



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

28th April 2024
5th Week of Eastertide
Psalter Week 1

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Retrouvaille – 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

The **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** will be led by Bishop Patrick between **Monday 15th and Friday 19th July**. By air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. For more details visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes or email the Pilgrimage Deputy Director at simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated **Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Officer** 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 Tuesday 7th May. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers.

Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

APRIL	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
27/28 April	M O'Malley	J Shellard	T Page	T Ruane

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
27/28 Apr	M Atkins	C Reed	K Lilley
4/5 May	M Mihovilovic	C Sellechia	R Van Der Liet

FINANCE	21/04/24
Envelopes	£331.20
Loose	£268.2
Standing Order	
Total	£599.40

FINANCE	March
Envelopes	£1726.65
Loose	£2955.44
Standing Order	£3430.50
Total	£8112.59

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 5th of Eastertide

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Eileen & Bill Hill (J. Brown)

Coffee after Mass

Monday: St Catherine of Sienna

9.00am Mass: Wendy Kwacz ints (Sr Helen)

Tuesday: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

Wednesday: Easter Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Bill O'Reilly (Maureen)

Thursday: St Athanasus

9.45am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Matthew Liddle RIP (Sr Helen)

Coffee after Mass

6.00pm: Reception of Body of Evelyn Murphy

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Sts Philip & James, Apostles

10.00am: Funeral of Evelyn Murphy

Saturday: The English Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 6th of Eastertide

10.00am Mass: Maurice Geliper RIP (Family)



Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11am
& 5.15pm

Our Children's Liturgy continues at the Sunday
10.00am Mass



Our Children's Liturgy

FR CHRIS WRITES: WE WELCOME THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SAINT PETER

CLAVER will be here on 27th and 28th April to appeal on behalf of the sisters mission committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support. We will have a retiring collection. You will also be able to give through the Card Machine.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: The Diocese has designated May 5th as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

FR OWEN'S WINDOW: Sadly Fr Owen's window has been much delayed due to the illness of the Artist. However, he is due to come and make some final measurements in early May and to install in September,

On 2nd May 10.00am we have the funeral Mass of **Evelyn Murphy** who died in Torquay. The funeral of **Mary Walbyoff** who died at the age of 100 years will take place at Great Glen Crematorium on Tuesday 7th May at 11.30am. **Mary Fisher's** funeral will take place on **Wednesday 8th May 1.30pm.** **Bill Hill's** funeral will be on **Monday 13th May at 10.00am.** May they all rest in peace.

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SUDAN: CAFOD on behalf of Caritas (Catholic international aid) are having an emergency appeal for Sudan. The Crisis is urgent. The Bishop has asked us to have a second collection. We will have it on 19th May. I shall send some money in advance as the situation is desperate.

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**

Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar, on Tuesday 21st May, 6.00 – 8.00pm, led by best-selling author and eminent speaker Sherry Weddell. Sherry has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world, and she will share her inspirational ideas on how Catholics can explore their Mission to bring all people closer to Christ. The seminar will be particularly relevant to parish catechists, teachers, pastoral ministers, religious, priest and deacons, and parishioners who wish to know more about evangelisation. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this free event: register at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw. Sherry Weddell is co-founder and co-Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute. Sherry is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples'; 'Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples'; and 'Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and in the World'

There are **New Year Books** available for £6 with a few articles and of course obituaries from last year.

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.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the cloister. Just use your contactless. debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation, there are options for other church funds such as "General donation to the Parish / Repository/ candles or 2nd collection".



Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. for the Church. If you are a UK taxpayer, then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient. It is of course better to give regularly to the Church through Standing order as this cost us less.

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



A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER Fifth Sunday of Easter: Jesus taught us to pray to our heavenly Father, acknowledging our total dependence on him and trusting entirely in his providential care. Prayer of petition arises naturally in our hearts. In the Bible we see countless prayers to God to intervene in situations of sickness, injustice, betrayal and despair. Even the simple cry, "Lord, help me!" is itself a powerful prayer. God always hears the cry of those who call upon him. www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

Would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you? In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the **RETHINK ABORTION INTERACTIVE TRAINING DAY** on Saturday 11th May and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs in the most effective way. The day is held at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), from 10.00am until 4.30pm, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at: <https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com>

Clergy Formation Fund: £195.43