

THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH in support of Saint Joseph school will be on Thursday the 13th of June 2023 at Marston Trussell hall at 12:00 – 4.00pm. tickets are £40. For tickets please contact Kate Crawford 01858 446873

Some of you will know that my husband, **Peter Green**, is a lay member of the Dominican Order (Order of Preachers). At the age of 80 he has recently awarded an Honours Degree (Upper Second Class) by the International Dominican University based in Toulouse, France. His graduation ceremony is to be held at Holy Cross Dominican Priory, Wellington Street, Leicester on Saturday June 8th. The brief award ceremony will begin with Holy Mass at 12.30pm and conclude at approximately 1.15pm. Friends from Our Lady Of Victories are very welcome to attend. If you would like to do so please would you let me know, either by email to: green853@btinternet.com, or telephone 01858 414964. This will help with catering for light refreshments after the ceremony. Thank you. **Helen Green**

RETROVAILLE – Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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

<u>MAY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>ROTA</u>	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
25/26 May	B Phillips	T Page	T Ruane	J Shellard
1/2 June	P Bebb		F Wilson	V Winter

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>1/05/24</u>	<u>READERS</u>			
Envelopes	£194		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£216.49	25/26 May	J Rowland	S McGlone	C McHugh
Total	£410.49	1/2 June	J Snaith	M Crookq	C Goddard



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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26th May 2024
 8th Week of Ordinary Time.
 Psalter Week 4

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 8th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish
 10.00am Mass: Nellie & Martin Grogan RIP anniv
 No children's Liturgy

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: St Augustine of Canterbury

10.00am: Paddy Flynn RIP (Sister Helen)

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer
 10.00am Mass: John Chisnall RIP (Catenians)

Thursday: Feria

9.45am: Rosary
 10.00am Mass: Well being MC

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

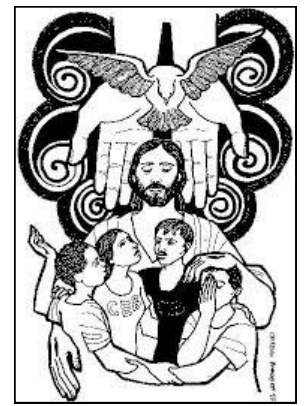
7.00pm Mass: For All Souls (R. Joseph)

Saturday: St Justin

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

10.00am Mass: Carmen Wilson RIP



Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11am
 & 5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: Sadly Sister Catherine died last Saturday. She served here for many years. First as a teacher Saint Joseph's school and is funny remembered by so many for that and also laterally as a member of the community on Coventry road. Sister Catherine died on Saturday morning, 18th May, in the sisters' nursing home in Matlock, after 64 years of faithful service to the Lord. Catherine Mary came from Ireland to join the Presentation Sisters in Chaddesden. She trained as a primary school teacher and taught in the diocese in Scunthorpe and Market Harborough; she then re-trained as a spiritual director and retreat-giver, a ministry she undertook for several years as well as various roles within her order.. We now pray for her family and community at this time, and for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

I will be celebrating her funeral mass at Matlock convent. The details are: **Friday 31st May 2024 – 5.00pm:** Reception of Sister Catherine Mary at 5pm to the Convent Chapel. Refreshments afterwards in the dining room at Matlock. **Saturday 1st June 2024 – 11.00am;** Requiem Mass in Convent Chapel – 11.00am. Followed by burial in The Convent Cemetery at Matlock. **Live stream link:** <https://zten.co.uk/sr-catherine-mary-oneill/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES: They will receive our Lord for the first time on Saturday 15th of June at 11.00am Also The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has published some frequently asked questions, and some further information, about **Assisted Suicide**. Further details can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/faqs-assisted-suicide/. This is being pushed continuously and we must keep ourselves informed.

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SUDAN: You can still give through the Contactless Card Reader in the Porch or through www.cafod.org.uk. So Far we have raised £984.32 including £145 through the Card Reader. Many thanks.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY this week or next week.
Registration forms are available from Fr Chris



WALSINGHAM 2024: Join people from around the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual **Pilgrimage to Walsingham**. Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 15th June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. **Could we get a coach together? Please sign up if you are interested**

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM: For all the latest Young Adult events (aimed at 18-35 year olds) visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

YOUNG ADULTS IN WALSINGHAM: The diocesan young adult group is travelling to Walsingham overnight on **15th / 16th June**, joining the Diocese of Nottingham on the annual pilgrimage. For costs and more information visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2024-young-adults-pilgrimage

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: A **virtual information session about being a foundation governor** in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Thursday 27th June** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. See the poster on the parish notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

CONFIRMATION 2024: We are due to prepare our children for Confirmation. We aim to do this every three years. I am hoping that Bishop Patrick will come in the Autumn in October. I would like to get a group together who might be interested in helping with catechesis, 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



The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated **GOVERNANCE, ADMISSIONS AND APPEALS MANAGER** to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1st September, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by Monday 10th June. This is a full-time permanent appointment; part-time working will also be considered, in which case the governance role will be three days per week, and the admissions and appeals role will be two days per week. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

An **OUTREACH AND PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR** required! This dynamic and evolving role serving the young people of the diocese of Nottingham is pivotal to supporting the development and growth of NDCYS in service of the mission of the Church in the Nottingham diocese. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an experienced leader to develop new and existing ways of enabling the young people of the Nottingham diocese to encounter God, grow in discipleship and facilitate opportunities for mission in the context of the Briars retreat centre and outreach to schools and parishes.

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, Prayer leads us into the life of the Holy Trinity, into the eternal mystery of God's love, which is the source and joy of the entire universe. Conscious of our unworthiness of so great a gift, we, like the disciples, can cry out "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). Jesus teaches us not only the words to use in prayer, but shows us the boundless mercy of the Father. May our prayer draw us ever more fully into the loving communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.