

All of the talks and presentations are on the Adoremus website; catholicnews.org.uk./Home/Special-Events/Adoremus. The site is very easy to navigate. Some are written and some are video presentations and most have now been put up. If you only manage to listen to one, listen to Bishop Barron's first presentation on the Mass.

In between the two addresses by Bishop Barron, there were short testimonies and presentations from various groups, encouragingly, most from young people. Two stand-out ones for me were Nightfever and the World Meeting of Families (WMoff) which took place in Dublin towards the end of August. Nightfever began in Cologne, Germany, in 2005 after World Youth Day. The young people there wanted to keep the spirit of the event alive and they came up with the idea of Nightfever. The idea behind it is very simple; open the church in the evening as people, especially young people, are going out, personally invite them in to light a candle, say a prayer or just take a minute, and see what happens. The church is warm, welcoming and mostly candlelit, live music is quietly played and most important, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. So, the doors are open, Jesus is on the altar, there is music, often a priest available for counsel or confession, a welcoming environment and a personal invitation. From Cologne, the movement has spread to twenty-seven countries including several cities in the UK, and now takes place regularly in many hundreds of churches. There was to be a Nightfever at a church in central Liverpool on the Saturday night.

The other presentation which stood out for me was one by a diocese which I can't remember. Each deanery in the diocese had sponsored a family to go to the WMoff in Dublin. The families were socially and ethnically very diverse and the presentation showed their preparations, their reactions while in Dublin and their reflections afterwards. The families came together after the WMoff for Mass and adoration and the interviews showed what an effect the whole event had on everyone, from the youngest child to the oldest. It was inspiring.

Saturday concluded with a Holy hour and Benediction led by Cardinal Nichols. In a place which usually hosts pop concerts and political conferences for audiences of thousands, it was very moving to have total silence and veneration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Cardinal Nichols gave a thoughtful and thought-provoking reflection. That can also be found on the website. Because of commitments, I wasn't able to stay for the Mass on Sunday at the Cathedral, and I came home late on Saturday evening, exhausted, but uplifted and challenged both on a deeply personal level, and on how to bring something of the Congress back to the parish.

#### 7th October 2018

**Readers: 6.30pm:** P Danks **10.00am:** C Reed K Lilley

**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** D Bebb P Bebb R Blagburn A Brown K Crawford

**10.00am:** M Douglas P Green A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall (Weekday B)

**Counters:** C Parry V English

**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** E, P & O Cioch **10.00am:** M Douglas J Davies M Cullum

**Bidding Prayers:** M Douglas

#### 14th October 2018

**Readers: 6.30pm:** J Rowland **10.00am:** C Sellechia M Lane

**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** S Jones W Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes

**10.00am:** J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley T Page P Pelos (Weekday A)

**Counters:** G Powell H Powell G Hill

**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** B Phillips B Coombs I Lamarra **10.00am:** T Kendrick K Shiers Y Shiers

**Bidding Prayers:** E Hall



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

7th October 2018  
Week 27 of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 3

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## Times of Services

### **Sunday: 27th of Ordinary Time**

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Norah McGlone R.I.P.

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention

10.00am Mass - The Parishioners

12 noon - Baptism of twins Thomas Arthur & Ewan Robert Birds

### **Monday: Feria**

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - For a Successful Operation (A.B.)

### **Tuesday: Feria**

9.00am Mass - Wellbeing of Brendan Robinson

Rosary after Mass

### **Wednesday: Feria**

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - God's Blessings on David & Gloria Morgan

### **Thursday: Feria**

**N.B.9.30am - HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY**

(Dry food good for the local Food Bank)

### **Friday: Feria**

6.45pm Prayer of the Church

7.00pm Mass - Karen Perry R.I.P.

### **Saturday: Feria**

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)

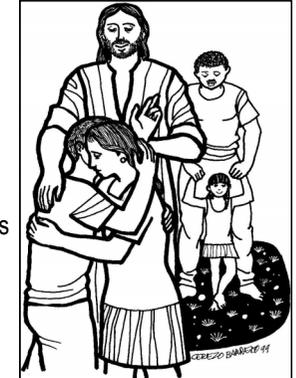
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 14th - The Parishioners

### **Sunday: 28th of Ordinary Time**

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention

10.00am Mass - Sheila Bartlett R.I.P.

12 noon - Baptism of Benjamin Arthur Clarkson



*What God has united,  
man must not divide.*

#### 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.



**PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS** to Tom and Betty Ruane as they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past week. Whilst we thank God with you Tom and Betty for the blessings of this past 60 years, we thank you both for the inspirational witness you have given to the vocation and the sanctity of marriage and family life. May God bless you both with many more years of joy, love and fulfilment in your vocation of love.



**OUR CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS** are offered to Dick Clayton and to daughters Ruth and Katie on the unexpected death of Yvonne - wife and mother. Yvonne's cremation service was conducted by Fr Owen on Friday last. Yvonne, I'm sure will be remembered by family and friends always - some times with tears, some times with laughter, but always with love. May Yvonne now rest in peace and rise in Glory.

