

ST JOSEPH'S PTFA QUIZ & SUPPER NIGHT - FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY: Back by popular demand, St Joseph's PTFA are hosting another of their fun Quiz nights in the school hall to raise funds for those little extras that enhance the children's learning experience. Tickets are £8.50 per head also includes a Chip Shop Supper courtesy of The Bluewave. Team max. 6 persons. Raffle prize draw on the night. Doors open 7.30pm for a 8pm start. BYOB (don't forget your glass). Book your team/space with a PTFA member or with the school office or text Ivana on 07768165451. Payment will be taken on the night but it would be appreciated if you could prebook your ticket by Wed 6th Feb to help with the catering. Everyone is welcome so please spread the word.



VACANY: St Luke Academies Trust require a School Improvement Director from September 2019. The Trust is a Multi-Academies Trust consisting of four school in Kettering and Corby. The School Improvement Director will work collaboratively with our Board, the diocese and schools to continue our journey of improvement and the next phase of our development. The School Improvement Director must possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgement and problem solving skills, be able to lead from the front and also to motivate and develop effective teams. The successful candidate will demonstrate a clear vision for education and be passionate and knowledgeable about teaching and learning. This role is an exciting opportunity for an experienced leader to make a real difference to the lives of young people. For an informal discussion about the role and any queries, please telephone Nicola Vaughan on 01536 203251 or email Nicola.Vaughan@st-luke-at.co.uk. Application close date: Monday 11th February at 12 noon with interviews the week beginning 25th February 2019

NEXT SUNDAY after all Masses there will be **A RETIRING COLLECTION** for the ongoing important work of **S.P.U.C.** and **LIFE** in their efforts to uphold and promote the life of the unborn child, as a child of God, sacred, unique and with the right to life in its unborn state.



3rd February 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: N Williamson 10.00am: M Crook M Wells
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes B O'Malley M O'Malley
 10.00am: J Shellard J O'Leary T Page P Pelos B Phillips (Weekday A)
Counters: R Lewin M Lewin A.N.Other
Welcomers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley M O'Malley M-A Campbell
 10.00am: M Graham A Brown G Stray
Bidding Prayers: P Green

10th February 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: P Danks 10.00am: B Tyrell D Chappell
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: D Quinn T Ruane A Hall J Snaith N Tiney
 10.00am: S Tacey B Spicknell B Stewart F Wilson V Winter (Weekday B)
Counters: F Wilson C Wilson N Williamson
Welcomers: 6.30pm: E, P & O Cioch
 10.00am: Joseph Family, T Kendrick C Reed
Bidding Prayers: M O'Malley



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough



Parish Newsletter for the week beginning:
 3rd February 2019
 Week 4 of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Victories Parish, with our values rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, accept our mission: to come together to worship God, to welcome everybody, to work with and in our local community as Christians in the Catholic tradition, in openness and fellowship with Christians in Churches Together in Market Harborough, to love, learn from, and support each other, in our spiritual growth, to witness to our faith in words, actions and compassionate service to others.

A SAD HEART: It is now Tuesday afternoon and I am at my desk preparing this newsletter. Those of you who know my weekly routine will know, that I am usually "on a course" on Tuesdays, but not today. It was with great sadness and sorrow and shock, that my family rang me last night to inform me of the unexpected death of our dear, dear family friend and in a very special way a personal friend of my own. Yesterday morning Patrick or Pat as he was always called, told his wife he felt a headache coming on. Ten minutes later he drifted into a coma and died in the afternoon from a massive brain haemorrhage. Pat was only 62 - a successful business man in Dublin, a true gentleman, a loyal and special friend. He and his wife Angela came over for my Golden Jubilee celebrations, and some 18 months ago stayed with me when they came to England for a wedding. It was Pat who met me at Dublin airport when I was over for my brother-in-laws funeral a few weeks ago, and drove me all the way to Tipperary. Little did I know, or anybody ever think, that I would again have to go back to Ireland so soon to celebrate the Funeral Mass of my dear friend. At my brother-in-laws funeral, we were discussing our annual game of golf for this coming August, and where we would play etc. The old saying is so very true "Man proposes, but God disposes." May God have mercy on Pat's soul. At the age of 62 he was too young to die, but such is the mystery of life from birth, to death, to sharing new and eternal life.

Times of Services

Sunday: 4th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Richard and Lydia Bennett R.I.P.
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention
10.00am Mass - The Parishioners
12noon - Baptism of Aron Waters

Monday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Michael Kellegher R.I.P.

Tuesday: St Agatha

9.00am Mass - John Rainbow R.I.P.
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Sts Paul Miki & Companions

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Padraig Gaughan R.I.P.

Thursday: Feria

9.43am Rosary
10.00am Mass - Richard Kimberlin R.I.P.

Friday: Feria : 9.45 a.m. Prayer of the Church

10. 00 a.m. Mass - Don Carling R.I.P.

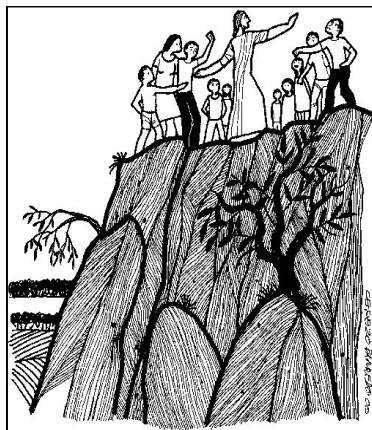
Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 10th - Margaret Illson R.I.P (Anniv.)

