

EXPLORING FAITH: The next meeting of our home group will be on Tuesday 7th May, 7.15 for a 7.30 start at 17, Rhodes Close. Subject: 'Lead Kindly Light : The life and message of John Henry Newman' (DVD.). The meeting will also include subject planning for the next six months. Please forward any suggestions to Peter Green (414964)

LADIES MAKING MUSIC: Pamela Abbott, Veronica Edwards, Christine Hodgson, Celia Lever-Jones and Christina Marshall invite you to an after-noon of **Music and Homemade Refreshments** on Sunday May 19th from 1.30pm - 5.00pm, at the Methodist Church, Northampton Road. **No Charge** for admission or refreshments but donations for The Bower House will be welcomed.



A RETIRING COLLECTION next Sunday after all Masses **for the education and formation of future clergy for our Diocese.**

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun. May 5th at Husbands Bosworth: Baptism of Elodie Isobel Toplis
Tues. 7th in Kavanagh Room at 1.30pm: Prison Fellowship meeting.
Every Wednesday evening in Hall: Slimming World meeting.
Thur. 9th at 2pm: Cremation service at Kettering for Mary Cheetham.
Thur. 9th at 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting.
Fri. 10th at 10.30am at St Edwards, Leicester for Funeral Mass for Reverend Deacon John Parker.
Fri. 10th at 3.30pm at St Joseph's School - First Communion Children.
Sun. 12th at 12noon: Baptism of Nico Radia.
Sun. 12th at 5pm: Confirmation candidates in Hall.
Mon 13th at 7.30pm Parish Bazaar Planning Meeting.
Sun. 19th at 10am Mass: Mass of anointing for First Holy Communion Children. (to be con.t)

5th May 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: M Mihovilovic **10.00am:** C Goddard G Hill
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: ----- W Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes
10.00am: ----- J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley T Page (Weekday B)
Counters: F Wilson c Wilson N Williamson
Welcomers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley M O'Malley J Maguire
10.00am: J Clarke J Shellard E Ventriglia
Bidding Prayers: L Surtees

12th May 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: N Williamson **10.00am:** H Powell G Powell
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: ----- P Pelos B Phillips D Quinn T Ruane
10.00am: ----- J Shellard J Snaith B Spicknell B Stewart (Weekday A)
Counters: E Green C Reed P Waring M Monk
Welcomers: 6.30pm: A Simpson W Kwacz J Lowe
10.00am: B Shepherd C Shepherd J Matthews
Bidding Prayers: A Brown



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5th May 2019
Third Week of Easter
Psalter Week 3

Times of Services

Sunday: 3rd of Easter

Sat. 6.30pm Mass - The Parishioners
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Joan Ockenden R.I.P. (26th Anni.)
10.00am Mass - Pip Monk R.I.P. (3rd Anni.)
12noon at Husbands Bosworth - Baptism of Elodie Isobel Toplis

Monday: Easter Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - God's Blessings on Joan Lowe

Tuesday: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass - Phil Walsh R.I.P.
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Easter Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Clare Colacicchi's Mother R.I.P.

Thursday: Easter Feria

9.43am Rosary
10.00am Mass - Margaret Cotter R.I.P.
2.00pm Cremation Service at Kettering Crematorium for Mary Cheetham

Friday: Easter Feria

10.30am - Funeral Mass at St Edwards, Leicester for Deacon John Parker
6.45pm Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Mass - Pat Treacy R.I.P.

Saturday: Easter Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 12th - The Parishioners

Sunday: 4th of Easter

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention
10.00am Mass - Susan Kelly R.I.P. (3rd Anni.)

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*Jesus stepped
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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.

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.*

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: (Anniversary 1st - 31st May)

Cecilia Webb 1965; Arthur McNamee 1987; Nana Corelli 1987; Maisie Frances Tallett 1987; Gertrude Mary Wilson 1987; Thomas Allan White 1988; May Sonia Powell 1988; Bernard William Teear 1990; Arthur Joseph Mannings 1992; Tienno Vandelli 1994; Edward Washam-Smith 1996; Christopher Harry Watts 1996; Kenneth William Wood 1996; Richard Patrick Bartlette 1996; Gwendoline Mabel Wilson 1997; Teodora Malewicz 1999; Muriel Phyllis Colot to 1999; Muriel Colotta 1999; Dennis Edward Lee 1999; Geoffrey Burgess 1999; Annie McCann 2000; Leon Pieslak 2000; Joan Cecilia Litchfield 2001; Ann Collins 2002; Charles Francis Webb 2002; Hilda Etches 2004; Regine Maruda 2004; Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Hayter 2005; Constance Doreen Cotton 2005; Yves Marcel Herpin 2005; Marcus Anthony Edward Davis 2006; Jane Marjorie Tatlock 2006; Andrew Joseph Froze 2006; Freda Ahern 2007; Elizabeth Sheehan 2009; Patrick Joseph Byrne 2009; George Bromley 2009; Charles Ferrari 2010; Dorothy Bird 2010; Viktor Withhold (Victor) Michalonex 2012; Richard Peter Everett 2012; Margaret Ann Garlington 2012; John Henry Scannell 2012; Walerian Whittam 2014; Elsa Mareschi 2015; Keith Baldwin 2015; Susan Isobel Kelly 2016; Marjorie Theresa Carroll 2017; Canon John Kerrigan 1957; Fr Daniel Calvin 1996; Fr William Walsh 1980; Fr James McGee 1982; Canon Christopher McKeown 1982; Fr Joseph Wakefield 1983; Fr Patrick O'Sullivan 1984; Fr Michael Quigley 1984; Fr Philip Morris 1995; Fr Thomas Godley 1992; Fr Bernard Bedford 2000; Fr Gerard Spirit 2001; Fr Charles Wells 2003; Canon James Cantwell 2003; *'Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace'*

OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: Some 30 candidates have now registered for our **Confirmation Programme**, which starts next Sunday evening, May 12th at 5pm - 6.30pm., in the Parish Rooms. The programme will be over 12 months, one meeting for month (except for school holidays) and subject to change from time to time. Those leading the programme are all volunteer parishioners, who have done this programme previously, and who meticulously prepare for each and every session. The candidates will purchase their own Programme Confirmation Book, which will be a great guide, inspiration, and a lifetime memento of this important step on their faith journey. As parish priest, I welcome all our candidates on this programme, leading you to your Confirmation date on Friday, 8th May 2020. I encourage all our candidates to strive towards greater holiness, great honesty, sincerity and endeavour, as you strive, to humbly and proudly, grow in a deeper relationship with Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, as you let Him live in you and you in Him.



AN INVITATION TO ANY ADULT WHO MAY HAVE MISSED OUT: If for some reason or another, you missed out on being confirmed when you were a teenager, but would like the opportunity of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation now in your adult years, you are cordially invited to consider that wish. Please have a word with Judith Snaith or Fr Owen about the possibility. Special arrangements for the preparation and celebration will be made for you.



OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: The preparation for your Big Day on Saturday, June 22nd at 10am is continuing as planned. Thank you so very much to our volunteer catechists, who are giving such a wonderful commitment on behalf of the entire parish. Thank you to the parents of the children involved for your co-operation. Thank you to the Prayer Sponsors for the power of your prayers and interest.



AN INVITATION TO PRAYER SPONSORS: The First Holy Communion children would like to invite you **for tea and cake on Friday, 10th May at 3.45pm in the school hall**. Please come to the school office at the front of the school. Someone will be there to welcome you. We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing our faith.



MARKET HARBOROUGH HELPING REFUGEES are collecting for refugees at the Women's and Children's Centre at Dunkirk, France, who are in real need of some basic items:

1. Women's bras - clean; lightly used or new - in all sizes (S, M, L, XL)
2. Women's new pants in all sizes
3. Children's new underwear (both boys' and girls') for ages 10+
- *ALL PANTS NEW (not washed, new please)*
4. Children's crocs and sandals (all sizes)



Our deadline is 15th May. Please leave donations in cloister for collection. Thank you very much.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday 11th March 2019. Starting point for march outside Westminster Church House (25 Great Smith St, Westminster, London SW1P 3BN at 2pm. Contact us for more information: 07885505116 or 07773501721, info@marchforlife.co.uk. There is a pre-march event for 9.30am-1.00pm, at either Emmanuel Centre 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW or Westminster Church House at first address above.

JOB VACANCIES: We have two exciting opportunities at St Joseph's school, starting in Advent term.: **Class teacher** – to work across the whole school covering leadership time for 2 days per week. This is on a temporary basis for 1 year.

Sports Coach – working 12:30 – 4:30 Monday – Friday during term time, to actively promote the development of sport within our school, supporting the teachers to deliver the PE curriculum both within lessons, and during lunchtime and after school clubs.

Full details and application forms can be provided by contacting Karen Liddle at the school office (01852 465359) or by email: office@stjosephs.leics.sch.uk