



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

6th May 2018  
Sixth Week of Easter  
Psalter Week 2

**FROM OUR BISHOP PATRICK:** My dear sister/brother in Christ, We now begin to prepare ourselves spiritually in the diocese for the National Eucharistic Congress being held in Liverpool from 7th - 9th September 2018. I very much appreciate the power of prayer, and I would be grateful for yours. I invite you to say the following short prayer every time you now receive Holy communion:

*Dear Jesus, as I receive you today in Holy Communion,  
I pray for everyone in my family, my parish,  
and across our diocese.  
May they, and I, grow steadily in our love of you,  
and in our understanding of your  
wonderful gift of yourself to us in the Eucharist. Amen*

Our parish will say this lovely prayer together after Holy Communion, beginning next weekend, in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress.

**BINGO AND SUPPER** Thursday, 10th May. 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome. Proceeds to Church Funds,



**CHURCHES TOGETHER 24/7 PRAYER:** Please sign up for Churches Together 24/7 prayer in the Old Grammar School Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Sign-up form in St Dionysius Church porch.

**THE PURPLE HULLS:** Tickets on sale after mass for The Purple Hulls Concert (Blue Grass music) on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Methodist Church from 7pm Tickets £10 under 16 years £5. See Maureen Douglas 07966515115

## 6th May 2018

**Readers: 6.30pm:** A Burgess **10.00am:** C Goddard G Hill  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** A Brown K Crawford M Douglas P Green A Hall  
**10.00am:** Mary Hall Mike Hall S Jones W Kwacz J Lowe (Weekday B)  
**Counters:** C Parry V English  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** P Hamer M Hiron M Furlong **10.00am:** M Douglas T Kendrick C Reed  
**Bidding Prayers:** L Surtees

## 13th May 2018

**Readers: 6.30pm:** M Mihovilovic **10.00am:** H Powell G Powell  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** S McGlone C McInnes J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley  
**10.00am:** T Page P Pelos B Phillips D Quinn K Quinn (Weekday A)  
**Counters:** G Powell H Powell G Hill  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** B Coombs M Naef J Rowland **10.00am:** J Davies C Wilson G Hill  
**Bidding Prayers:** A Brown

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## Times of Services

### Sunday: 6th of Easter

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Kitty & Nikola Mihovilovic R.I.P.  
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth Joan Ockenden R.I.P. (25th Anniv)  
10.00am Mass - Ken Purdy R.I.P. (Month's Mind)  
12noon - Baptism of Johnny Patrick Bunny Biddles

### Monday: Easter Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass - for good health for M.L.

### Tuesday: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass - for a successful op for a young man  
Rosary after Mass

### Wednesday: Easter Feria

**N.B. 11am Funeral Mass for Sheila Micholonek**

### 7.30pm - First Mass of the Ascension

### Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

9.40am Rosary  
10.00am Mass - God's blessings & protection for Kamil who made his First Holy Communion elsewhere last Sunday - St Joseph's School attending & leading Liturgy

7.30pm - Mass - The Parishioners

### Friday: Easter Feria

6.45pm Prayer of the Church  
7.00pm Mass - Private Intention

### Saturday: Easter Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)  
1.00pm - Wedding service for James Devlin & Tilda Doherty - Congratulations and very best wishes  
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 13th - In thanksgiving for a special mother & praying God's onward blessings on her

### Sunday: 7th of Easter

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners  
10.00am Mass - Susan Kelly R.I.P. (Anniv.)  
12noon Baptism at Husbands Bosworth - Baptism of Baby Elizabeth Ada Marian Beardsmore  
6.00pm - Christian Aid Service at the Baptist Church



*A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*

### Confessions Saturday

11.00 - 11.30 am  
5.30 - 6.00 pm.  
& on request

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE** are offered to Stephen and Judith Branston and family on the death of Stephen's mother who has died in Rugby hospital at the age of 93. As the song says "**a mother's love is a blessing though feeble, old and grey. Love her whilst she's living. You will miss her when she's gone.**" How very true those words are. All departed parents are always sadly missed. But our faith assures us that whilst they are dead and gone from our sight and our lives, but never from our love, we pray that they will enjoy the company and presence of the Risen Lord with the angels and the saints. We pray that Stephen's mum is reunited now in eternal love, with her dear husband who died in 2004.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:** (Anniversary 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Tear 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 Colotto 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'*

**THANK YOU** to our parishioners who attended the United Service at the Methodist Church in Husbands Bosworth, last Sunday afternoon. Fr Owen was so very grateful and proud of you all. Well done.

*Thank You*

**JUMBLE SALE:** The Third World Group is holding a Jumble Sale in the Octagonal Hall on Saturday, 12th May from 9.30-12.00. As well as clothes there will be books, games, CDs, toys and bric-a-brac as well as refreshments. We would be grateful to receive donations of suitable items. Please leave in our box under the table in the cloister.



**CHRISTIAN AID BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING SERVICE** at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 13th at 6.00pm.



**A MISSION STATEMENT:** A mission statement, as many of you will know from your own workplace, is a short statement on who you are and the purpose of you being. For some time now Fr Owen has been keen for us as a parish to have our own mission statement to be included in our weekly newsletter. Having discussed this possibility with our Parish Pastoral Council, a small working group has come up with the following as a possible. However, before it is finally accepted and owned by the entire parish, comments, observations, tweaking or otherwise will be welcomed by any parishioner with a positive viewpoint. Please see Fr Owen or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Also, or course, your views can be sent via email. By the way the following parishioners comprise of the Parish Pastoral Council: Co Chairpersons: Beatrice Tyrell and Jo Shellard; Stephen McGlone; Judith Snaith; Bill Kerr; Keith Shiers; Theresa Kendrick; Rebecca Blagburn; John O'Leary; Hugo Goodson and Fr Owen.

**Possible Statement:**

*We, the faith community of Our Lady of Victories Parish, with our values rooted in the Gospels of Jesus Christ, accept our mission: to come together to worship God. 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 learn from, and support each other, in our spiritual growth. to witness to our faith in words, actions and compassionate service to others.*

**"CATHOLIC NEWS"** is the title of a monthly publication of a Diocesan newspaper, available free from the table in the entrance to the Cloister. Although it states 20p per copy where sold, it is free to you as the parish purchases 36 copies a month and offers them to any parishioner for your interest in Diocesan news, parish celebrations, articles on faith and church related news, numerous photo's, schools in the diocese, letters etc, etc, etc. So help yourself and know more about our Diocese and what is happening.



**WHAT POPE FRANCIS SAID ABOUT THE MASS** as reproduced in Catholic Voice in an article by Elise Harris.

During one of his Wednesday addresses during April, Pope Francis said the Eucharist is key to living an authentic Christian witness, and that those who leave Mass unchanged, continuing to gossip or hold onto unholy habits, have missed the point.

"While the Mass ends, the commitment for Christian witness opens. We leave the church to go in peace to bring the blessing of God to our daily activities, to our homes, to our work, to the affairs of the earthly city, glorifying the Lord of our lives," the Pope said. The Mass, he said is not just a weekly commitment that can be forgotten once people exit the church doors.

"No. Christians go to Mass to Participate in the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord, and to live as better Christians," he said. "It we leave the church gossiping" or talking badly about other people, then "the Mass didn't enter into my heart, because I am not capable of living Christian testimony."

"Every time I leave Mass I must leave better than I went in," he said.