



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

20th October 2024
29th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 1

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 25 - Nov 3. Help save lives in Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1.000,000+ volunteers.

Vigil Location: the Surgery @Aylestone 672 Aylestone Rd, Leicester LE2 8PR.

Vigil hours: 8am-8.00pm daily **Local contact:** Francisca on 07943 711549 or leices-ter40daysforlife@gmail.com **Learn more...** get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester . **PS: From Thursday 31st October 2024. In Law their will be a 150 Metre Buffer Zone around all Abortion Clinics** "There have now been over **ten and a half million abortions** in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 57 years ago, **on 27th October 1967**. On the day before this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Saturday 26th October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/808459844574645> "

THE ST. JOSEPH'S PTFA: You may have recently seen that Asda and Joe Wicks have joined forces to help raise funds for primary schools across the UK. The PTFA and school have signed up to the scheme to help us reach our fundraising targets and continue to support the school. The scheme sees Asda donate 0.5% of the total value of any amount spent by a customer who has signed up to the Cash pot scheme. If you are an Asda shopper either instore or online please consider signing up to Cash pot for Schools in your Rewards App and selecting St Joseph's as your beneficiary. The quickest way to do this is to search by the school postcode LE16 9BZ. If you're not an Asda shopper you can still support this scheme by downloading the Asda Rewards App and selecting St Joseph's as your beneficiary – for every individual who opts in the school will receive £1 in our Cash pot account. Please also consider sharing this with any family or friends who may be Asda shoppers and willing to help us in our fundraising efforts. If you would like to know more about the scheme the full details are available here: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

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?*

<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>ROTA</u>	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
19/20 Oct	P Bebb		V Winter	F Wilson
26/27 Oct	A Hall	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>29/9/24</u>	<u>READERS</u>			
Envelopes	£486.07		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£245.56	12/13 Oct	M Atkins	K Lilley	C Reed
Total	£731.63	19/20 Oct	M Mihovilovic	R van der Liet	C Sellechia

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 28th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish
10.00am Mass: Joe McEvoy (Goddard family)
No children's Liturgy—Half term
Coffee after Mass
4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Josie P. Murphy (Ruane)

Tuesday: THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

9.00am Mass: Joe McEvoy (Francis & Celia)

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Chris Bennett (RIP) (Cyprian)

Thursday: Feria

9.40: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Anthony Wagstaff RIP (Maureen & Christine)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: 11/24 Father Martin Nott

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: For Trevor God's Blessings and good health

Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Craig Herrington (Molly & Megan)



The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am & 5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES:

We are now in October which is of course the month of the most holy rosary. This great prayer which is one both of Contemplation and intercession. I suggest we pray it for the family, for peace and the Pope has asked it for the Synod.

Please try and pray the Rosary at home as a family. You can also pray a decade here and there as you walk or do tasks or drive indeed. We all know the need to seek the intercession of Our Lady with the present conflicts in the world.



OUR NEW LECTIONARY EXPLAINED – On **Tuesday 5th November** at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained

CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAYS – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link bit.ly/formation2425 or email: formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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. Parishpriest@olvic.com As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.



VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: Winners October 2024: 1st Prize £60 R Sambrook ticket number 113; 2nd Prize £25 V Ball ticket number 122; 3rd Prize £15 JF Nowakowski ticket number 126. **A reminder that the last draw will 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.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:

The Catholic tradition of praying for the Holy Souls, particularly our own departed family and friends, takes on a special focus in November. During this month 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 in November and throughout the year.

Forms & Envelopes are available as you leave Church



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th November 2024
Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall

We are looking for donations please:
White Elephant: (Any Items in a re-sellable condition)
Media Stall: (Books & CD's & DVD's)
Refectory Stall: (Jams Pickles & Chutneys etc)
Bottle Stall: (Anything in a bottle, Drinks, Sauces etc)
Toy Stall: (Toys & Games including Soft toys)

Kindly bring all your donated goods into the church cloister, weekdays or weekends, where they will be collected & sorted.
Thank you for your generosity, it is appreciated.
Enquiries: Alan Sear (Chairman) 07850-252064

The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the **ANGEL TREE Project** this year at **HMP Gartree and Five Wells Prison in Wellingborough** 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**. 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 father. 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

This month diocesan **YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS** are having a CAFOD take over! Join young adults across the diocese competing in a quiz led by friends at CAFOD: at Saint Joseph's parish, Derby, on Thursday 17th October and at Sacred Heart parish, Leicester, on Thursday 24th October. There is a rolling start from 6.00pm with the Quiz starting at 6.30pm. Tickets (£3) can be bought at: <https://buy.stripe.com/8wMaFi7xM6iabaU3ch> or on the door. Pizza and refreshments will be provided!

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for the next programme starting **Friday 8th – Sunday 10th November**. Call 0788 7296983, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk