



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

6th January 2019
Epiphany
Psalter Week 2

NEW YEARS BLESSING

from the Book of Numbers Ch.6. v.22-25.
**"May the Lord bless you, and keep you.
May the Lord let his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
May the Lord uncover his face to you
and bring you peace."**

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR (anon)
**Lord, in this new year which we have begun,
may we have enough happiness to keep us
agreeable,
enough trial to keep us strong,
enough sorrow to keep us human,
enough freedom to keep us happy. enough
failure to keep us humble,
enough success to keep us eager,
enough wealth to meet our needs,
enough faith to banish depression,
enough hope to look forward,
enough love to give us comfort,
and enough determination to keep going.**

WELCOMERS NEEDED: Welcomers are needed for the Saturday evening Masses. Would anyone who is interested in being on the rota for only **three** duties in six months please contact either: Beatrice on 465492 or Theresa on 680272.

OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS in the newsletter a recently published short history of every parish in our Diocese by Canon Anthony Dolan, now retired, will carry his account of the beginnings and growth of our parish here in Market Harborough. The book is entitled "GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS". The parish has purchased 10 copies. I will leave them on the entrance table in the Cloister for anybody who might like to take one. Should you wish, a donation towards the cost will be acceptable. Thank you.
The Parish of Market Harborough has some claim to be considered the lineal descendant of the Penal Times chaplaincy, six miles to the north-east, at Neville Holt. A priest had resided with the Neville's until 1848. From this year his place was taken by a visiting priest. The Dominicans from Leicester were serving the domestic chapel once a month in 1858, and in this year they opened a Mass centre at Market Harborough. The new centre seems to have been considered sufficient provision for the district, and the following year regular services at Neville Holt stopped. (to be cont.d).

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Readers: 6.30pm: C Baldham 10.00am: R Lewin M Lewin
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: K Crawford M Douglas P Green A Hall W Kwacz
10.00am: Mike Hall Mary Hall S Jones J Lowe S McGlone (Weekday A)
Counters: T Kendrick K Shiers
Welcomers: 6.30pm: J Maguire M Naef J Rowland
10.00am: D Esler M Cullum V Winter
Bidding Prayers: J Rowland

13th January 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: J Rowland 10.00am: C Goddard G Hill
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: C McInnes J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley P Pelos
10.00am: T Page B Phillips D Quinn K Quinn T Ruane (Weekday B)
Counters: C Shepherd B Shepherd M Darcy
Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Hamer M Hiron B Phillips
10.00am: C Shepherd B Shepherd C Reed
Bidding Prayers: M Darcy

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Times of Services

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord

Sat.6.30pm Mass - The Parishioners
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - In Thanksgiving (O O'N)
10.00am Mass - Bogush Nowakowski R.I.P. (birthday memento)

Monday: Monday after Epiphany

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - For John & Jose in Australia

Tuesday: Tuesday after Epiphany

9.00am Mass - Bridget Johnston R.I.P.
Rosary after Mass
12noon - Fr Tom Breslin's funeral at Coalville

Wednesday: Wednesday after Epiphany

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - John Arthurs R.I.P.

Thursday: Thursday after Epiphany

9.43am Rosary
10.00am Mass - Deceased members of the Nowakowski family

Friday: Friday after Epiphany

N.B. 9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Mass - Wellbeing of Ben & Jen
5pm - Peace Vigil in the Square - see below

Saturday: Saturday after Epiphany

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 13th - Conor Delargy R.I.P.

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
10.00am Mass - Philip Green R.I.P.

*Where is the infant
king of the Jews?
We saw his star as it
rose and have come
to do him homage .*



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 LOVELY CHRISTMAS CRIB will be taken down after Mass to-day, and stored away for another year. In some traditions, e.g. the Polish Community do not take down the Crib until the 2nd. of Feb. - the Feast of the Purification

