

CONFIRMATION 2024: We are due to prepare our children for Confirmation. We aim to do this every three years. I am hoping that Bishop Patrick will come in the Autumn in October. I would like to get a group together who might be interested in helping with catechesis. If you would like to help please contact or 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



A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul: We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. A mature faith trusts in the Lord's providence, his greater plan for our lives and our world, yet we naturally feel deep disappointment when our petitions seem to go unheard. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. Evil never has the last word. To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

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>JUNE</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>ROTA</u>	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
29/30 June	J Lowe		V Winter	F Wilson
6/7 July	B Phillips		P Green	K Crawford
13/14 July	P Bebb	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes
20/21 July	A Hall	J Shellard	T Page	T Ruane
27/28 July	B O'Malley		F Wilson	V Winter

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>23/06/24</u>
Envelopes	£309.11
Loose	£157.58
Total	£466.69

<u>READERS</u>			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
29/30 June	C Baldham	R van der Liet	C Sellechia
6/7 July	J Rowland	M Lewin	R Lewn



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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30th June 2024
 13th Week of Ordinary Time.
 Psalter Week 1

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 12th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish
 10.00am Mass: Mary Cunniffe RIP anniv (Jim)
 Coffee after Mass
 4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Personal Int (Barbara & Ian)

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Clifford Cooper RIP (Gabriella)

Wednesday: ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

9.45am: Morning Prayer
 10.00am Mass: Sister Catherine RIP (family)
 11.30am: Funeral: Ricky Varela at Great Glen

Thursday: Feria

2.00pm Mass: Trish Pelos ints (School Mass)
 7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Knell Family (Maloney)

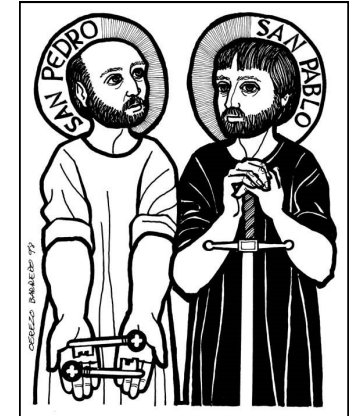
Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Norman Phillips RIP (Phillips)

Sunday: 14th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: For Family of Aoife Rose RIP (Duffy)

*Second Collection for Peter's Pence
 this weekend*



*You are Peter, and I
 will give you the
 keys of the King-
 dom of Heaven.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am &
 5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES:

Mrs. Pelos, the beloved Chaplain at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, will embark on her well-deserved retirement at the end of this academic year. Mrs. Pelos has been an integral part of the school's fabric, having attended as a student herself, then as a parent, a grandparent and a devoted member of the staff for over 34 years. In honour of her invaluable contributions, the school would like to invite all members of the community, past and present, to join them in a mass of thanksgiving on **Thursday 4th July, at 2 pm**, followed by tea and cake in the Octagonal Hall.

Also **Fr Michael Moore** celebrates his Golden jubilee of ordination on 20th July. Father will celebrate mass on that evening and there will be some wine and cakes in the parish hall after the 6:00pm mass. He invites you to celebrate that anniversary with him

This week it is wonderful to welcome **Fr José Vicente Calabuig Hervás**, a priest of the archdiocese of Valencia who is coming to stay with me for a little holiday from Tuesday 2nd July to Thursday 11th July. He is a chaplain at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Forsaken and also does the English Mass in the city. So he wants to improve his English. I know you will make him most welcome.

This we have **the annual COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE**: Peter's Pence aims at supporting two main areas of the Pope's Universal Mission: funding the activities of service carried out by the Holy See's Dicasteries, Entities and Bodies and promoting charity initiatives in favour of those most in need. See www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html. Donations can also be given through contactless card reader.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues this week. Registration forms 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.



RED BOXES and ADC: Many thanks to everyone for your continued 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 fundraising 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.

Our condolences go to the family of **Ricky Varela** from Hallaton. His funeral will take place at great Glen crematorium on 3 July 11.30am.

THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH: Our thanks to all who supported this event in many ways. The amount raised for our school this year is £4,409. Many thanks (MHET... supporting St Joseph's Academy.)

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.

Consider how to vote at the **GENERAL ELECTION** (4th July): some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about **Migration**. As Catholics, caring for people on the move has always been an important aspect of how we live out our faith. We recognise the innate worth of every person. We are therefore called to welcome, protect and integrate migrants and refugees. As the Bishops of England and Wales emphasised in *The Common Good*, published in 1996: "our neighbourhood is universal: so loving our neighbour has global dimensions." We are also reminded that we are fortunate to live in a part of the world that is relatively rich and that we should not, if it can be avoided, exclude others from enjoying those riches through migration to our own country. Of course, the Church recognises that countries have a right to control their own borders and it is legitimate to limit migration. However, as our own bishops have said in the document *Love the Stranger*: "The starting point for public policy should involve respecting a broad right to migrate and restricting it only when demonstrably necessary, rather than beginning with sealed borders and facilitating immigration only when desired." When discussing migration, politicians should speak with compassion for those travelling to new lands and avoid inflammatory rhetoric. Although we should not assume that there is a single correct way to manage migration, our immigration policy must have the person at the centre. For more information visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/migration-election24/

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