



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

3rd March 2019
Week 8 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 4

OUR WEBSITE STATISTICS:

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Total	4,605	6,426	18,752	248.41 MB

REPARATION: REPARATION:

REPARATION: Our Catholic Church, throughout the world has been deeply wounded and hurt, through the revelation of clerical abuse of children - a heinous crime by those in positions of leadership and trust. Our prayers for healing and forgiveness, for all victims who have suffered such betrayal by those they trusted. All victims of such horrific acts of evil deserve justice and hopefully will eventually receive that justice. Reparation to our God of Mercy is so very necessary. In our parish church of Our Lady of Victories, before each of our weekend Masses on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings in Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Altar in the Monstrance for half an hour before the start of Mass time. I invite all parishioners to enter the church prayerfully, and in silence, and in respect, and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayerful reparation and hopeful healing. As you enter the church, notices to remind all of a respectful entry, will be strategically placed.

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Schools:
 Parish Primary: St. Joseph's Academy 01858-465359.
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 Parish Accountant: Angela Wade: 0777 322 9041
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 Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

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.*

Times of Services

Sunday: 8th of Ordinary Time
 Sat.6.30pm Mass - The Parishioners
 8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention
 10.00am Mass - Kate Corrigan R.I.P.
 12noon - Baptism of Sophia Leigh Freda Watson
Monday: Feria
N.B. NO MORNING MASS
 1.00pm Funeral Mass of Mary Foley

Tuesday: Feria
 9.00am Mass - Tobias Gatens R.I.P.
 Rosary after Mass

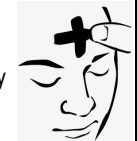
Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY - A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE
 10.00am Mass with Blessing and Imposition of Ash. St Joseph's School leading the Liturgy
 7.00pm Mass with Imposition of Ash - Mass Intention - Eugene Gatens R.I.P.

Thursday: Lenten Feria
 9.30 am - The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed on the Altar
 9.40am - Rosary in Reparation for the Destruction of the Unborn Child
 10.00am Mass - Brendan Robinson R.I.P.

Friday: Lenten Feria
 NO MORNING MASS
 12.30pm - Lent Lunchtime Service at the Congregational Church (see below)
 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
 7.30pm Mass - Wellbeing of J.M.

Saturday: Lenten Feria
 NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
 6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 10th March - Intentions of Y.D.

Sunday: 1st of Lent
 8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
 10.00am Mass - Thomas Murphy R.I.P.



A man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

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.

BINGO AND SUPPER

Thursday evening 7th March. 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All proceeds to Church Funds.

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Readers: 6.30pm: J Rowland 10.00am: M Lewin R Lewin
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: B Phillips P Pelos D Quinn A Hall T Ruane
 10.00am: T Page J Shellard J Snaith B Spicknell B Stewart (Weekday A)
Counters: F Goodman B Goodman A Brisley
Welcomers: 6.30pm: E Brown M Naef J Rowland
 10.00am: V Winter J Matthews J Davies
Bidding Prayers: E Hall

10th March 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: M Atkins 10.00am: G Hill C Goddard
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: S Tacey N Tiney F Wilson D Bebb P Bebb
 10.00am: Mary Hall V Winter R Blagburn J Lowe K Crawford (Weekday B)
Counters: C Parry V English
Welcomers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley M O'Malley B Coombs
 10.00am: J Clarke D Esler-Woodward B Stewart
Bidding Prayers: P Green

THIS WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY - A day of Fast and Abstinence - A 7 week preparation for the wonder, awe and beauty of Easter. The Church invites each and everyone of us to use this 7 week period to do something special, that will be for the glory of God and for our own spiritual good. Many people like to deprive themselves, or give up something for Lent. Many, like myself like to do something positive, like greater emphasis and time on prayer, scripture readings, charitable acts, trying to be especially kind, willing and cooperative and generally more helpful, and cheerful to a family member, whether as parent or child. Fr Owen hopes that all who can, will make a determined effort to attend an extra Mass on a weekday and to come to the Stations of the Cross on a Friday evening, that lovely traditional Catholic devotion, which is so special, reflective and prayerful for a Lenten devotion. Fr Owen also recommends the Deanery Station Masses, to all who possibly can.



PARENTS OF CHILDREN BEING PREPARED FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Parents meeting on Wednesday evening, March 27th in the Parish Rooms at 7.30pm. Sorry for any confusion.

'UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM.....' Have you ever wished that you, or perhaps someone you are listening to, were more accustomed to speaking in public? Or that young people had an opportunity to practice public speaking? Well, for more than 10 years now, the Catenians have organised and facilitated an annual, national, public speaking contest, open to 5th / 6th form students at Catholic secondary schools, with contestants given the opportunity to speak in public at a prestigious venue. The local regional heat of this year's contest, in which students from eight schools, guided by their tutors and supported by their families, are currently due to participate, will take place at the impressive Ratcliffe College, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Sunday 24th March. Speakers at past events have been entertaining, informative, challenging, inspiring and enjoyable. Why not come along and show your support for these young people seeking to become more accustomed to public speaking? Tickets are £5 each (light refreshments provided from 1.00p.m.) available from Keith Webb (Tel. 01858 462997).

ECUMENICAL FRIDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICES: Fridays of Lent as per previous years. The host church this year will be the Congregational Church. Each Friday service will be lay led (Peter Green and Maureen Douglas are our reps.) starting at 12.30pm sharp and finishing after 20minutes at 12.50pm. This timing gives lunchtime workers an opportunity to attend and get back to work on time. The service each Friday will be followed by a "Hunger Lunch" in which our third World Group are gracious soup makers and servers. I strongly support and recommend this Lenten services to all who possibly can.

TORCH TRUST VACANCY: Torch is a Christian Mission working primarily with Christian organisations and Christian clients. This role requires that the appointed person is in close contact with our users and/or supporters who are likely to expect to be interacting with a Christian person and may be required to pray and share Christian experiences. It is therefore a requirement of Torch Trust for the Blind that the person appointed is a committed Christian and able to respect the Torch Basis of Faith. Torch House requires an Operations Assistant based at the Torch national office, Market Harborough . The main purpose of this role is to assist the Chief Operating Officer in particular and the wider Executive team in a range of administrative, practical and research assignments. Main Duties and responsibilities include: Administrative and I.T. duties, checking, recording, researching and investigating records and processes relating to clients, staff, volunteers, financial information, suppliers and partners. Practical support in overseeing the facilities of Torch House, engaging in supervised hands on work from time to time as required ensuring the highest possible presentation of the Charity's facility. Person Specification: Potentially suited either for someone wishing to embark in a career in the third sector post graduation or studies at higher level, or someone who already has a wide ranging experience of numerous tasks. The following attributes are all essential requirements: Committed and practising Christian ; Confident in I.T. and range of system processes; Able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; Proactive, creative, able to use initiative; Available to work flexibly, including some non-standard hours; Contract and Work Pattern This is a permanent contract of 32 hours per week over four days, Monday to Thursday. There will be occasional varied working pattern to cover events. Salary £14976 p.a.



FR JIM'S ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 28th June - 5th July. Flying from Stansted and staying at Hosanna House. £733 includes coach from Market Harborough; flight; 7 nights with Full Board at Hosanna House; travel into Lourdes and insurance. For more details contact Fr Jim Cahill on 01530 832326

DEATH ANNOUCEMENT: The following may be of interest to former students. Sr Catherine Houlihan SP, Headteacher of Evington Hall Grammar School, died on Saturday 23rd February at the age of 95. Her funeral will take place at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, Birmingham on Thursday 14th March at 11am.

LADIES LUNCH:
June 13th at Marston Trussell Hall. £30 a ticket. Money raised goes to our School - St Joseph's: More information from Kate Crawford on 01858 446873.



FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: The Royalist, 29 Western Avenue. LE16 9PL. Second Wednesday of the month - 13th March; 10th April. 12noon - 3pm Lunch and good company, Charity raffle. £7 home cooked 2 course lunch includes activities. To book call: 01858 438080.

EXPLORING OUR FAITH: The next meeting of this home group is on Tuesday, March 5th at 17 Rhodes Close. The theme for discussion is: **Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Time : 7.15pm (tea, coffee, etc.) for a 7.30pm start. Prompt finish at 9.00pm. Further information on 01858 414964. All welcome.

ONE WEEK EXTENSION: If as yet you have not completed and returned your Registration Form, **PLEASE, PLEASE** do so now and return it to us within this next week. We must now comply with the New Data Protection Act, which means that we must have your written consent to store your data - namely your names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses. This will be vital to us for pastoral care and information. It will be used for that purpose only and cannot be passed on or shared otherwise. **PLEASE ACT NOW IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. Thank you.**