

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues now at the 10.00am Mass. Registration forms for children starting school are available from Fr Chris. Any new leaders to help on our rota would be most welcome a DBS is required which we do as a Parish. Please contact Fr Chris.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AT SUNDAY MASS

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?.*

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year: Let us continue the catechesis on prayer, by meditating on the mystery of Creation. Life, the simple fact that we exist, opens each person's heart to prayer. The first page of the Bible resembles a great hymn of thanksgiving. The narrative of Creation has a rhythm with refrains, where the goodness and beauty of every living thing is continually emphasized. With his word, God calls to life, and everything comes into existence. The greatness of humanity is infinitesimal when compared to the dimensions of the universe. However nothing exists by chance: by nature we are almost nothing, small, but by vocation, by calling, we are the children of the great King! To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

What does CAFOD do? The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) works in over 27 countries around the world with a mission for all people to have: enough food, clean water, safe homes, and access to healthcare and education. CAFOD's programmes are delivered by local people for local people. Watch out for more brief background information about CAFOD in the lead-up to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, 4th October.

PASTORAL PPERIPHERIES WEBINARS: Join the Diocese's Caritas and Adult Formation teams to discuss and explore how we can reach those at the edge of our parish communities. Each Monday at 7.00pm in October we will focus on a different group (families, bereaved, isolated and more) and what parishes are doing to help them feel part of the community and encounter Christ. Sign up here: bit.ly/4dPPII7 or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

SEPTEMBER	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
21/22 Sept	S Jones		F Wilson	V Winter
28/29 Sept	J Lowe		P Green	W Kwacz

FINANCE	15/9/24	READERS		
Envelopes	£156.00		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday 10.00am
Loose	£209.99	21/22 Sept	C Baldam	M Crook C Goddard
Total	£365.99	28/29 Sept	J Rowland	D Chappell B Tyrell



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

22nd September 2024
25th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 1

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 25th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Phillip Green RIP

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: St Pius of Pietrelcina

9.00am Mass: Christine Reed Int (Rosaleen)

Tuesday: Our Lady of Walsingham

10.00am: Funeral Lesley Lander

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Gerard Bishop - ill (Peter & Doreen)

Thursday: Feria

9.30am: Rosary

9.45am: Malcolm Wallace RIP Anniv wedding (Wallace)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: St Vincent de Paul

7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Peter Kimberlin RIP

Sunday: 26th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Fr Michael Gallagher RIP (Downey)



The Son of Man will be delivered. f anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant to all.

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am & 5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: MUSIC EVENING: Saturday, September 28th. We have decided to postpone this evening until the spring.

Sadly, while I was away Lesley Lander died. Her funeral will be on 24th September at 10.00am followed by her committal at Great Glen. May she rest in peace.

Also Late News **Joe McAvo**y died on Friday morning. May he rest in peace. Please check website of Stamps and Sons for funeral details. www.jstampandsons.co.uk

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024

Organisers & Stallholders Meeting

Kavanagh Toom, Tuesday 24th September

Starts 7.00pm PROMPT

All previous stallholders, organisers, and any new folk

Interested in getting involved, please be there.

Further information: Alan Sear (Chairman) on 07850 252064

IS GOD CALLING ME TO BE A PRIEST? Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, At vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on **Saturday 5th October**.

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.



ALTAR SERVERS: Have you considered becoming an Altar Server? We would love you to be involved in this precious ministry, school children or adults, 8 or 88 all are welcome. A big commitment? No, not at all. The Saturday Vigil and Sunday Service are the main ones, other masses during the week are completely optional. It's up to you what time you can give. I did this years ago! So come on back and enjoy the experience all over again. Some might think they always wanted to be a server but never got the chance, here's your chance. Interested? Please speak to Fr. Chris or Dave Percival or call to arrange a convenient time for an informal chat. We would love to hear from you. (Dave's mobile: 07981 205861 email: dave.percival@ntlworld.com).

DO YOU LIKE CLASSICAL MUSIC? I have a spare ticket for a concert at the De Montfort Hall, Leicester on Friday 4th October, starring the world famous pianist Sir Andras Schiff accompanied by the Philharmonia Orchestra. Transport provided. We leave Market Harborough at 6.00 p.m. for a 7.00 p.m. start. If you are interested please contact Margaret Atkins, either at church or email, margaretatkins52@gmail.com or call 01858 446369.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE: Church at the Edge- Saturday 12 October 2024, 11.15–16.00 Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes.

Join Caritas for a day to build parishes which reach to the margins of society. Our keynote speaker is **Lord Maurice Glasman**, director of the **Common Good Foundation**. Afternoon speakers on seafarers' chaplaincy, visiting migration detainees and growing greener churches. **Church at the Edge** is the 2024 diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly, hosted by the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes. Start the day with **Mass** with Bishop Patrick McKinney. To find out more and book your place visit <http://www.bit.ly/churchattheedge>

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY ACADEMIES (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

A talk entitled **ASSISTED SUICIDE: a threat to the vulnerable** is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on Tuesday 15th October at 7.00pm. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk



THE CUBE (Harborough Youth and Community Trust) are looking for people from our local churches and community (to be part of an advisory board) who bring particular strengths, giftings and expertise to help us deliver excellence to those non-core activities such as fundraising, volunteering, writing contracts, running a small business, legal advice, planning and building to enhance the work and vision of The Cube. Please get in touch with Janet Smith (Trustee) janet@thecubeyouth.uk or Admin at the Cube jo@thecubeyouth.uk

For those wishing to know about the life and prayer of a Secular Carmelite or are already part of the Carmelite Order and wish to share experiences, a **Carmelite Day** is being held at Our Lady & Saint Joseph Church Hall, Matlock, on **Saturday 5th October**, between 10.30am and 4.00pm, with a time of Adoration, and optional Mass afterwards. All are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; refreshments will be provided. For details contact Jo Gilbert: info@matlockcatholic.org or turn up on the day.