

Ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the **TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (End of Life Bill)** on **Friday 11th September**, the Bishops' Conference has produced resources encouraging parishioners to write to their MPs. Either scan the QR code on the poster, or visit www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ Please consider writing to your MP, showing the support of the Catholic Community in opposition to this proposed change to the law.

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 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.



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?*



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>July/Aug 2026</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
18/19 July	J Mugoni	J Shellard	A Randle	T Page
25/26 July	B Phillips	A Randle	J Shellard	M Douglas
1/2 August	M O'Malley	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green
8/9 August	S Jones	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
25/26 July	B. O'Malley	R. Lewin	M. Lewin
1/2 August	M. Furlong	P. Green	J. Thayaseelan
8/9 August	W. Hudson	D. Stonestreet	R. Williams



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26th July 2026
17th Week of the year
Mass p108
Pref no 8 p68 EP III
Psalter Week 1

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 17th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Alexander & Phillip Green RIP

MONDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

2.30pm Funeral Brian Murphy at Great Glen Crem

TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY: Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

10.30am: Funeral Domenico Di Cicco

THURSDAY: Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am: Special Int (McGlone)

Coffee

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: St Ignatius of Loyola

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

SATURDAY: St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori

6.00pm: People of the Parish

SUNDAY: 18th or Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Fleur Cottrell RIP (Brooks)

Coffee after Mass



*He sells
everything
he owns and
buys the field.*

CONFESSIONS

**Sat 11 am
5.15am**

FR CHRIS WRITES: Today we celebrate the world day of prayer for grandparent and the elderly which falls near the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne(Sunday) . We pray for them and thank God for all the gifts that they continue to give to the younger generations through their wisdom and experience and indeed faith.

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father, Who watches over every person Watch over me too when I am elderly. You have revealed your name to me in Christ, And You were not discouraged by my frailties. You hold me tenderly in your hands, And You caress my lines. You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15). Grant that I may not fear my weakness; Help me learn to love it Just as You love it. Help me learn to listen to it Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it Just as You have chosen it – You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility. May growing old strip away all our pride and all division So that we may live these years united in You. You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15) Amen.

HOLIDAY AT HOME, a week of activities and entertainment for seniors, 3rd to 7th August, 9.30am to 1.30pm at the Methodist Church. £8 per day, £11 on Friday, two course lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits included. Free transport available. To book ring 01858 410878. If no reply please leave your name and phone number and someone will phone you back.

Calling Parish Musicians or those who would like to be. The Diocese of Nottingham is partnering with **ONE HOPE PROJECT** to offer both spiritual and musical formation for parish musicians (or those who would like to be). The course will begin in September but there is an information meeting on Monday 20th July at 7.00pm on Zoom to explore what the programme is and how it can help you. To access the link please email team@onehopeproject.co.uk or visit: <https://bit.ly/OHPNotts26>

Join **MARCH FOR LIFE UK** on **Saturday 5th September** in London for the annual March for Life. Abortion has devastating repercussions for mothers and children, but its wider impact on the family is often overlooked. It can lead to fractured relationships, hidden grief, and guilt. That's why the theme for this year's March for Life is 'Abortion hurts the family'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to its very core. To find out more go to marchfor-life.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the march from Nottingham. Tickets are £30 for adults, £10 for under 16s, and £15 for students / unwaged. To reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marielangford@live.co.uk

All are invited to a **FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13th September**. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

A **WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER** for those affected directly or indirectly by abuse in the Church is being offered by the Jesuits between **Sunday 18th and Friday 23rd October**. For more details visit www.jesuitinstitute.org/events

Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied profession; if you are a Catholic in healthcare join the **CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** to grow in fellowship, prayer, and formation. For more information visit <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

Come to the **CELEBRATE festival**, a faith-filled event for all the family, being held between **Saturday 15th and Wednesday 19th August**, at Worth School, West Sussex. Hear inspiring speakers such as Father Roberto Pasolini (Preacher to the Pope), David Wells and Johannes Hartl, experience daily Mass, pray in Worth Abbey: fun and formation for children and young people aged 3-24 each day of the festival, and relax in the beautiful Sussex countryside. For more information, visit www.celebratefestival.org. **CELEBRATE** has produced some resources for families to use over the summer. The **Summer family activity pack** where families can choose from faith filled activities, support for family prayer, books for different ages and film suggestions. Also the **Summer Psalm Walk** designed to help families explore Psalm 139 whilst they walk in their local park or on holiday.



Reply to Press Enquiries concerning the AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT “A growing threat: the anti-rights movement in the UK”. The Catholic Church works to uphold the God-given rights of all humanity, without exception. This includes the rights of those unjustly imprisoned, of refugees and migrants, of those who have been trafficked, and the right to life of all people from conception to natural death. Furthermore, we uphold the right to freedom of religion, conscience and expression as explained in the document of the Second Vatican Council, *Dignitatis Humanae*. *Our belief in the dignity of every person, from which a proper understanding of human rights comes, animates all our work in the field of social justice in England and Wales.*

Join the Caritas **WORKSHOP FOR EVERYONE** on **Saturday 12th September** at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. Book through at <https://bit.ly/synodalityleics> or using the QR code.

