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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 parish-priest@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.



<u>June/July2026</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
27/28 June	B O'Malley		M Douglas	J Shellard
4/5 July	P Bebb	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz
11/12 July	A Hall	S McGlone	C McInnes	J O'Leary
18/19 July	J Mugoni	J Shellard	A Randle	T Page
25/26 July	B Phillips	A Randle	J Shellard	M Douglas

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
27/28 June	C Baldam	C Goddard	C Reed
4/5 July	P. Green	B. Tyrrell	D. Chappell
11/12 July	M. Atkins	M. Douglas	M. Blake
18/19 July	J. Rowland	C. Sellechia	R. van der Liet
25/26 July	B. O'Malley	R. Lewin	M. Lewin
1/2 August	M Furlong	P Green	J Thayaseelan
8/9 August	W Hudson	D Stonestreet	R Williams
15/16 August	M Mihovilovic	S McGlone	C McHugh
22/23 August	C Baldham	C Reed	C Goddard
29/30 August	P Green	D Chappell	B Tyrell



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

28th June 2026
13th Week of the year
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Parish Gift Aid Organiser: giftaid@olvic.com
Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Libero & Caterina Sellecchia 60th Anniv

MONDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

TUESDAY: Feria

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WEDNESDAY: Feria

10.00am Mass: Patrick Bishop RIP (Doreen & Peter)

THURSDAY: Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am: Mike Hall RIP(M. O'Malley)

Coffee

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

7.00pm Mass: Bevin Simon

SATURDAY: Feria

10am-4pm: Pro Life event: Coffee & Cake Sale

6.00pm: Marian Giez RIP (Hudson)

SUNDAY: 14th or Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Peter Bennett (M. Cruse)

Coffee after Mass



*Anyone who does
not take his cross
is not worthy of
me. Anyone who
welcomes you
welcomes me.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat 11 am
5.15am

2nd Collection for Peter's Pence

FR CHRIS WRITES: We congratulate our Children who received Our Lord for the first time on Saturday. May they grow in faith hope and love. And I would like to thank our catechist's Sean Maureen and Maggie who have prepared the children and Bernadette for preparing our celebration and Margaret for the music. Please pray for all our Children who will make their first communion on Sunday 5th July.



Growing in : The Holy Spirit.
Tuesday June 30th June 7.30pm for 7.45pm in the Octagonal Hall.
The theme for Tuesday is: **The sacrament of reconciliation:**
God's Love & mercy

Please note that **this is also for all Parishioners to grow in discipleship and to anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.** Further information from Peter Green green853@btinternet.com". We believe this to be a lovely on-going initiative to our parish response to Bishop Patrick's **Five Year Plan** for the diocese.

This Sunday is the **FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL**: Collection of **Peter's Pence**: let's help the Pope in His mission! On Sunday 28th June, Saints Peter and Paul Day, the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father Pope Leo's XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church, and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. To support this initiative, the Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See have prepared informational and multimedia materials to illustrate its significance, available at: www.ObolodiSanPietro.va As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

The Society for the Protection Children of Unborn will be holding a **TINY FEET COFFEE AND CAKE SALE**, with a Celebration of Life Exhibition, in Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, 1 Fairfield Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9QQ, on **Saturday 4th July**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm. All are very welcome.



Many thanks to all who came to our meeting on Thursday. It was very uplifting and inspiring. The little group helping me will reflect on all that has been said. Please keep praying! Please take a summary of the Plan and Prayer card or see all the resources at <https://gomakedisciples.uk/>



Low-income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign **CAFOD's Debt Justice Petition** today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government: . Please sign on line by visiting CAFOD: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition>

The **National Justice and Peace Network's annual conference** takes place between **Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July**, based on the theme 'Just Talk'. A limited number of places for young adults (18-35) are available at a cost of £150 for the weekend, on a first come first served basis. More details are available on the website: [Conference | National Justice & Peace Network](https://www.conf2026.org.uk/)

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham

We Believe Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24–27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. **Book your tickets at webeliefefestival.com**

Young people aged 14-18 are invited to the ASCENT's **ALPHA HOLY SPIRIT DAY** on Saturday 11th July, from 12.30pm until 6.30pm, at The Briars Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. The cost of the Day is £3, and more details are available from esther@theascentuk.co.uk

Across the world, countless men, women and children suffer simply because of the faith they hold dear. In their need, they look to us to be their voice. **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** has launched its first-ever **global petition** on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. You are warmly invited to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the QR code.



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 is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament is 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 time during the hour?*



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