up with name Mass and contact details. Many thanks.



		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	19/20 November	M. Mihovilovic	M. Crook	M. Lane
	26/27 November	N. Williamson	P. Green	J. Bland