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

Ellen Mary Capell 1885; Charles Webb 1951; Sydney Thomas Fortnum 1987; John Lindsay Moran 1988; John Austin Smallman 1989; Mary Cooper 1989; Hilda Mary Louise 1991; William Goodman 1991; Bronislaw Roman 1991; Robert Francis Preston 1992; Sheilagh Lillian Minogue 1992; Thomas Patrick Lennon 1992; Norah Freer 1993; Ivy Dyer 1993; Thomas Kevin Reilly 1993; Joanna E Boyd 1994; Teresa Cecily Jays 1994; Peter Morris Jones 1994; Nora Charlton 1995; Una Agnes Aitken 1995; Caroline (Kitty) Hall 1996; Gladys Muriel Ormonde 1996; Teresa Ellen Marsh 1996; Beatrice Davey 1997; Mary Hudd 1997; Lawrence Sidney Fortnum 1998; John Joseph Delaney 1998; Walter Smolicz 1999; Andrew John Skupinski 2000; Leokadis Pieslak 2001; Joyce Isaac 2001; Chris Blenkinsop 2001; Patricia Conaghan 2001; Josephine Mary Bolton-Carter 2002; Ugo Terreni 2002; Winifred May Walton 2003; David Andrew Tilley 2003; David Sean Riley 2004; Les Shiers 2004; Marion Agnes Campbell 2004; Margaret Ilson 2005; Betty Patricia Daly 2006; Vincent Woodward 2006; Eugene McSweeney 2006; Joan Doreen Scampton 2006; David Burns 2007; Edith Page 2008; Linda Mabbutt 2009; Alice O'Neill 2009; Joyce Scampton 2010; Jean Marie Dicks 2010; Betty Winifred Draper 2010; Maureen Green 2010; Mary Soughton 2010; Veronica Tennant 2010; Earnest Loakes 2011; Bruno Ziolkowski 2011; Mary Pamela Haynes 2012; Sarah Ann Kelly 2012; Mary Margaret Perkins 2013; John Thomas Finnegan 2014; Estelle Frances Yarsley 2014; Andrew Philip Priestley 2014; Maisie Lilian Herpin 2015; Philip David Palmer 2015; Joseph Leo Feetham 2015; Frederick William (Bill) Cotton 2015; Alice Maureen Bernadette Soghayer 2016; Nigel James Stainton 2016; Helen Mary Philomena Mulkerrin 2016; Baby Chloe Carmela Cox 2016; Arthur Leslie Wright 2016; Allen Victor Winter 2017; Elizabeth Edith Mary Goodchild Fish 2017; Peggy Irene Padvaiskas 2017; Ferdinando Michaelangelo Ditri 2017; Margaret Mary Vials 2017; Carl Odell 2018; Audrey Pugh 2018; ;Fr. Louis Drury 1961; Mgr Edwin Henson 1961; Fr. Stanley Burrows 1964; Fr. Michael Stewart 1982; Fr. Jeremiah McGillycuddy 1986; Fr. Bernard Kevill 1987; Fr. Roger Binks 1992; Mgr Hugh Atkinson 1993; Fr. Robert Woodbridge 1994; Canon Emil Puttman 1994; Fr. Patrick Kearney 1999; Fr. Daniel Reid 2000; Canon Peter Wilson 2002; Canon Bernard Mooney 2006; Fr. Peter Tierney 2006; Fr. Philip O'Dowd 2009; *'Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.'*

A PEACE VIGIL: *The Harborough Justice and Peace will be meeting together in the Town Square, by the War Memorial, for half an hour, to pray for peace throughout the world. All who possible can are asked to come and spend that half hour in silent prayer for this vital need of peace and reconciliation. Please bring some kind of candle that you can light, to symbolise Christ the light of the world, in our midst. To keep your candle lighting, it will be necessary to protect it by some kind of glass jar or anything that will protect it from the wind.*



NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES Stephen McGlone will speak to us briefly on the new DATA PROTECTION ACT and what we as a parish are expected to do, and be seen to do, to uphold and implement the requirements of the Act.

THE PARISH PRO-LIFE GROUP will be holding its first meeting of the new year at 9.45am on Tuesday 8 January in the Kavanagh Room. All are welcome'

THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS for the many, many Christmas Cards, gifts and most generous Christmas offerings to Fr Owen. I am so very grateful to each and everyone. My sincere thanks to each and all who came to our Christmas Masses and to Mass on New Years Day. As always the help, encouragement and participation of the many, ensured that all our celebrations were reverently and meaningfully celebrated. You did yourselves proud and made your parish priest proud to be with you all in this parish and community. To name individuals would be unwise. So to one and all, thank you, thank you, thank you.



OUR JANUARY CALENDAR:

Thursday 10th at 730pm - Churches Together Forum at the Congregational Church.
Friday 11th at 5pm - Peace Vigil in the Town Square.
Sat/Sun 12th/13th - After all Masses - Stephen McGlone to speak on the new Data Protection Act.
Wed 16th at 7pm - First Reconciliation for our First Holy Communion Children.
Thursday 17th at 12.15pm - Ministers Fellowship Meeting at Our Lady's.
Thursday 17th at 4pm - Prison Chaplains Meeting.
Friday 18th at 12noon - Prayer station here, preparing for the week of prayer for greater unity between Christians.
Friday 18th at 1pm - Diocesan Personnel to discuss with us the Church Lighting situation.
Sunday 20th - United Service for Christian Unity week at the Baptist Church @ 10 a.m.
Monday 28th - Our Parish Pastoral Council Meet.

ANGEL TREE PROJECT: Thank you very much for participating in the Angel Tree Project this year at HMP Gartree & Sudbury. A total of 42 presents were sent to children of imprisoned dads. It has been very well received by the families who are very appreciative for the kindness shown them. If you would like to know more about the work of Prison Fellowship and how you can be involved please look on line - prisonfellowship.org.uk, or come along to the monthly group meeting Tuesday 8th January 1.30-3pm at Bower House 32 Coventry Rd. Maureen Douglas 07966 515115

EXPLORING OUR FAITH: The next meeting of our monthly home group is on Tuesday January 8th (7.15pm for a prompt 7.30pm start) at 17, Rhodes Close. The theme for the evening is 'Being a Catholic in Today's world' The meeting will finish promptly at 9.00pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: All parents requesting Baptism for their child are now required to attend a Baptism Preparation course before their child can be baptised. Our next course here will be on Sunday, January 20th at 11am, that is following our 10am Mass. The meeting will be in the Kavanagh Room. (Counters that day will use the Sacristy) As a general rule, there will be 4 preparation courses each year - one every quarter. Following the course on January 20th, the next course after that will be after Easter. Expectant parents, who will be seeking baptism for their expected baby will be most welcome and in fact possibly your best time, to prepare for that special celebration in your child's life.

