



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

8th April 2018
2nd Week of Easter
Psalter Week 2

JUBILEE FOOD BANK: At the recent A.G.M. of the Jubilee Food Bank, the organisers were keen for those present to relay their gratitude to all contributors to the bank, in the last twelve months, with the rider that, in the current financial climate, the food banks role remains a necessity. Whilst any food stuffs are greatly appreciated, they are inundated with pasta at the present time, whilst being short of some of the every day staples such as granulated sugar, long life fruit juices, long life milk and small jars of coffee. They also requested that pet foods were not included with the contributions as this posed a real problem of distribution. For your information, there is regular weekly collection of contributions from the container in the Cloister on a Thursday morning.

JUBILEE FOODBANK: We currently have a vacancy on the management committee of the Jubilee Foodbank and would welcome any enquiries from people who may be interested in joining us. We are a committee of seven and meet every four or five weeks to discuss, manage and support all aspects of the work of the Jubilee Foodbank and its volunteers. Committee members are encouraged to take on a small task in relation to the work of the committee and the Foodbank in general, but this is negotiable and these tasks are not difficult or time consuming. We consider ourselves to be a friendly informal group and would love you to get in touch if you are interested in joining us. To find out more or for an informal chat please contact Margaret Nash, Chair Jubilee Foodbank Management Committee. jubileefoodbankmh@gmail.com Telephone: 01858 288 206

SOME EVENTS FROM THE APRIL PARISH DIARY: (full list published next week)

Wed. 11th April at 1.30pm - Funeral Mass of Ann White
Thurs. 12th April at 12.15pm Churches Together Ministers Fellowship here.
Thurs. 12th April at 4pm - Chaplains meeting in the prison
Thurs. 12th April at 7.30pm - Bingo & Supper
Thurs. 12th April at 7.30pm - Prison Fellowship Meeting here
Sat. 14th April at 9am - 12noon - Rummage Sale in Hall for Church Funds
Sat. 14th April at 7pm - Lyons Charity night in Octagonal Hall

8th April 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: J Southern **10.00am:** D Chappell B Tyrell
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: B Spicknell B Stewart S Tacey N Tiney F Wilson
10.00am: V Winter D Bebb P Bebb A Brown K Crawford (Weekday B)
Counters: F Wilson C Wilson A Williamson
Welcomers: 6.30pm: N Furlong B Coombs I Lamarra **10.00am:** T Kendrick K Shiers Y Shiers
Bidding Prayers: V Winter

15th April 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: P Danks **10.00am:** K Lilley C Reed
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: M Douglas P Green A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall
10.00am: S Jones W Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes (Weekday A)
Counters: E Green C Reed J Mayes M Monk
Welcomers: 6.30pm: M Furlong P Danks M Danks **10.00am:** C Wilson A Brown G Stray
Bidding Prayers: L Gray

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

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Times of Services

Sunday: 2nd of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Sat. 6.30pm Mass - John & Josie Adams in Australia
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
10.00am Mass - Kate Corrigan R.I.P.

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Nora Webb R.I.P.

Tuesday: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass - Paul Motyk R.I.P.
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: St Stanislaus

N.B. MO MORNING MASS
1.30pm Funeral Mass of Ann White

Thursday: Easter Feria

9.43am Rosary
10.00am Mass - Sheila Bartlett R.I.P.

Friday: Easter Feria

6.45pm Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Mass - Derek Hamilton R.I.P.

Saturday: Easter Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 15th - Dr Smith R.I.P.

Sunday: 3rd of Easter

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
10.00am Mass - Susan Cashell R.I.P. (1st. anniv.)
12noon - Baptism of Emily Matilda Fallon



*Eight days later,
Jesus came.*

Confessions Saturday

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

**No Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
this Wednesday**



OUR PRAYERS AND COMDOLENCE are offered to Graham and Deirdre Jones and their family on the death of Graham's mother. May she rest in peace. The following little poem speaks of the life and love of all our lovely mothers.

*You can only have one mother,
patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
will be the same as you,
When other friends forsake you,
to mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return,
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
of a face so full of sunshine,
and a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
to our dear mother up above,
tell her how we miss her
and give her all our love.*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU from Fr Owen to the kind and generous parishioners who gave to his Easter Collection. Your ongoing support and encouragement is so deeply appreciated. Bless you all.

Thank you

THIRD WORLD GROUP GREEN

ENVELOPES: Third World Group Green Envelopes for the year April 2018- March 2019 are now available on the table in The Cloisters. Please collect them. Many thanks for all your invaluable support.

BINGO AND SUPPER in the Hall on Thursday, 12th April at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. In aid of the Building Fund. All Welcome

RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, 14th April in the Hall. 9.00am - 12.00 noon. Good as new clothing, household items, teas, coffee, cakes and raffle. Please bring items for sale by Friday prior to the sale. In aid of Building Fund.

NEW WELCOMING ROTA (April – Sept): I have recently emailed this out to Welcomers who have kindly provided email addresses. If you have not received it, please email me at tootskendrick@sky.com so that I can confirm that I have your correct email address and I will send it again. If you are having any problems viewing it let me know, and I or Beatrice will provide you with a printed copy. Many thanks, Theresa Kendrick.



MARKET HARBOROUGH STREET PASTORS: The Market Harborough Street Pastors are holding the Annual General Meeting at the Old Grammar School (upstairs) from 7.30 pm. We will be starting with tea / coffee from 7.00 pm. To enable us to provide enough paperwork etc we would appreciate it if you could let us know if you are able to attend or not by replying to marketharborough@streetpastors.org.uk.



DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL: Saturday, 5th May. "The Holy Spirit in the Church" with our Bishop Patrick and Ros Powell. At Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way, Lincoln. LN2 2HE. 10am - 4pm. Registration, tea and coffee from 9am. Further information and booking tel: 01522 520731. Please bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee provided.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: (Anniversary 1st - 30th April) Stefania Failkowski 1951; Josef Fialkowski 1967; Antoni Kwacz 1978; John William Osbourne 1987; Olive Nixon 1987; Mark Anthony Carter 1988; Eveline Albina Muzzilini 1988; Angela Kelly 1988; Florence Lizzie Hill 1989; James Finton Ryan 1990; Nellie Mabel Westley 1991; Graham Bennett 1992; Robert Michael Crabb 1992; Marie Lillian Hopkinson 1992; Charles William Wade 1992; Harold Shaw Shawcross 1992; Julia Agnes Goodman 1993; Maria Olga Elsa Magnani 1994; Dora Evelyn Jones 1994; Arthur Humpreys 1994; John Faye 1994; Donald James Francis 1997; Irene Gravell 1997; Margaret Mary Appleyard 1998; Marie Josephine Geoghan 2001; David Murton 2001; Kathleen Staples 2001; Vera Maud Brown 2001; Pawel Motyk 2001; Jan Stanislaw 2002; Margaret Rose Stevens 2003; Mabel Dorothy Lowry 2003; Hilda Sarah Ellen Etches 2003; Leslie Kohn Hillman 2004; Marie Agnes Grantham 2004; Doris Jane Williams 2005; Frances Elizabeth Tuft 2005; William Langford 2005; Mary Brown Gawler 2005; Catherine Patricia Levins 2006; John George Surtees 2007; Freda Aherne 2007; Daphne Chapman 2007; Paolo Di Cicco 2008; Alice Lillian (Betty) Rowlatt 2008; Jane Harris 2010; Brian Hyde 2010; Nesta Wilby 2010; Marie Masters 2010; Bogush Nowakowski 2011; Vera Brown 2011; Paul Motyk 2011; Olive Magium 2012; Ginevra Alfonsina Feato 2012; Paddy Kelly 2012; Baby Owen George Winter 2012; Betty Lees 2012; Margaret Rose Harrison 2013; Margaret Rose Harrison 2013; Sheila Campbell 2014; Peter Joseph Tucker 2014; John Patrick Tackney 2015; James (Jim) Gratrix 2015; Maureen Woodward 2015; Veronica Allen 2015; Elizabeth Rosemary (Rose) O'Connor 2016; Kathleen Alice (Kitty) Mihovilovic 2016; Philip Bernard (Pip) Monk 2016; Kathleen (Kate) Corrigan 2017; Susan Cashell 2017; Daniek O'Connor 2017; Brian Theobald 2017; Christopher Lennon 2017; Fr Laurence Hill 1964; Canon Robert Thornhill 1976; Mgr Aleksander Murat 1984; Fr Frank O'Sullivan 1984; Canon Colin Mitchel 1985; Canon Charles Adams 1986; Mgr Bernard Allen 1986; Fr. Geoffrey Kitchen 1990; Fr Matthew O'Meara 1992; Fr Daniel Clavin 1996; Fr Bernard Bedford 2000; Fr Tim McCarthy 2000; Fr Kenneth Bennett 2000; Fr Francis Harvath 2005; Bishop James McGuinness 2007; 'Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace'.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Throughout Ireland, preparations are well under way for the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin from 21st - 26th August 2018. This event is held every three years and is a time when families from all over the world gather to pray, and to celebrate marriage and the family as a cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The meeting is at the invitation of Pope Francis and is organised by the newly created Vatican department of Laity, Family and Life. Pope Francis will be visiting Ireland during those days.



The theme of the meeting, chosen by the Holy Father, is **the Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World**. This is closely related to the themes of his 2016 exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love)

The icon of the Holy Family, which was specially commissioned for the event, provides a focus for prayer in the time of preparation. The icon has now started to travel to each diocese in Ireland to encourage reflection and prayer as part of the journey of preparation. People are invited to write petitions which will be brought to the meeting in August.