Sunday: 5th of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention
10.00am Mass - The Parishioners

*Like Elijah and Elisha,
Jesus is not sent to the
Jews only.*



Confessions Saturday

11.00 - 11.30 am
5.30 - 6.00 pm
& on request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday
10.30—11.00 a.m.

EXPLORING

FAITH:

The next meeting of our monthly home group is at 17, Rhodes Close, 7.15pm on Tuesday, 5th February. Subject: WHO WROTE THE BIBLE? Please join us for an interesting discussion!

BAZAAR MEETING:

A quick reminder that our next meeting will be next Monday, 4th February at 7:30pm. We will review November's bazaar and start to think about our thoughts for this year! I hope you can join us.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: (Anniversary 1st - 29th February)

James William Frederick Maidwell 1972; Vera Gwendoline Quinn 1988; Anna Bryan 1988; Edward Arthur Baker 1988; Yvonne Maria Murray 1988; Mario Orlando Daggianti 1989; John Patrick Hayden 1989; Edna Mary 1990; Eva Egie Ada Reedman 1991; Brenda Gwendoline Parsons 1991; Thomas Samuel David Bower 1992; Joseph Docherty Devine 1993; Adeline Bower 1993; Edna Mary Henry 1993; Kathleen Helen James 1994; Kathleen Mary Teear 1994; Michael Philip Wilson 1994; Herbert Henry Tomblin 1995; Omelan Luckyj 1995; Alice Henrietta Cross 1995; Keith Sarjeant 1996; Alexander Kavanagh 1996; Dorothy Hayden 1996; Evelyn Florence Robins 1996; Irene Maguire 1997; Mary Jane Connolly 1997; Marie Josephine Roeber 1998; Maurice Denzel Jones 1998; John Philip Weldon 1998; Dr. Peter Charles Smith 1999; Clare Beard 1999; Jenny Kelly 1999; Charles Denzel Gawler 2000; Patricia Charlotte Achurch 2002; Peter Frederick Crotty 2002; Winifred Gertrude Welch 2002; Monica Margaret Heighton 2003; Margaret Osocki 2004; Sheila Winifrid Smallman 2004; Kathleen Maud Loakes 2004; Helen Joanna Kennedy 2004; Margaret Illson 2005; Teena Shiers 2005; Gary John Hillyard 2006; Elizabeth Clare Hamer 2006; Nora Ziolkowski 2006; Mieczyslaw Czarnocki 2008; Giovanna Domenica DiCiccio 2008; Kay Riley 2008; Bridget Devine 2008; Derek Fortnum 2008; Paul Bennett 2009; George Ernest Mayes 2009; Paul Davis 2010; Jan Zemlok 2010; June Spence 2010; Vincent Melia 2011; Ewan James Bowen 2012; Terence Stray 2012; Stuart Taylor 2012; Jean Mary Elizabeth Webb 2013; Matilda Jane Gowing 2015; Nancy Lilian Burns 2015; Mikolaj Kociuba 2015; John Joseph Darcy 2015; Wadealene Hamer 2016; Carol Denise Drew 2016; William (Will) Brown 2018; Archbishop Bagshawe (3rd Bishop of Nottingham) 1915; Mgr John Hadican 1958; Mgr Edwin Henson 1961; Fr Francis Brennan 1962; Canon Leo Arendzen 1963; Fr. Finian O'Sullivan 1972; Fr. Herbert Bowker 1981; Fr. Christopher O'Brien 1982; Fr. Stephen Hodkinson 1989; Fr. Albert Basil IC1990; Fr. Patrick Kelly SMA 1990; Fr. William O'Dowd 1992; Bishop Cyril Restieaux 1996; Fr. Edward Carrick 2004; Canon Leo McReavy 2004; Fr. William O'Neill 2005; 'Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.'

BISHOP PATRICK WRITES: As

you may have seen in the news, the human suffering in Yemen is one of the gravest humanitarian crises in the world today. After nearly four years of war, more than 14 million people are facing starvation and 85,000 children may have already died from extreme hunger since 2015. Following the desperate situation in Yemen, the international development faith agencies CAFOD, Christian Aid, Tearfund, World Vision and Islamic Relief are inviting supporters to pray for Yemen.



A PRAYER FOR YEMEN

*Giver of Life,
Who hears the cries from Yemen;
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,
of those who have given up everything in hunger.
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace.*

*In your mercy,
Break political deadlocks,
Soften hardened hearts,
Change closed minds,
Open unhearing ears.
Let people come before power
Let life be holy again
Let your justice and peace
Shape the nation of Yemen
And the lives of all people
Amen*

OUR CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS are offered to Stephanie Tacey on the unexpected death of her husband, Martin. May God be merciful to him. May Our Lady of Sorrows comfort you Stephanie and your family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

A RECOMMENDATION: The Knights of St. Columba and our own Pro Life Group have recommended that we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during which time the Rosary will be prayed, on Thursday mornings before Mass. Namely from 9.30am to 10.00am. The Rosary is to be offered for the protection of the UNBORN CHILD in its mother's womb and in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the loss of innocent life through direct abortion. This recommendation comes mainly from the Knights of St. Columba to mark the centenary of its foundation. Whilst the recommendation is for a monthly Exposition, I am very happy and willing to have exposition every Thursday morning when we usually pray the Rosary before Mass, the odd exception in the case of a funeral. More on this when finalised. This recommendation will begin this coming Thursday morning. Notices will be placed on the entry .

