

Sister Elizabeth Murray PBVM, died peacefully last Wednesday evening, 19th August, in the Presentation Sisters Care Centre. She was almost 90 years of age and was in her 73rd year of Profession. She joined the Presentation Sisters in Cressbrook in 1950, and had worked in various parishes across our Diocese. May Sister Elizabeth now be welcomed by the Lord into her eternal rest.

Join the Caritas **Workshop for everyone** on **Saturday 12th September** at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. Book through at <https://bit.ly/synodalityleics> or using the QR code.



All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on **Saturday 19th September**, for a special **Mass to celebrate 90 years of the Red Box**: that has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 12.00 noon in Saint Teresa's Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP), and refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.

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>Aug 2026</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
29/30 August	P Bebb	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford
5/6Sept	A Hall	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S McGlone
12/13Sept	B Phillips	J Shellard	A Randle	T Page
19/20 Sept	B O'Malley	A Randle	J Shellard	M Douglas
26/27 Sept	J Mugoni	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
29/30 August	P. Green	D. Chappell	B. Tyrrell
5/6 September	M. Atkins	M. Blake	M. Douglas



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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30th August 2026
22nd Week of Ordinary Time
Mass p122 EP III
Pref I p66
Psalter Week 2

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 22nd of Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish
10.00am Mass: Jonathan Chappell RIP Anniv (Doreen)

MONDAY: Feria

10.00am Mass: Father J Paul Entwistle RIP

TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: Father John F Hayes RIP
7.45pm: Growing in discipleship (Hall)

WEDNESDAY: Feria

9.40am: Morning Prayer
10.00am: November Dead List

THURSDAY: St Gregory the Great

9.40am: Rosary
10.00am: November Dead List

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Feria

7.00pm: Mass: Bill Reed RIP Anniv(Christine)

SATURDAY: Feria

6.00pm Vigil Mass: Bill Kerr RIP Anniv (Claire)

SUNDAY: 23rd of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Julia Cooke RIP (Keith & Rose)
Coffee after Mass



*If anyone wants
to be a follower
of me, let him
renounce himself.*

CONFESSIONS
Sat 11 am
5.15am

FR CHRIS WRITE : Many thanks to all who have looked after things while I had been away and to Father Peter for celebrating masses. I remembered you all in my Sunday Mass either in Spain at the basilica of the Sacred Heart of the great promise in Valladolid and indeed in Walsingham at our national shrine.

Sadly we have had two people die whilst I was away. **Carol Bretherick** known to so many. Her funeral will be on Thursday 10th September at 10.15 am and also **Margaret Egan** whose funeral will be on 7th September at 11.30am



GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP: REASONS TO BELIEVE

Begins again on **Tuesday 1st September**

7.30pm for 7.45pm in the Octagonal Hall.

The theme for Tuesday 1st September is: Reasons to believe

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.

Children's Liturgy will restart on September 6th. Could parents please note that a registration form must be completed and handed in to Father Chris or a member of the liturgy team before the child starts attending. These will be available by the front door. If your child is starting school this term and would like to join the group could I ask that a parent/carer brings them out to introduce them the first time and then leaves them if they are quite happy. We are always looking for new people to join the Liturgy team. A DBS is necessary but if you are interested do come out to a session and see what goes on or ring me Heather Powell on 01858 46378 Reminder: The back door to the Hall will be locked once Children's Liturgy has started.



RIDE + STRIDE SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026: Ride + Stride is the foremost annual event to raise funds for repairs and improvements to historic Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses throughout Leicester and Leicestershire. We have benefitted from this In 2025 churches and chapels – 317 of them - opened to welcome all ride and striders. This year there will be cyclists, walkers, runners, horse riders and mobility scooter drivers being sponsored to raise money for their Church and the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust. We welcomed visitors last year and will do so again this year. **Our Lady of Victories will be open from 10am until 4pm and we would like you to sign up for 1 hour to welcome visitors. Please sign the sheet in the cloister if you can man the Church.**

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: On Saturday 5th September the annual UK March for Life will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK as we peacefully process through the streets of London to witness to the sanctity of life. There will be a coach from Leicester and all seats are FREE. Don't miss out on this opportunity, sign up today. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church or alternatively contact sicamartinez02@gmail.com or text to 07943 711549 to book your place.

A **PLAINCHANT WORKSHOP** in Glossop, **Saturday 12th September**, 2.00pm to 3.45pm, free event, donations welcome. Plainchant, or plainsong, is an ancient and beautiful form of singing. In this practical workshop, we will explore how it differs from modern singing styles and discover the basic rubrics for singing chant. We will also look at some of the ways in which we use plainchant in the churches in Glossop. Please bring a pen or a pencil, and water to drink: there will be plenty of opportunities to sing! Find details and book a place at tinyurl.com/plainchant-glossop

All are invited to a **FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13th September**. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

Golden Jubilee of SPANNED: Our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley, on **Saturday 26th September** at 2.00pm. All are very welcome to share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August, to help with catering arrangements.

There is a **PICTURE OF THE CHURCH** in the Cloister (pre alterations) by Linda Chambers which belonged to the Titheridge family. They have both died. Their daughter Belinda would like to offer it to raise money for the Church. I am open to offers by email to Parish [Priest@olvic.com](mailto: Priest@olvic.com) please put 'Picture' in the subject line.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on **Friday 11th September**. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. The Bishops have asked us to contact/write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.

A **WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER** for those affected directly or indirectly by abuse in the Church is being offered by the Jesuits between **Sunday 18th and Friday 23rd October**. For more details visit www.jesuitinstitute.org/events

Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied profession; if you are a Catholic in healthcare join the **Catholic Medical Association** to grow in fellowship, prayer, and formation. For more information visit <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>