

A **JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE** will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 31st 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)

**ST PHILIPS CENTRE LEICESTER:** They are looking for an Office manager: The details are here: <https://www.totaljobs.com/job/105046338> . St Philip's Centre is an ecumenical Christian charity set up in 2006 and is rooted in the multi-faith environment of Leicester, the UK's most ethnically diverse city. Its primary aim is to help people learn how to live well together. We work to promote positive interfaith relationships and understanding.cf <https://www.stphilipscentre.co.uk/>

The annual interdiocesan **PADLEY PILGRIMAGE** in honour of the martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is being celebrated on **Sunday 6th July**. Pilgrims are invited to arrive early and picnic in the grounds; then to meet at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) at 3pm before the procession to the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ralph (Hallam) at 3.30pm, with Bishop Patrick preaching. More details are on the poster.

**THE ASCENT IS COMING TO THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE** is a three year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. At their heart they seek to disciple the few for the sake of the many so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Bookings are open now, visit [www.theascentuk.co.uk/](http://www.theascentuk.co.uk/)

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**, the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: [www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](http://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025) Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org).

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
28/29 June	B Mugoni		V Winter	J Sheppard
5/6 July				

<u>READERS</u>			
	<b>Sat. 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
28/29 June	M Atkins	P Green	J Thayaseelan
5/6 July	J Rowland	S McGlone	C McHugh



# Our Lady of Victories

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29th June 2025  
13th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 1  
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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY: SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish  
10.00am Mass: Francis Wilson RIP (McGlone)  
Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside church

### MONDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

### TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

### WEDNESDAY: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass: Archbishop John Sherrington Ints

### THURSDAY: ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

9.40am: Rosary  
10.00am Mass: Francis Wilson RIP (Eileen & Margaret)  
Coffee after mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

### FRIDAY: Feria

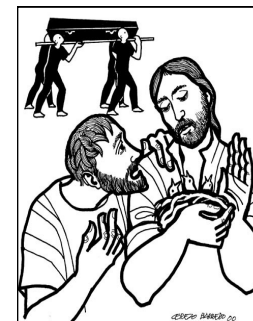
7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

### SATURDAY: Feria

6.00pm: Mass: People of the Parish

### Sunday: 14th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Norman Phillips RIP



*Jesus resolutely  
took the road  
for Jerusalem. I  
will follow you  
wherever you  
go.*

## CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am  
& 5.15pm

**2nd Collection Peter's Pence to support the ministry of  
the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV**

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** We had a wonderful celebration of first Holy Communion. The children were so well prepared and very recollected. Thank you to all who prepared them: our catechists, Maureen Sean and Maggie.

This Sunday is the **Feast of St Peter & Paul**. The traditional collection of Peter's Pence is taken to support the work of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV. It expresses the sense of belonging to the Church and **love and trust for the Holy Father**. Peter's Pence sustains the universal mission of the Holy Father, by supporting the numerous activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, entities and bodies of the Holy See and funding many initiatives of charity and solidarity. In 2023, the Peter's Pence Fund made contributions totalling € 103 million. € 90 million was allocated to support the activities of the Holy See in the service of the Holy Father's apostolic mission, while € 13 million was directed towards projects providing direct as-

We have the funeral of **Malcolm Lamoury** on Monday 7th July 2025 at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. Also **Patrick Cronin from Corby** died last week. He may be done to some of you. Please pray for **Jeanne Moore** who will be known to many of you. She had a wonderful ministry in Gartree Prison for many years. Our condolences to Sarah and Ruth. Her funeral will take place at Naseby Methodist Church Tuesday 8th July 10.00am

**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.

**YOUNG ADULTS** are invited to the Frassati Centre, Holy Cross Priory, Leicester on **Saturday 5th July**, arriving from 4pm, with a talk on Hope from Brenden Thompsom, Word on Fire, a hot meal provided, and Mass with Bishop Patrick, before finishing for 8.30pm. Donations on the door. Sign up beforehand is essential using the link: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/youngadultretreatevening](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/youngadultretreatevening)  
For more info contact: [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROME FOR CANONISATION OF CARLO 5th -8th September** Fr John Martin will be leading a pilgrimage for this historical event as the next British Born Saint is Canonised. This pilgrimage will include a visit to Assisi. To book a place; [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/ra1087/](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/ra1087/)  
Early bird price for booking is £995 (valid until 4th July). Some support to cover the cost is available, please email Fr John Martin at [john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18+, 5th - 8th September** Fr Neil will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome for young adults for the Canonisation. This will be based on simple accommodation to help keep the cost down to under £500. More details to be sent soon. Anyone who would be interested but would struggle with the cost please email [neil.peoples@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:neil.peoples@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

On Friday 20th June, **Cardinal Vincent Nichols issued the following response after the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill** passed its third reading in the House of Commons by just 23 votes:

'The vote in the House of Commons is a watershed moment in the history of our country. It fundamentally changes society's long held values and relationships on matters of life and death. 'The task is now clear: every effort must be made to limit the damage that will be done by this decision. This duty lies both on the House of Lords and on His Majesty's Government. The list of challenges is long. It has been well rehearsed in recent weeks by responsible bodies and distinguished individuals, including the Public Commission on Palliative and End-of-Life Care whose recommendations have yet to be discussed. The appeal to personal autonomy, so much at the centre of the Parliamentary debate, cuts both ways: the provision of a choice to die cannot exclude the provision of properly resourced care for those who choose to live until a natural death. 'As Catholics we will continue to play our part in the building of the common good. The decision of Parliament does not change our firm belief in the sanctity of life, never simply a burden, but always a gift of God, given and received. Our duties are clear: to live by the teaching given to us by God; generously to accompany with care and compassion those facing disability, isolation and suffering; to continue to put forward, with respect and clarity, the objective norms that inform our firm beliefs on how to live, and to die, well.'

**PS new Jubilee pray books are available**  
**"Praying with saints & Sinners" £5**

New year Diocesan year Books are available £6. With up to date Diocesan information and various articles and obituaries.

Thank you so much for your generosity! I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to receive your support. While we are guaranteed to receive 40% of our initial target of £135,000, our parish will receive 50% of everything raised over this and so we have much to benefit from.

We hope to receive the majority of pledges within the next two weeks so that we can see exactly how much has been raised. I will give you a further update in a few weeks' time. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the **Enabling Our Mission** campaign in our parish. <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/mission-enabling-fund>

