

RED BOXES and ADC: Hello Everyone. Just to thank you so much yet again for supporting our efforts to help the poor in our world through Missio and ADC.

Yet another reminder that it is time for your **Red Box to be emptied**. It is amazing that you are still able to find loose change to fill your boxes!! So many thanks for doing so. Please leave your box in the Sacristy or hand it to Fr Chris or to Bob and Chris Shepherd and it will be returned shortly afterwards to the table in the Cloister

ADC: We continue to donate money to Father Ed, Father John, Aid for Chad, Water for Kids and the Philippines School Project because of your generosity - either through our White Envelope Scheme - or by donating goods for us to sell. We are still being asked for children's clothes and toys to send to the Gambia and to the Philippines so if you are clearing out your wardrobes and have surplus or out grown baby/children's items, please remember ADC and leave your unwanted items in our box under the table on the Cloister, It means so very much to those who have so very little. Most sincere thanks again for enabling us to support those in greatest need.

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

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

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline – 0808 808 8141

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – **Retrouvaille** could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or telephone 07973 380443

<u>May/June 2026</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
23/24 May	M O'Malley		A Randle	T Page
30/31 May	B Phillips		J Shellard	M Douglas
6/7 June	S Jones	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford
13/14 June	J Lowe	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S McGlone
20/21 June	B Mugoni		M Douglas	J Shellard

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
23/24 May	J Rowland	R Van Der Liet	C Sellechia
30/31 May	B O'Malley	M Lewin	R Lewin



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

24th May 2026
Pentecost p288
Preface no1p76
Eucharistic Prayer III p28
Psalter Week 4

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Deanery Comprehensive: St. Paul's 0116 241 4057Parish

Parish Gift Aid Organiser: giftaid@olvic.com

Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: PENTECOST

6.00pm Mass: Ethan & Luke Jackson RIP (Watson)

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

MONDAY: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

TUESDAY: Saint Philip Neri

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY: St Augustine of Canterbury

10.00am: Funeral Susan Siodmok

THURSDAY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am: In thanks for graces received (Taylor)

Coffee in Hall

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Feria

2.00pm: Wedding Mass Johnny Melissa

7.00pm Mass: Helen Harwick RIP

SATURDAY: Feria

6.00pm: Private Ints (Izabella)

SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

Coffee after Mass



*As the Father
sent me, so I
am sending
you: receive
the Holy
Spirit.*

CONFESSIONS
Sat 11 am
5.15am

FR CHRIS WRITES: May I wish everyone a Blessed feast of Pentecost, the great culmination of Easter and gift to all of the Holy Spirit. May he enkindle in us the fire of his love and help us with our Pastoral Plan. Please keep in your prayers the First communion children who will receive Our Lord for the First time on 27th June.



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED is making an appeal in our parish this weekend. We welcome Frances Hazel.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is a Catholic charity providing spiritual and practical support for Christians, especially those who are persecuted for their faith. Working through local Church partners, ACN supports priests, Sisters, and catechists; helps build churches; provides transport and training for seminarians; and supplies religious literature and emergency aid to those in need. ACN also advocates on behalf of oppressed Christians worldwide. Through prayer, information, and action, ACN helps to keep the Faith alive in a troubled world. ACN will be visiting our parish on the weekend of 23–24 May and appealing for support..

GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP: The Holy Spirit. Tuesday June 2nd 7.30pm in the Octagonal Hall. Please note that *this is also for all Parishioners to grow in discipleship and to anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.* The theme for Tuesday is: The Holy Spirit Further information from Peter Green green853@btinternet.com . We believe this to be a lovely on-going initiative to our parish response to Bishop Patrick's **Five Year Plan** for the diocese.



FIRST COMMUNION: Tuesday 16th June at 2.30pm in St Joseph's School there will be an opportunity for the **Prayer Sponsors in the parish** to meet the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this year on the 27th June. Please can you let Maureen Douglas know if you would like to attend. Thank you. Maureen 07966515115.

REPOSITORY: Our Church repository has various gifts etc for First Communion. Please pray for all our Children who will make their first communion on Saturday 27th June and some on Sunday 5th July.



Many thanks to all who came to our meeting on Thursday. It was very uplifting and inspiring. The little group helping me will reflect on all that has been said. Please keep praying! Please take a summary of the Plan and Prayer card or see all the resources at <https://gomakedisciples.uk/>

Please pray for the Good of our Parish



The **DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** is taking place on **Saturday 20th June** led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from 11.30am, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45pm. For more details see the poster. **Could we get a coach/ minibus together? Please sign up if you would like to come speak to Robert Van der Liet 07977531236 for any further information.**



FUNERAL: Susan Siodmok died. Her funeral Mass will be Wednesday 27th May 10.00am. She has been part of the Parish for quite a few years in residential care. Also **Alan Brisley** died on Friday. May they rest in peace.

Celebrate Trust is excited to announce two **WEBINARS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF TEENAGERS**. Bringing up young people in today's world can be both a joyful and challenging experience, so the Celebrate Trust has booked some experts to share their wisdom in two webinars, to help parents and carers gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support at home.

- **Raising teenagers in a Catholic family** Tuesday 2nd June, 8.00pm

To book a place, visit www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting

See also **CELEBRATE FESTIVAL: "let there be light": Worth School, West Sussex, 15-19 August 2026** You are invited to a relaxed, fun, faith time away as an individual, a family or a Parish community! We would love to recommend the CELEBRATE festival to you this summer, in the beautiful West Sussex countryside. It's going to be a fun, family and faith-led event with a Festival Big Top! There will be 8 children's and youth groups for all ages from babies in the creche to the Joel's Bar youth (18- 24 years). There's on-site full board accommodation OR camping on the festival field. Come individually, as a family, OR as a parish group! Amazing speakers, to include Fr Roberto Pasolini, the Papal Preacher! Johannes Hartl, Catholic theologian and David Wells. See For more information and to book www.celebratetrust.org/festival



There will be no **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** for the next 2 weeks May 24th and May 31st. In future the back door from the car park will be closed once the Liturgy children are in the Kavanagh Room for safeguarding reasons .Please remember that **all parents of children** attending Liturgy need to have filled out a **registration form before they start**. If you need one or have one to return please see Father Chris or a member of the Liturgy team.



Come away with your spouse and pray ... Get away from the bustle of everyday life. Give your spouse the gift of time – to deepen your love in Christ. A **RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES** is being held at the Carmelite Priory, Oxford, between **Friday 19th and Sunday 21st June**. You and your spouse will learn about Saint John Paul II's Rule for Married Couples and experience the deep spiritual union, available in sacramental marriage! To book, visit: www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford

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 is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament is 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 time during the hour?*

