

CONFIRMATION 2024: We are due to prepare our children for Confirmation. We aim to do this every three years. I would like to get a group together who might be interested in helping with catechesis, if you would like to help please contact our 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.



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

28th July 2024
17th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 1

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RED BOXES and ADC: Many thanks to everyone for your continual support for the Missio Red Boxes and for our ADC group. It is now time once again for the Red Boxes to be emptied so we would be most grateful if you could leave your box on the table in the Cloister and then collect it the following week (or two!). Our ADC group is rapidly decreasing in numbers and capability so our fund raising efforts are now minimal. We do however still try to raise money for our various groups around the world by selling your unwanted clothes etc. so if you are discarding your winter wardrobe or offloading last year's summer clothes to make more space, please remember our box under the table in the Cloister and help to fill it at your convenience so that we can help those in need. Your giving in this way has been absolutely invaluable over the past few years and has enabled us to keep sending donations to our very needy causes. Again we offer our most sincere thanks to all who are supporting the poor and underprivileged in our world through the above agencies. If you would like to help by taking a Red Box (or the White Envelopes for ADC) or need any further information about Missio or ADC, please see Father Chris or Bob and Chris Shepherd. Thank you so very much.

JULY/AUGUST	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
27/28 July	B O'Malley		F Wilson	V Winter
3/4 August	M O'Malley		P Green	W Kwacz
10/11 August	S Jones	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S McGlone
17/18 August	J Lowe	T Page	T Ruane	J Shellard
24/25 August	B Phillips		V Winter	F Wilson

FINANCE	28/07/24
Envelopes	£287.00
Loose	£279.96
Total	£566.96

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
27/28 July	M Mihovilovic	C Goddard	M Crook
3/4 August	N Williamson	B Tyrell	D Chappell

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 17th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Maria & Casimir RIP
10.00am Mass: Cath Newey & Son David (Ian & Barbara)
Coffee after Mass
4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Canon Anthony Dolan RIP

Wednesday: St Ignatius of Loyola

9.45am: Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass: Father Michael James Daley
Thursday: St Alphonsus Liguori

9.40am: Rosary
10.00am Mass: Irma Humes RIP (Rowland)
Coffee after Mass
No Holy Hour in August

Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

Sunday: 18th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Erica Tierney anniv (Patrick)



Jesus gave out as much as they wanted to all who were sitting ready.

CONFESSIONS
Sat. 11.00am & 5.15pm

A Blessing on all Grandparents this Sunday which World Day for Grandparents!

FR CHRIS WRITES: Music evening Saturday, September 28th. This is an evening for parishioners to entertain other parishioners with songs and music. If you would like to contribute to the evening by singing or playing please contact Stephen McGlone on 07912345352. The parish has much untapped talent and different cultures so please don't be shy in coming forward!

PARISH SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: VOLUNTEER TRAINING The Safeguarding office have announced that the Online CSSA Safeguarding Training is now ready for volunteers in **DBS required roles**. We have been asked to forward the CSSA training webpage link to each relevant volunteer so that they can register and complete their online training. The CSSA have provided an information sheet for us to forward to each person as well, which contains FAQs and joining instructions. We will shortly be emailing everyone who is currently volunteering in a DBS role, with both the link and information sheet. It may also be possible for the parish to arrange a group training session. If this would be useful/necessary for you as you possibly do not have internet access at home, then please let us know. **All training needs to be completed by December 10th 2024.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS will now ALL need to have a current DBS. This had been changed in recent years so that only those who took Communion to people in their own homes required a DBS, but from now on, everyone in this role will require one. We will be contacting all relevant Eucharistic Ministers shortly to start their checks. Theresa and Christine.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY has now finished for the summer. Many thanks to Heather and our team. Registration forms for children starting school are available from Fr Chris. Any new leaders to help on our rota would be most welcome a DBS is required which we do as a Parish.



HOLIDAY AT HOME: A week of activities and entertainment for seniors, July 29th to 2nd August at the Methodist Church (opposite Market Hall), £7 per day £9 on Friday or £35 for the week. Two course lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits included. To book, phone 01858 410878, if no reply please leave a message with your name and phone number.

The annual **PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE** is being held in Walsingham on **Saturday 3rd August**, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. In the 40 years in which the Pilgrimage has been held there has been a shocking increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. At the same time there is constant pressure from euthanasia supporting lobby groups to introduce assisted suicide, with high profile personalities endorsing this policy. Humanly, we may feel that we lack any means to counter this onslaught, but this day in Walsingham is to storm heaven in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "All who come here will find help in their need". More details are available at: www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On **Saturday 7th September** there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual **MARCH FOR LIFE** in Westminster. More information is available at www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page. There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact MarieLangford@live.co.uk (07948 151 264).

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey is hosting a **FAMILY PILGRIMAGE** on **Sunday 1st September**. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, followed by a Marian Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a picnic and something to sit on, enjoy the Abbey grounds: all are welcome. Contact James at JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 26th August 2024 at the Catholic National Shrine led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. 1.15pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany, Talk by Fr Zvonimir. Break (Sacrament of Reconciliation). 3.45pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction. 5.30pm Depart.

YOUTH 2000 provides retreats, formation and opportunities for young adults aged 18-35 to encounter Jesus in the Heart of the Catholic Church. The **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place this year in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey from **Friday 23rd until (bank holiday) Monday 26th August**. More information on this gathering and all of Youth 2000 events are available at www.youth2000.org/events Do consider whether you think you might benefit from participating.

This year's **NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE** will take place from **Monday 5th to Friday 9th August** at the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of Liturgy, Sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. Further information can be found at www.newdawn.org.uk

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, for the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year: The Catechism encourages the prayerful reading of Scripture, a dialogue between God and ourselves (cf. No. 2653). The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina: slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, speaking to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in charity and service of others. To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.