

**JUBILEE FOOD BANK:** 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 cf <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/>

**WE HAVE MOST URGENT NEED FOR:** Tinned Fruit; Tinned Sweetcorn; Baked

Beans with Sausages; Cereal; Tinned Ham; Crackers; We also need: UHT milk (whole or semi skimmed); Tinned Red Meat; Tinned Chicken; Hot Dogs (tins or jars); Corned Beef; Tinned Carrots; Dried Potatoes (Smash); Tinned Meatballs; Chicken in Sauce; Small packs of sugar; Microwave puddings; Marmalade; Jam; Tinned Potatoes; Coffee (small jars); Biscuits; Crisps; Tinned Tomatoes; Tinned chickpeas, mixed chilli beans, lentils; Custard; Tinned Rice Pudding; Sachet Meals (pan or microwave); Cordial; Pasta sauce; Fray Bentos pies; Microwave Rice; Tinned Soup; Cup a Soup; Sugar (500g if possible); Tinned Sausages with beans; Tinned Peas; Tinned Vegetarian Meals, such as veggie chilli; Snacks and Cereal Bars; Robinsons minis or similar for families (small squash concentrates); ALPRO yoghurts (long-life, for the shelf not fridge); Tinned red meat, such as tinned mince, Bolognese, stew and chilli. Microwave puddings; Pasta sauce; Peanut Butter; Chicken in sauce; Small cartons of long life milk (for homeless people or someone without a fridge); Meals that do not need cooking (for example John West Fish and rice meals); Sweets, snacks & crisps; Chicken in Sauce; Tinned Pasta; Teabags; Tuna; Where possible and available, consider giving tins with a ring - pull as these can also be used for homeless people where the food is appropriate. (E.g., fish, tinned fruit...)

**We ask for smaller size items as many people do not have a car and it reduces the weight of the parcel.** Other Suggested Food Donations: Mayonnaise; Porridge; Oats; UHT fruit juice; Microwave rice; Veggie meals (tinned); Tinned meals; Packets of Rice (500g if possible); Packets of pasta; Jars of curry sauce to go with rice; Teabags; Sponge Puddings; Dried fruit; Angel Delight; Small sachets of herbs; Shampoo; Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Deodorant; Sunscreen (for homeless people in the summer); Shower gel, soap; Feminine products--sanitary towels and tampons. **We don't currently need, please do not donate:** Baked beans

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.spiritualabuse.com)

**Action on Elder Abuse Helpline** – 0808 808 8141

<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
22/23 November	J Mugoni	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green
29/30 November	B Phillips	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes

<u>READERS</u>			
	<b>Sat. 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
22/23 November	N Williamson	C McHugh	S McGlone
29/30 November	P Green	B Tyrell	D Chappell



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

23rd November 2025  
34th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 2

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Parish Gift Aid Organiser: [giftaid@olvic.com](mailto:giftaid@olvic.com)

Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

## TIMES OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Peter Murphy (Crawford Family)

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside church

### MONDAY: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9.00am Mass: Dorothy & Sam Springer, James Aitken RIP

### TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

### WEDNESDAY: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Shaun Curran (Masding)

### THURSDAY: Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am: Elaine Brown health (Rowland)

Coffee

NO Holy Hour

### FRIDAY: Feria

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

### SATURDAY: Feria

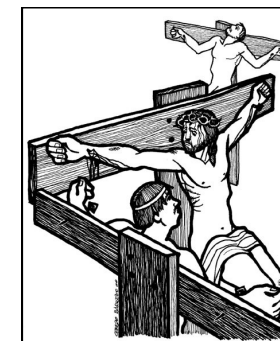
6.00pm Mass: Trudi Blamires RIP

### SUNDAY: 1st Sunday of Advent

10.00am Mass: Holy Souls (Jo Davies)

Coffee after Mass

**CONFESSIONS**  
Sat 11 am  
5.15am



*Lord, remember  
me when you  
come into your  
kingdom*

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** We are looking forward to our bazaar on Saturday Morning from 9.00am – 2.30pm. We are looking forward to a lovely day to gather our parish and school community and visitors in our parish home. Come along and bring a friend. Please pick up the last minute flyer!

