



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

31st March 2024  
1st Week of Eastertide  
Psalter Week 1

**NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUP** supported by the Friends of the Cathedral are holding an Art and Crafts Exhibition. It will take place on: **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** (invitation only preview evening); **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** (10am-5pm), including tours of the Cathedral at 11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm; **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** (10am-1pm). The exhibition includes paintings and drawings by local catholic artists, also quilting, embroidery, needlework by skilled needleworkers, and more. This is a free event and all are welcome. For more information contact [anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

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

Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of the 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1968. **The Nottingham SPUC Pro-Life Chain** will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information, please contact John on 07757 815 625 or email [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Be a voice for the voiceless.

**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?*

APRIL	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
6/7 April	B Phillips		F Wilson	V Winter
13/14 April	P Bebb	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz
20/21 April	A Hall	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes
27/28 April	M O'Malley	J Shellard	T Page	T Ruane

READERS	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am	FINANCE	24/03/24
				Envelopes	£261.47
6/7 April	C Baldham	C Goddard	M Crook	Loose	£270.04
13/14 Apr	J Rowland	B Tyrell	D Chappell	Standing Order	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>£531.51</b>

## TIMES OF SERVICES

### Sunday: EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass: People of the Parish  
10.00am Mass: Bogush Nowakowski RIP Anniv in thanks

Coffee after Mass

### MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10.00am Mass: Canon Anthony Dolan RIP

### TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10.00am Mass: Alistair Kieran RIP (Maley)

### WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12.30pm Funeral of Carmen Wilson at Kettering crem

7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

### THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9.45am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Graham & Heather Powell 60th  
Wedding anniv

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour—exposition of Bl Sacrament

### FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

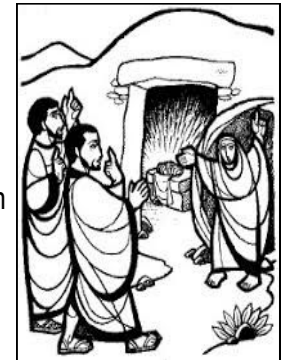
7.00pm Mass: Sylvia Mitchell (Ruane)

### SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

### Sunday: 2nd OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

10.00am Mass: Theresa Jinks RIP (Family)



*He must rise from the dead.*

**Our Children's Liturgy resumes on 14<sup>th</sup> April.**  
**Many thanks to all who support this Ministry.**

**Monday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

9.00am: November Dead List

**Tuesday: Easter Feria**

*No Mass today*

**Wednesday: Easter Feria**

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

**Thursday: St Stanislaus**

7.00pm Mass: Phil Danks (Mary)

**Friday: Easter Feria**

10.00am Mass: For All souls (R. Joseph)

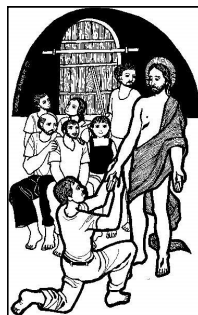
**Saturday: Easter Feria**

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday: 3rd of Easter**

10.00am Mass: Gurmen Sari RIP

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*'Do not be unbelieving any more but believe.'*

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** *On this great feast may I take this opportunity of wishing you all the Joy of the risen Christ.*

We often forget about Easter after Easter Sunday. Yet it is the greatest Season of the Year. Easter day is in fact celebrated for eight days and then Eastertide for a further forty. Lent is but a preparation for what is to come, and it is strange that we tend to put more emphasis in preparing for Easter than celebrating it. Easter is fifty days of joy. That is quite something! The reason is because Jesus Christ has risen, and love has conquered all things and even death itself. He has pulled back the bolt and opened the gate to the pastures of eternal life and invites us to enter. We have but to follow though. And the joy of Easter is special. It comes from knowing we are absolutely and definitively loved, no matter what and that Paschal love is stronger than everything. That sort of joy can be present always and indeed especially in the broken world in which we live. It is a joy that is deep and lasting. It comes from the truth that now we know for certain that with God all things are possible. I wish you all a Blessed Easter!

*And may I thank all who have helped us celebrate the Easter Triduum & all who keep the Parish running - the musicians and singers, the altar servers, readers, those who have prepared our wonderful flowers, those who have cleaned the Church, our sacristans, our catechists, our welcomers, EM's and admin support and all who have helped in any way. May I thank all who help run our Parish & school in all the varied ministries and activities. "Love lives again, Alleluia. May God Bless you all and you loved ones in these coming Days of Easter Joy.*

**EASTER OFFERING:** Traditionally the Easter Offering goes to the Priest of the Parish and forms a major part of his income for the year. Envelopes for the Offering can be found at the back of the Church.

**WALSINGHAM 2024:** Join people from around the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. **Could we get a coach together? Please sign up if you are interested**

**THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH** in support of Saint Joseph school will be on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 at Marston Trussell Hall at 12:00 – 4.00pm. Tickets are £40. For tickets please contact Kate Crawford 01858 446873.

**PRIESTS' FUNERALS:** The funeral arrangements for the late **Canon Anthony Dolan** are: Reception of Canon Anthony's body into Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** at 6.00pm, with Mass of the Annunciation. Requiem Mass for Canon Anthony Dolan, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** at 11.00am.

The funeral arrangements for the late **Father John Daley IC** are: Reception of Father John's body into Saint Joseph's church, Leicester on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.00pm, with Mass. Requiem Mass for Father John Daley IC, in Saint Joseph's church, Leicester, celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at 11.00am.

Sadly **Bill O'Reilly** died peacefully on Tuesday night. We pray for him and all the family

**WE WILL BE ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless. debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation, there are options for other church funds such as "General donation to the Parish / Repository/ candles or 2<sup>nd</sup> collection".



Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. for the Church. Once a card is registered the machine will remember. If you are a UK taxpayer, then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient. It is of course better to give regularly to the Church through Standing order as this cost us less.

A number of **JOB VACANCIES** for parishes, and the central office, in the Nottingham Diocese are currently listed on the careers page of the diocesan website. The jobs are listed below; for more information, and to apply, visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers).

**Clergy Health and Wellbeing PA:** Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by 8<sup>th</sup> April).

**Mission Support Assistant:** Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by: 8<sup>th</sup> April).

**Assistant Communications Officer:** Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by: 8<sup>th</sup> April).

**Parish Secretary:** Brigg, North Lincolnshire (Apply by: 8<sup>th</sup> April).

**Parish Administrator:** Shepshed and East Leake (Apply by: 8<sup>th</sup> April).

**Parish Facilities Manager:** East/North Nottingham (Apply by: 8<sup>th</sup> April)