

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

#### 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.



#### 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>JULY/AUGUST</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
26/27 July	P Bebb		J Shellard	V Winter
2/3 Aug	B Phillips	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz
9/10 Aug	S Jones	S McGlone	C McInnes	J O'Leary
16/17 Aug	J Lowe	T Ruane	T Page	A Randle
23/24 Aug	B Mugoni	V Winter	J Shellard	M Douglas
30/31 Aug	B O'Malley	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green

<u>READERS</u>			
	<b>Sat. 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
26/27 July	C Baldham	M Blake	M Douglas
2/3 Aug	M Mihovilovic	R van der Liet	C Sellechia



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

27th July 2025  
17th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 1

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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: 17th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Coffee after Mass

### MONDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: Anna (Successful op) (Goddard)

12.30pm: Funeral Michael McMahon Great Glen

### TUESDAY: Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

9.00am Mass: Francis Wilson (Netta)

### WEDNESDAY: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

### THURSDAY: St Ignatius of Loyola

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Francis Wilson (Teesdale)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

### FRIDAY: St Alphonsus Mary de 'Liguori

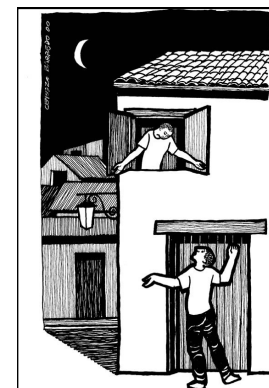
7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

### SATURDAY: Feria

6.00pm: Mass: People of the Parish

### Sunday: 18th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Mary Cooper (Howard)



*Ask, and it  
will be given  
to you*

### CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am  
& 5.15pm

*This weekend we celebrate the annual day of Grandparents and the elderly. We pray for them and celebrate their gifts and wisdom.*

The funeral of **Alexander (Terry) Green** will take on Monday 4th August at 10.00am. Our Condolences to Ewa, Caroline and all the family

**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](mailto:green853@btinternet.com))

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

**HOLIDAY AT HOME:** A week of activities and entertainment for seniors 4th to 8th August 9.30am to 1.30pm at the Methodist Church (opposite the Market Hall) £7.50 per day, £10 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.

#### 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>



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



**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.



**URGENT - CHILDREN'S CLOTHES APPEAL:** Many thanks to everyone for continuing to support ADC through envelope and clothes/ bric a brac donations - now our major source of income. We have recently been asked if we could help to provide baby clothing/ bottles and early years drinking cups with spouts for an orphanage in Senegal as well as any summer clothing for boys/ girls aged from 2 to 14 years for another group in the Gambia . We are also continuing to donate clothing to the Philippines Schools Project so we desperately need more items. If you have any surplus children's clothing which could be used to support those children in desperate need, could you please leave them under the table in the cloister in or near our green ADC box. Thank you so much .

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY - Market Harborough** Are you passionate about making a difference in children's lives? Our friendly primary school is looking for a dedicated Lunchtime Supervisor to inspire fun and collaborative play at lunchtimes and instil kindness and friendship for all. What We're Looking For:

- Patience, positivity and a love for working with children.
- Strong communication and organisational skills.
- A team player who is eager to help children thrive.

**Closing date: Monday 18th August 2025 Interview Date: Tuesday 26th August 2025**

Use this link to apply: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138080/EDV-2025-SJCVA-24913>

This Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, marks the **WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**. Human trafficking is one of the great human rights challenges of our time, described by Pope Francis as a "crime against humanity". Join the Santa Marta Group for an evening of awareness and sharing, as Kevin Hyland OBE and other speakers discuss the scale of human trafficking in our local and global communities, and the role of the Catholic Church and faith groups in preventing it. Register to attend the webinar at <https://bit.ly/trafficking2025>

CAFOD **RUNNERS IN LEICESTER:** Anyone interested in running a half marathon or 10k in Leicester on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**, please contact [nottingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@cafod.org.uk)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** between **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: [leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com)

Join the diocese for a special **YOUNG ADULTS' PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** between **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September** for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

On **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.