**FURTHER CONDOLENCE** are offered to Judith and Ken Lilley on the recent death of Judith's sister. She has not left you - just gone ahead of you. May she rest in peace, now that she is freed from the darkness of this life to eternal light and love.

**ADVERT FOR LEAD LAY CHAPLAIN:** The Directors of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a Lead Lay Chaplain on a permanent basis, working for three days per week in the first instance, increasing to full time in the first 1-2 years. The successful applicant will take on a crucial role in enhancing and developing the Catholic life of our schools in Leicester and Leicestershire. The salary is £30,153 to £34,538 (pro rata) depending on experience. For further information, please see the Trust website [www.aquinas-cmat.org](http://www.aquinas-cmat.org) or contact Mrs J Banks at [Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org). The deadline for applications is Friday 12 October 2018.

**PARISH HARVEST SUPPER:** The Parish Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 13th October in the Octagonal Hall starting at 7.45pm. There will be a 2 course meal, a quiz and a raffle. We will have a bar serving wines, beers and soft drinks. Tickets will be on sale at £9 each in the Cloister after Masses and will commence on Saturday 22nd September. This is a very popular event and so suggest getting your tickets as early as possible to avoid disappointment. If anyone would like more information please contact David Bebb on 01858 288348 or Judith Snaith on 01858 419108.



**FR OWEN'S COFFEE MORNING** with proceeds to our Bazaar Fund will be on Thursday November 8th from 10.30am - 12 noon. Hope you will put this date in your diary and where possible to attend.



**TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN HOPING TO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**NEXT JUNE:** Parents please note that there will be a special meeting for you to prepare you and present you, with the proposed programme for your child's First Holy Communion. ***It is essential for you to attend*** this meeting on Wednesday evening, October 24th in the De Trafford Room from 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION DATE** for 2019 will be Saturday the 22nd. of June. Will children hoping to make their First Holy Communion, but not attending St Joseph's School, please let Fr Owen or Mrs. Kate Crawford, know as soon as possible, and certainly not later than Sunday October 7th. No applicants accepted after that cut off date. Application forms now available from St Joseph's School or Fr Owen.



**'LET EARTH BE GLAD'**, the Justice and Peace Commission's annual assembly, is on 10 November 2018 at St Hugh's in Lincoln, a short walk from the railway station. Come and join other Catholics who care about justice, peace and care for creation. With Graham Gordon, CAFOD's Head of Public Policy, and Cllr Chris Burke, recent Mayor of Lincoln, we'll imagine what a 'zero-carbon' diocese will look like. Join us for a day of inspiration, challenge and networking, opening with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. Share exciting new plans for justice and peace in the diocese. Booking is free at [jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk](http://jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk) or call 07470 907656.

**ADOREMUS - LET US ADORE:** As you are aware Peter Green and Judith Snaith from our parish attended the recent **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS** at Liverpool. They were our parish representatives among reps from every parish in England and Wales and elsewhere. Judith has written a report for our interest and information and inspiration:

Just over two weeks ago I was privileged to be able to attend the Adoremus 2018 Congress in Liverpool. It was the first Eucharistic Congress to be held in England for over a hundred years. The Congress took place over three days from the 7th – 9th September, and the title "Adoremus", is a reflection of, and a pointer to the theme of the Congress, the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church and in our lives.

On the Friday morning there were three presentations given to an audience of about three thousand. They were all engaging and very different from each other, the first on the scriptural context of the Eucharist, the second, the Eucharist as source and summit of the Church's life and mission, and the third, the teaching of the Eucharist. In the afternoon there were various smaller workshops/ presentations (only about 850 delegates in each!) covering such diverse topics as prison and hospital ministry, sacraments of initiation for children, music and the Eucharist, John Henry Newman and ministry and practice for Eucharistic ministers. Each delegate could attend three, and because of the numbers involved, these had to be pre-booked.

We had been told that all the presentations would be available on the Adoremus website after the Congress, which meant delegates were able to listen and not frantically take notes the whole time.

The day concluded at 5.00pm, as it had begun, with a fifteen minute liturgy. It had been a challenging, demanding and fairly exhausting day, which had very explicitly shown the way that the Eucharist, and therefore Eucharistic adoration, should and could influence every aspect of the daily life and worship of the Church.

On Saturday, the venue changed to the arena and the number of delegates doubled. Many dioceses, as had our own, had organised buses to the Congress just for the day, and as it was a weekend, many more were able to attend.

On Saturday the highlights were the two keynote addresses by Bishop Robert Barron. Those of you who know, or have seen his series on Catholicism will know what an inspiring, knowledgeable and lively presenter he is. He did not disappoint! The morning was a passionate presentation about the mystery of the Mass, the source and summit of Christian life. The second in the afternoon, was called Sainthood, sanctity and what makes us holy – and it wasn't at all off-putting! *continued on back page.*