I bring to your attention our Advent retreat on 3 Saturdays in the Newsletter. Also put in your Diaries the **annual Parish Carol Service** with the School: **Sunday 14th December 3.00pm.**

**THE REPOSITORY** has Diaries, Christmas cards and so on. Buy something Holy as a Christmas Present!

**A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT with Fr John Farrell OP** Using the daily lectionary readings at mass to guide us through the Advent Season. Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>. 9.30am (coffee) to 12.30pm (when we share a light lunch together.) There are no charges, but voluntary donations to defer expenses may be given. The meetings will be held in the Catholic Church Hall in Market Harborough.



**WHAT A CATHOLIC BELIEVES AND WHY:** Continues Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm **TUESDAY: This week. The Holy Trinity;** Times: Assemble 7.30pm (coffee/tea,) Start 7.45pm (prompt): Finish 9.00pm (prompt). **All welcome**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall. (9.00am- 3.00pm)**

For this weekend's Bazaar news, we ask that **you pick up and take home a bespoke Bazaar 2025 newsletter.**

We've summarised in one place an overview of Saturdays fund raiser. We ask that you share the information and indeed take an extra copy away with you to enable you to share the information with your extended family and friends.

Please invite those you know to pop along at some point during the day while the Bazaar is underway and the church is open.

As we have previously mentioned, and in the final weeks run up to the Bazaar if you have any questions, would like more information or would just like to volunteer either on the day, or Friday for the set up or Sunday for the clear down please feel free to message, WhatsApp or call any of us below. We thank you all in advance,

Alan – 07850252064; Steve -07912345352; Antonio - 07939080006

**CHURCH FLOWER ROTA:** We are hoping to find someone who would be willing to organise the rota of volunteers who arrange flowers in church. If you can help please contact Pauline Bebb (07715624012) or Mary Penney (07790883361).

**RED BOXES:** How time flies by! It is time once again for the emptying of the Missio Red Boxes. We are so grateful for your continuing support for the Missions. It really is true that if you look after the pennies, the pounds will look after themselves! Our Parish has continued to do this in a very generous way. Could you please leave your box in the Sacristy or hand it to Father Chris or Bob and Chris Shepherd and we will return it to the table in the cloister shortly afterwards.

All **Young Adults** are warmly invited to meet across the diocese in **NOVEMBER FOR REQUIEM MASSES** celebrated in remembrance of those who have died. Please bring with you the names of anyone you wish to pray for this month which will be added to our Mass intentions. Arrivals from 6pm, Mass and social time finishing for 8pm: **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Church, Leicester; Mass at 6.10pm.**

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022.** The deadline for submitting an application for a school place is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. 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, ie a baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable; contact the parish of baptism if you don't have a copy); 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

As Advent approaches you are warmly invited to take some quiet time for reflection, prayer, and renewal with **Father Chris Thomas**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, reflecting on the **FIGURES OF ADVENT:** the prophets, Mary, Joseph, and John the Baptist, whose faith, courage, and hope prepared the way for Christ's coming. The Retreat is being held at the Presentation Sisters Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November** between 10.00am and 4.00pm. A suggestion donation is £10, bring a packed lunch. For more details email [associates@pbvmengland.co.uk](mailto:associates@pbvmengland.co.uk)



**Giving in Market Harborough:** Many thanks to all who continue giving to the Parish. For anyone who is new there are Gift Aid Form in the cloister near the wall. Name of account: **Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough RCP** Sort Code: **30 - 95- 47** Account: **00068953**. Just put a note to say it is church donation. If You are a Tax payer you can pick up a gift Aid Form (if you have not completed one) at the Church or email Fr Chris [parishpriest@olvic.com](mailto:parishpriest@olvic.com) and I can send you one by email. We can claim an extra 25% on top of anything you give if you are tax payer. **We are Accepting Contactless Donations.** You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the Cloister. You can also give via the web link: <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-victories-church> or QR Code.