

WORSHIP AND PRAYER NIGHTS On Good Friday this year (Friday 18th April), we will be sharing the full Easter story of Jesus with our community on Good Friday, in ways that are accessible, relevant and fruitful, utilising the creative gifts, skills and talents of the church body in Harborough. To support this event there will be a series of worship and prayer nights, where brothers and sisters in Christ from across the churches in the town gather together to seek the Lord together, to intercede and pray over the town together, and to ask God to move in power at the event itself: **WORSHIP AND PRAYER NIGHT #3** Sunday 6th April, 6pm Market Harborough Community Church 121 Bath St.

The Catholic Union is holding a **WEBINAR ON TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (End of Life) BILL** on **Thursday 3rd April** at 6.30pm. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for Third Reading on 25th April. To sign up for the webinar register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddttdcreator

TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK:

We have planned the times for Holy Week

Thursday 10th April . Penitential service with visiting confessors 7.30pm

Palm Sunday Sat 6.00pm & 10.00am(with Blessing of Palms and Procession)

Wednesday: Chrism Mass 11.30am cathedral

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm

Good Friday:

Ecumenical Witness: Easter Live on the Square 11.00am

Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Easter vigil: 8.00pm – First Mass of Easter: Mother of all Masses

Easter Sunday: 10.00am

<u>MARCH</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
29/30 March	A Hall	J Shellard	T Page	T Ruane
5/6 April	S Jones	F Wilson	V Winter	A Randle
12/13 April	J Lowe	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford
19/10 April	B Mugoni	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S McGlone
26/27 April	B O'Malley	T Page	T Ruane	A Randle

<u>READERS</u>			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
22/23 March	C Baldham	R Lewin	M Lewin
29/30 March	M Mihovilovic	P Green	J Thayaseelan



Our Lady of Victories

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 4th Of Lent

6.00pm Mass: Matthew Liddle RIP & family (Christine)

10.00am Mass: For Peace (Eileen)

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside church

Monday: Lenten Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

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9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Thursday: Lenten Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Margaret Gaughan RIP (McGlone)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Lenten Feria

12.30pm: Lenten reflection and Lunch Baptist Church

7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Mass: Father David Barnes RIP

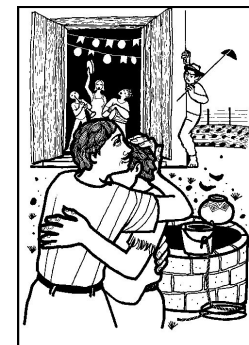
Saturday: Lenten Feria

10.30am: Lenten retreat in Octagonal Hall

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

10.00am Mass: Katyoun Moaven RIP & family



*Your brother
here was dead
and has come
to life.*

CONFESSIONS
Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

LENT: A PILGRIMAGE TO THE PASSION: A series of Saturday morning Retreat-style meetings looking at the passion of Jesus according to John's Gospel.



DATES & TIMES: SATURDAY 5 APRIL. Please bring a bible, new testament or the gospel of John. 10.15am for a 10.30am start 10.30am to 11.15am Talk, followed by discussion; 11.15am - 11.30am Break; 11.30am to 12.15pm Talk, followed by discussion; 12.15pm to 12.30pm Silent Prayer 12.30pm Lunch (Bring your own. Tea/Coffee provided). There are no charges, but voluntary donations to defer expenses may be given. The meetings will be held in the Octagonal Hall in Market Harborough. Further information from Father Chris O'Connor, (462359) or Peter Green (414964) (email: green853@btinternet.com)

LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7.00pm on Fridays. Normally followed by Mass
Holy Hour with Benediction: Thursdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm with a meditation on next Sunday's readings. This is an opportunity for the most powerful prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Our Bishop and the Holy Father have called us to adoration. Many graces are received before the Blessed Sacrament.

THE POPE GOES TO CONFESSION. HAVE YOU THIS LENT? On the **Thursday 10th April 7.30pm** instead of the Holy Hour, there will be visiting priests available for Confession as well as Exposition of the Blessed sacrament and Benediction. There are confessions every Saturday at 11.00am & 5.15pm



CAFOD Lent Appeal: Thank you for the donations. We have raised £720.53 so far. For the great work that CAFOD continues to do.



THE PROLIFE GROUP is having a meeting in the Kavanagh Room after 10am Mass on Sunday 30th March. All who are interested and would like to find out more about the ProLife Movement are welcome.

FRIDAY LENT LUNCHES begins March 14th Time: 12.30 - 1300. Reflections on the theme - Journey's of Faith. Venue: Baptist Church, Coventry Rd. Light lunch after the service of Soup, bread, Tea, coffee & Cake. Suggested donation of £5.00.



ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN: The first edition of the **Enabling Our Mission** Impact Report is now available in church. <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/mission-enabling-fund>

RED BOXES It is time once again for the red Missio boxes to be returned for emptying. Could you please leave your boxes in the Sacristy area or hand to Father Chris or to Bob and Chris Shepherd,

They will be returned as soon as possible for you to collect from the table in the cloister. Sincere appreciation to everyone for having a red box - we appreciate that loose change is in short supply these days but over £600 was raised last year. Thank you so much for continuing to support Missio.

ADC Many thanks to everyone for helping to support our overseas efforts in providing help for some of the poorest people in the world through donations and providing clothes and goods to be sold on EBay.

The white envelopes for monthly offerings are now available on the table in the cloister. Could we please ask you to remember ADC when you are clearing out your wardrobes and cupboards, or if you are disposing of unwanted goods - items can be left under the table in the cloister or could be collected by arrangement. We are so grateful for your help with the envelopes or by contributing clothes etc which are now our major sources of income for our needy causes. Thank you.

BINGO – BINGO – BINGO!
OCTAGONAL HALL - THURSDAY EVENING – APRIL 3rd
DOORS OPEN 6.45pm. BINGO STARTS 7.30pm prompt.
Eight games - £1.25 per game
Come and join us for a Great Night Out
(Bring your own drinks / refreshments etc)
More Info: Alan Sear (07850-252064)

The Diocesan **WOMEN'S LENT RETREAT** returns to Nottingham this year on **Saturday 5th April**. The theme of the retreat is 'The Sacred Heart: An Icon of Hope' and it will be given by Canon Jonathan Cotton, a fantastic retreat leader. Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) will host the retreat which will include Holy Mass, Talks, confession, social time and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Join men from across the diocese on **Saturday 12th April** for our annual **MEN'S RETREAT**, once again at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is 'The Journey Through Holy Week' and it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, Talks, confession, guided adoration and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: You can protect mothers and children by joining this world wide mobilisation to pray and fast for an end to abortion. During Lent March 5th -April 13 a lawful, peaceful prayer vigil will be taking place on Paigle Rd and the junction of Aylestone Rd, Leicester LE2 8PW from 8am - 8pm Monday to Saturday. Local contact: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com
To learn more get involved and sign up for prayer times visit the website below.
www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH in support of Saint Joseph school MHET will be on Thursday the 12th of June 2025 at Marston Trussell hall at 12:30 tickets are £40. For tickets ease contact Kate Crawford 01858 446873 / 07814629927