



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

27th October 2024
30th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 2

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The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the **ANGEL TREE Project** this year at HMP Gartree and Five Wells Prison in Wellingborough and would like your help. The purpose of this project is to purchase Christmas presents for children of some of the prisoners. The gifts will be sent to the children as from their dad's. The value of each gift will be **approx £15**. The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by prisoners and their families at Christmas time. Angel Tree provides a crucial link between innocent children and their imprisoned father. If you would like to help with this project, either with a **monetary donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The gift can be wrapped by yourself in Christmas paper** if you wish, but we do need to have a photo of the gift for security reasons otherwise a member of Prison Fellowship will wrap the gift. A handwritten gift tag from their dad will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light**. Local bank account details: Prison Fellowship (Gartree Angel Tree) Sort code: 40 32 04 Account: 91564005 For your donation to be **Gift Aided** contact in-f@prisonfellowship.org.uk Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by prisoners, their families, staff and chaplaincy. Maureen Douglas, Angel Tree Co-ordinator 43 Gardiner St, Market Harborough, LE16 9QN Tel 07966 515115 maureen.e.douglas@btinternet.com

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for the next programme starting **Friday 8th – Sunday 10th November**. Call 0788 7296983, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 25 - Nov 3. 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. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. **Vigil Location:** the Surgery @Aylestone 672 Aylestone Rd, Leicester LE2 8PR. **Vigil hours:** 8am-8.00pm daily **Local contact:** Francisca on 07943 711549 or leicester40daysfor-life@gmail.com **Learn more...** get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester "There have now been over **ten and a half million abortions** in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 57 years ago, on **27th October 1967**. On the day before this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Saturday 26th October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/808459844574645> "

OCTOBER	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
26/27 Oct	A Hall	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford
2/3 November	B O'Malley	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S Mcglone
9/10 November	S Jones	T Page	A Randle	J Shellard
16/17 November	J Lowe		F Wilson	V Winter
23/24 November	J Mugoni	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz

FINANCE	29/9/24	READERS			
Envelopes	£486.07		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£245.56	26/27 Oct	N Williamson	M Lewin	R Lewin
Total	£731.63	30/1 Nov	M Atkins	B Tyrell	D Chappell

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: For Trevor God's Blessings & Good Health

10.00am Mass: Craig Herrington (Molly & Megan)

No children's Liturgy

Coffee after Mass

No Rosary outside Church

Monday: Sts Simon & Jude, Apostle

9.00am Mass: Father Cedric Stanley RIP

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Frank Doyle (Ruane) RIP

7.00pm: Bazaar meeting

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Antony Wagstaff RIP (Joan)

Thursday: Feria

9.40: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Johnson Fund Ints

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: ALL SAINTS—Holyday of Obligation

10.00am Mass: with the School Maria Smreczak RIP

7.00pm Mass: Father Christopher Hogan RIP

Saturday: ALL SOULS

12noon Mass for Holy Souls

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish Holy Souls

Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Daniel Clipstone (Vanessa)

NB Clocks go back this Saturday night



*Master, let
me see again.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: We celebrate the feast of All Saints – a holy day of Obligation. Saint Joseph's school will be joining us for Mass at 10:00 am and there will be Mass at 7:00 PM. On Saturday the evening mass will be mass for the holy souls with the readings for Sunday.

This weekend we have a letter from the Bishop about the current debate on assisted suicide and the proposed vote in the houses of parliament. Please write to your MP.

Also we should note "There have now been over **ten and a half million abortions** in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 57 years ago, on **27th October 1967**. That is this Sunday. Please pray and make reparation.

DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE: Pope St. John Paul II affirmed in a meeting for people living with various limitations or disabilities that the dignity of every human being can be understood as "infinite." He said this to show how human dignity transcends all outward appearances and specific aspects of people's lives. As we have seen from other countries which have introduced assisted suicide, human dignity has not been safeguarded, despite initial assurances. Please contact your MP and express your concerns about assisted suicide proposals using this tool: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk> **2nd Reading is 29th November 2024**

Sunday 27 October – Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday

we raised £382.57. Thank you for your donations to the World Mission

Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support the mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call **020 7821 9755** (office hours).



DO YOU FEEL THAT GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples - Vocations Director at vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting, taking place at Cathedral House, Nottingham, at 10.30am on **Saturday 2nd November**.

OUR NEW LECTIONARY EXPLAINED – On **Tuesday 5th November** at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained

CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAYS – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link bit.ly/formation2425 or email: formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Anne Gilmore died on 5 October. Her funeral will take place on Monday 11th November at 11.00am. May she rest in peace. Our Condolences to her Sons Andrew & Martin.

CONFIRMATION 2024: Applications forms available this weekend. 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 check.



VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: Winners October 2024: 1st Prize £60 R Sambrook ticket number 113; 2nd Prize £25 V Ball ticket number 122; 3rd Prize £15 JF Nowakowski ticket number 126. **A reminder that the last draw will be December 2024. All members paying by direct debit or standing order should cancel by January 2025.** Many thanks for all your support in the past.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th November 2024

Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall

We are looking for donations please:

- White Elephant:** (Any Items in a re-sellable condition)
- Media Stall:** (Books & CD's & DVD's)
- Refectory Stall:** (Jams Pickles & Chutneys etc)
- Bottle Stall:** (Anything in a bottle, Drinks, Sauces etc)
- Toy Stall:** (Toys & Games including Soft toys)

Kindly bring all your donated goods into the church cloister, weekdays or weekends, where they will be collected & sorted.

Thank you for your generosity, it is appreciated.

Enquiries: Alan Sear (Chairman) 07850-252064

There is a Bazaar meeting at 7.00pm this Tuesday in the Kavanagh Room

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: The Catholic Tradition of praying for the Holy Souls, particularly our own departed family and friends, takes on a special focus in November. During this month and during the rest of the year Masses will be offered with this intention in mind. If you would like to make a list of your deceased loved ones, it will be placed near the Altar during our November Masses. An offering is given and a series of Masses are offered for all our dead Loved ones in November and throughout the year. **Forms & Envelopes are available as you leave Church**

