


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 parish-priest@olvic.com and I can send you one by email. We can claim an extra 5% 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.



JUBILEE FOOD BANK: You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at various super-markets 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 of <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> **Shopping List:**
WE HAVE MOST URGENT NEED FOR: Tinned Tomatoes; Tinned Sweetcorn, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Peas, Biscuits, Dried Potatoes (Smash), Tinned Soup, Packet Rice, Tinned Fruit, Corned Beef, Teabags, We also need: Pasta sauce, UHT milk, Sugar (500g if possible), Sandwich paste, Tinned potatoes, Cup of soup, John West rice meals, ALPRO yoghurts (long-life, for the shelf not fridge), Sponge puddings, Long-life meals, Small cartons of long life milk (for homeless people or someone without a fridge) **Other Suggested Food Donations:** Tinned red meat, such as tinned mince, bolognese, stew, chilli and hot dog, Tinned chicken, Tinned or jarred Hot Dogs, Corned beef, Tinned chicken in sauce, Tinned carrots, Tinned chick-peas, mixed chilli beans, lentils, Tinned Peas, Tinned carrots, Peanut butter, Mayonnaise, Jam, Marmalade, Cereal including oats, Crackers, Snack/cereal bars, Breakfast Cereal, Porridge Oats, UHT fruit juice, Cordial / long life fruit juice, Microwave rice, Veggie meals (tinned), Tinned meals, Tinned pasta, Tinned beans with sausages (not beans on their own--for breakfast or lunch), Packets of Rice (500g if possible), Packets of pasta, Jars of curry sauce to go with rice, Sandwich paste jars, Teabags, Dried fruit, Angel Delight, Small sachets of herbs, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Tooth-brushes, 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, Other beans (kidney beans etc.)**

<u>AUGUST</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
23/24 Aug	B Mugoni	V Winter	J Shellard	M Douglas
30/31 Aug	B O'Malley	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
23/24 Aug	P. Green	C. McHugh	S. McGlone
30/31 Aug	N. Williamson	B. Tyrrell	D. Chappell



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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 Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

24th August 2025
 21th Week of Ordinary Time
 Psalter Week 1

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 21st of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside church

MONDAY: Feria

10.00am: Mass: November Dead List

TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY: St Monica

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

THURSDAY: St Augustine

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: The Passion of John the Baptist

7.00pm: Mass: Personal Int

SATURDAY: DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL

6.00pm: Mass: People of the Parish

SUNDAY: 22nd of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Coffee after Mass



Men from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

CONFESSIONS
 Sat 11 am
 5.15am

FR CHRIS WRITES: Many thanks to all who have looked after things whilst I have been away. I am most grateful. I was able to go through the Holy doors of the great basilicas in Rome and attend the general audiences of the Holy father. I celebrated Sunday Mass for you all in St Peter's Basilica and also at Mary Major in the chapel of the Salus Populi Romani. I spent a peaceful few days in Walsingham which is always worth a visit and was able to spend time with my brother and nephews and great nephews.

Please pray for **Father Slawomir Hermanowicz** who died from cancer. He was not that old and ministered at the Hospital in Nottingham. Also **Mgr David Forde** has just died on Friday. May they rest in peace

Sadly there have been some deaths whilst I have been away. **Pasquale Di Cicco** (High Cross St) died on the 12th August. His funeral will be on Friday 5th September at 10.00am. Also Maria Dineem (Spanish Maria) died 15th August. I visited her at Rosewood NH. Her funeral will be on 12th September at 10.00am. Also **Kathleen Nichols** died. May they all rest in peace.

WHAT A CATHOLIC BELIEVES AND WHY: This is the title of a user-friendly course we are setting up in the parish in October. It is for those who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith and what it means to be a Catholic Christian in today's world. It will be of particular interest to those enquiring about the possibility of being received into the Church at Easter 2026. Those who are already members of the Church but would like to engage with others in refreshing their knowledge of the beauty and richness of our Faith are also most welcome on the course. If you are interested please contact (without obligation) Fr Chris or Peter Green (green853@btinternet.com)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASSES will start on Sept 7th for children attending school aged 4-8 years. For safeguarding reasons registration forms must be filled in and returned before children attend. The forms will be available after Mass on Aug 24th and 31st. Otherwise forms will be available from members of the team when you bring your child to join the group. If your child is a little uncertain of attending at first, parents/carers are welcome to come with them. We are looking for more people to join the **Children's Liturgy** team whether to run a session or be a helper. We work in pairs and each session lasts about 30 minutes. The rota works out at once every six weeks in term time. A DBS check is necessary which can be arranged with the Safeguarding team. If you would like to discuss what this involves please contact Heather Powell 01858 463789.



We are delighted to welcome the return of the **HARBOROUGH BAND** to Our Lady of victories Church on Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm after evening Mass More on this to follow.

NATIONAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: Monday 1st to Saturday 13th September. The 4 routes will converge at St Barnabas Cathedral, distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. To register to join for a day stage, visit: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day> The Pilgrims will walk from Northampton to Market Harborough, Tuesday 9th September 2025 & from Market Harborough to Belton in Rutland, Wednesday 10th September 2025.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025—Monday 8th September As many of us will not be able to travel to Rome for the Jubilee, we can instead make a local trip to Holy Cross Priory, a designated Jubilee Church in Leicester. A group from Our Lady of Victories Parish are planning to make an informal and personal pilgrimage to Holy Cross Church. We intend to travel to Leicester Railway Station by train or bus, and gather there **by 12.00pm**; and then we will walk to Holy Cross Priory Church (about half a mile). There we will attend the **12.30pm Mass** as a group, and afterwards gather in Our Lady's Chapel for a talk, a prayer and a blessing by Fr Richard, Prior of the Dominican Friars. Following this, tea, coffee and lunch (bring your own) would be available. After lunch, we are free to make our way back home, No registration necessary, just meet up at Leicester Railway Station. For further information email: johnrowland@outlook.com



ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Thank you to those families who have returned their pledge forms for the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign. The parish has currently raised £134,398 against our target of £135,000. I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to have your support. We will then be guaranteed to receive 40% of the funds raised, allowing us to plan for our future. In order to secure the remaining balance of £602 we need:

- one family to make a pledge of just £10 a month for five years or an annual payment of £120 (plus Gift Aid) OR
- six families to make a one-off donation of £100 (plus Gift Aid)

If you are able to, please do return your pledge form back to me this weekend. <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/mission-enabling-fund>



A **JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE** will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 31st August**, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

CAFOD RUNNERS IN LEICESTER: Anyone interested in running a half marathon or 10k in Leicester on **Sunday 26th October**, please contact nottingham@cafod.org.uk

40 Days For Life between **Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November**. 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, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leices-ter40daysforlife@gmail.com

On **Saturday 6th September** the annual **UK March for Life 2025** will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting.