



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

29th September 2024  
26th Week of Ordinary Time.  
Psalter Week 2

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## THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE: Church at the Edge

**day 12 October 2024**, 11.15–16.00 Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes.  
Join Caritas for a day to build parishes which reach to the margins of society. Our keynote speaker is **Lord Maurice Glasman**, director of the **Common Good Foundation**. Afternoon speakers on seafarers' chaplaincy, visiting migration detainees and growing greener churches. **Church at the Edge** is the 2024 diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly, hosted by the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes. Start the day with **Mass** with Bishop Patrick McKinney. To find out more and book your place visit <http://www.bit.ly/churchattheedge>

A talk entitled **ASSISTED SUICIDE: a threat to the vulnerable** is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**THE CUBE** (Harborough Youth and Community Trust) are looking for people from our local churches and community (to be part of an advisory board) who bring particular strengths, giftings and expertise to help us deliver excellence to those non-core activities such as fundraising, volunteering, writing contracts, running a small business, legal advice, planning and building to enhance the work and vision of The Cube. Please get in touch with Janet Smith (Trustee) [ja-net@thecubeyouth.uk](mailto:ja-net@thecubeyouth.uk) or Admin at the Cube [jo@thecubeyouth.uk](mailto:jo@thecubeyouth.uk)

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

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>ROTA</u>	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
28/29 Sept	J Lowe		P Green	W Kwacz
5/6 Oct	B Phillips	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes
12/13 Oct	M O'Malley	J Shellard	T Page	T Ruane
19/20 Oct	P Bebb		V Winter	F Wilson
26/27 Oct	A Hall	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>15/9/24</u>	<u>READERS</u>			
Envelopes	£156.00		<b>Sat. 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
Loose	£209.99	28/29 Sept	J Rowland	D Chappell	B Tyrell
<b>Total</b>	<b>£365.99</b>	5/6 Oct	P Green	M Blake	M Douglas

## TIMES OF SERVICES

### Sunday: 26th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Peter Kimberlin RIP  
10.00am Mass: Fr Michael Gallagher RIP (Downey)  
*Coffee after Mass*  
4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

### Monday: St Jerome

10.00am: Joseph McEvoy Funeral

### Tuesday: St Therese of the Child Jesus

9.00am Mass: David Morgan Anniv

### Wednesday: THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9.45am: Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass: Brenda Arthurs RIP (Pauline)

### Thursday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Isobel Saunders RIP (Cyprian)  
*Coffee after Mass*

7.00pm: Holy Hour

### Friday: St Francis of Assisi

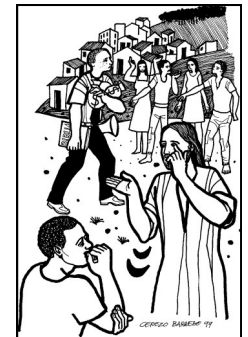
7.00pm Mass: Joe Dolby Anniv (Chris)

### Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

### Sunday: 27th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Betty Ruane RIP (Tom)



*Anyone who is not against us is for us, if your hand should cause you to sin cut it off.*

### CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am & 5.15pm

*Home Mission Sunday raised £150.80*

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** I have previously mentioned that the translation of our readings at mass is changing on the 1st Sunday of advent. I have ordered new Mass books for Church. But I'm pleased to announce that there will be during advent hopefully a series of formation days for our readers and any prospective readers in our Deanery. This is a very important ministry; it has a title: lector. To proclaim the word of God. It has been prepared by one of our young priests in Leicester. More information to follow.

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development – **CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal – Harvest – on this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.** Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)



**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](mailto:Parishpriest@olvic.com) As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.



**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.

The **World Day of Migrants and Refugees is this weekend.** It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees is: **God walks with His people.** *The Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us.*

**NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: St. Marie's in Rugby** will be welcoming The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. Everyone is invited to join in this privileged visitation, to pray the Rosary and hear the story of Fatima including the messages of Our Lady of Fatima. See poster

**IS GOD CALLING ME TO BE A PRIEST?** 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](mailto:vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk) to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

**ALTAR SERVERS: Have you considered becoming an Altar Server?** We would love you to be involved in this precious ministry, school children or adults, 8 or 88 all are welcome. A big commitment? No, not at all. The Saturday Vigil and Sunday Service are the main ones, other masses during the week are completely optional. It's up to you what time you can give. I did this years ago! So come on back and enjoy the experience all over again. Some might think they always wanted to be a server but never got the chance, here's your chance. Interested? Please speak to Fr. Chris or Dave Percival or call to arrange a convenient time for an informal chat. We would love to hear from you. (Dave's mobile: 07981 205861 email: [dave.percival@ntlworld.com](mailto:dave.percival@ntlworld.com)).

For those wishing to know about the life and prayer of a Secular Carmelite or are already part of the Carmelite Order and wish to share experiences, a **Carmelite Day** is being held at Our Lady & Saint Joseph Church Hall, Matlock, on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, between 10.30am and 4.00pm, with a time of Adoration, and optional Mass afterwards. All are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; refreshments will be provided. For details contact Jo Gilbert: [in-fo@matlockcatholic.org](mailto:in-fo@matlockcatholic.org) or turn up on the day.

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**Refractory 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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues now at the 10.00am Mass.** 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. Please contact Fr Chris.

