

Would you like to run the **Leicester Half-Marathon for CAFOD**? It takes place on Sunday 11th October 2026 starting at 9.15am and CAFOD have places available. Contact Chris Gallagher via [cgallagher@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cgallagher@cafod.org.uk).

**Giving in Market Harborough:** Many thanks to all who continue giving to the Parish. For anyone who is new there are Gift Aid Form in the cloister near the wall. Name of account: **Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough RCP** Sort Code: **30 - 95- 47** Account: **00068953**. Just put a note to say it is church donation. If You are a Tax payer you can pick up a gift Aid Form(if you have not completed one) at the Church or email Fr Chris [parishpriest@olvic.com](mailto:parishpriest@olvic.com) and I can send you one by email. We can claim an extra 25% on top of anything you give if you are tax payer. **We are Accepting Contactless Donations**. You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the Cloister . You can also give via the web link: <https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-of-victories-church> or QR Code.

**SAFEGUARDING SOURCES OF SUPPORT**

**Safe Places** – a free and independent support service that provides a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with the Catholic Church. Phone 0300 303 1056 Email: [safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk)  
**The Bower House – Harborough Christian Counselling Service** offers counselling to those who live in the Harborough District 01858 469257  
**NAPAC** offers support and advice to adult survivors of childhood abuse 0808 8010331  
**Spiritual Abuse** - [www.spiritualabuse.com](http://www.spiritualabuse.com)  
**Action on Elder Abuse Helpline** – 0808 808 8141

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – **Retrouvaille** could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or telephone 07973 380443

<u>June2026</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
30/31 May	B Phillips		J Shellard	M Douglas
6/7 June	S Jones	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford
13/14 June	J Lowe	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S McGlone
20/21 June	B Mugoni		M Douglas	J Shellard

<u>READERS</u>			
	<u>Sat. 6.00pm</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
30/31 May	B O'Malley	M Lewin	R Lewin
6/7 June	W. Hudson	J. Thayaseelan	P. Green
13/14 June	M. Furlong	R. Williams	D. Stonestreet
20/21 June	M. Mihovilovic	C. McHugh	S. McGlone



# Our Lady of Victories

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**TIMES OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

6.00pm Mass: Private Ints Izabella)  
 10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

**MONDAY: St Justin**

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

**TUESDAY: Feria**

10.00am: Personal Int

**WEDNESDAY: Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions**

10.00am: November Dead List

**THURSDAY: Feria**

9.40am: Rosary  
 10.00am: Foskett's Int (Waldrons)

*Coffee in Hall*

7.00pm: Holy Hour in honour of Corpus Christi

**FRIDAY: St Boniface of Crediton**

9.00am Mass: Father Derek Lance RIP

**SATURDAY: Feria**

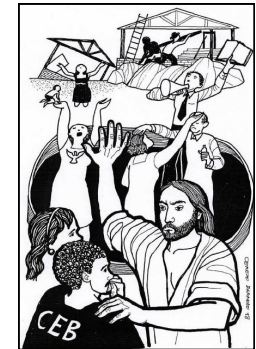
6.00pm Vigil Mass: People of the Parish

**SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI**

10.00am Mass:Nellia & Martin Grogan (Martin)

*Coffee after Mass*

12 noon : Baptism of George Hooley



*The house  
 built on rock  
 and the house  
 built on sand.*

**CONFESSIONS**  
 Sat 11 am  
 5.15am

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** This week we celebrate the supreme truth of our faith, the Most Holy Trinity. Please pray for our First Communion children who will receive our Lord for the first time on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Also please remember the clergy as we attend the clergy Conference on Monday to Wednesday. Thank you to Fr Michael for saying Mass

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** Many thanks for the support for the **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL** which has raised £475 so far plus the money given through the machine.

**GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP: The Holy Spirit. Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm** in the Octagonal Hall. Please note that *this is also for all Parishioners to grow in discipleship and to anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.* The theme for Tuesday is: The Holy Spirit Further information from Peter Green [green853@btinternet.com](mailto: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.**



**FIRST COMMUNION: Tuesday 16th June at 2.30pm** in St Joseph's School there will be an opportunity for the **Prayer Sponsors in the parish** to meet the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this year on the 27th June. Please can you let Maureen Douglas know if you would like to attend. Thank you. Maureen 07966515115.

**REPOSITORY: Our Church repository has various gifts** etc for First Communion. Please pray for all our Children who will make their first communion on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June and some on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.



Many thanks to all who came to our meeting on Thursday. It was very uplifting and inspiring. The little group helping me will reflect on all that has been said. Please keep praying! Please take a summary of the Plan and Prayer card or see all the resources at <https://gomakedisciples.uk/>  
**Please pray for the Good of our Parish**



The **DIOCESAN WALSHINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** is taking place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from 11.30am, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45pm. For more details see the poster. **Could we get a coach/ minibus together? Please sign up if you would like to come speak to Robert Van der Liet 07977531236 for any further information.**



Celebrate Trust is excited to announce two **WEBINARS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF TEENAGERS**. Bringing up young people in today's world can be both a joyful and challenging experience, so the Celebrate Trust has booked some experts to share their wisdom in two webinars, to help parents and carers gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support at home.

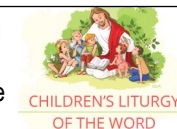
- **Raising teenagers in a Catholic family** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 8.00pm

To book a place, visit [www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting](http://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting)

**FUNERAL:** We pray for **Mike Hall** who died on Monday. His funeral will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am. We also pray for **Alan Brisley** who died last Friday. His funeral will be Thursday 18th June at 10.00am

The Society for the Protection Children of Unborn will be holding a **TINY FEET COFFEE AND CAKE SALE**, with a Celebration of Life Exhibition, in Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, 1 Fairfield Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9QQ, on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm. All are very welcome.

There will be no **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** for the next 2 weeks May 24th and May 31st. In future the back door from the car park will be closed once the Liturgy children are in the Kavanagh Room for safeguarding reasons. Please remember that all parents of children attending Liturgy need to have filled out a registration form before they start. If you need one or have one to return please see Father Chris or a member of the Liturgy team.



Come away with your spouse and pray ... Get away from the bustle of everyday life. Give your spouse the gift of time – to deepen your love in Christ. A **RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES** is being held at the Carmelite Priory, Oxford, between **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. You and your spouse will learn about Saint John Paul II's Rule for Married Couples and experience the deep spiritual union, available in sacramental marriage! To book, visit: [www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford](http://www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford)

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



**RED BOXES and ADC:** Hello Everyone. Just to thank you so much yet again for supporting our efforts to help the poor in our world through Missio and ADC. Yet another reminder that it is time for your **Red Box to be emptied**. It is amazing that you are still able to find loose change to fill your boxes!! So many thanks for doing so. Please leave your box in the Sacristy or hand it to Fr Chris or to Bob and Chris Shepherd and it will be returned shortly afterwards to the table in the Cloister

**ADC:** We continue to donate money to Father Ed, Father John, Aid for Chad, Water for Kids and the Philippines School Project because of your generosity - either through our White Envelope Scheme - or by donating goods for us to sell. We are still being asked for children's clothes and toys to send to the Gambia and to the Philippines so if you are clearing out your wardrobes and have surplus or out grown baby/children's items, please remember ADC and leave your unwanted items in our box under the table on the Cloister, It means so very much to those who have so very little. Most sincere thanks again for enabling us to support those in greatest need.