

**FR NEIL MCLAUGHLIN R.I.P.:** Fr Neil McLaughlin, a retired priest of our Diocese has died at the age of 86. His ministry in our diocese for 50 years was mainly in the counties of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire. Whilst in good health, he was a member of the Tuesday Clergy Golf Group. Fr Neil retired back to the family home in Malin, at the furthest and remotest end of Donegal, where he has lived alone for the past 10 years or so. Because of a fall he had on a frosty morning in Derby, some 15 years ago, which seriously damaged his hip and knee, his mobility was greatly curtailed, despite operations to try and improve the quality of movement and freedom from pain. Now that he is free from all pain, may he rest in peace and share in eternal priesthood, in the presence of the Risen Lord, in the company of the angels and saints

**D DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIONS:** For those who lost their lives, we pray that they are now enjoying eternal love and peace: For those who survived and came home, but had since died, we thank you for your valiant and courageous efforts, to bring freedom to all of us who appreciate, and celebrate your bravery and inspiration. May you who now rest in peace. For the veterans still with us, we salute you, we thank you, we admire you, and pray God's love and blessings on you.



**TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY** - the birthday of the Church . In one of the Vatican II documents on the Mission of the Holy Spirit in the Church we read *"When the work which the Father had given to the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost that he might forever sanctify the Church. In this way all believers would have access to the Father through Christ in the one Spirit. He is the spirit of life, a fountain of water springing up to all who are dead from sin, till at last he revives in Christ even their mortal bodies"*.



**9th June 2019**

**Readers: 6.30pm:** J Rowland **10.00am:** C Reed K Lilley  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** 6.30pm: ---- D Quinn T Ruane J Shellard J Snaith  
**10.00am:** ---- B Spicknell B Stewart S Tacey N Tiney (Weekday A)  
**Counters:** G Powell H Powell G Hill  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** P Danks M Danks D Quinn  
**10.00am:** J Matthews M Zabaljauregui J Shellard  
**Bidding Prayers:** S McGlone

**16th June 2019**

**Readers: 6.30pm:** M Atkins **10.00am:** C Sellechia M Lane  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** 6.30pm: ---- F Wilson V Winter P Bebb R Blagburn  
**10.00am:** ---- A Brown K Crawford M Douglas P Green (Weekday B)  
**Counters:** T Kendrick K Shiers  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** J Lowe W Kwacz J Sperry  
**10.00am:** J Clarke E Ventriglia V Winter  
**Bidding Prayers:** J Snaith



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

8th June 2019  
 Week 10 of Ordinary Time  
 Psalter Week 2  
 Pentecost Sunday

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## Times of Services

**Sunday: Pentecost Sunday**

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Robert Smith R.I.P.  
 8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Bridie R.I.P.  
 10.00am Mass - The Parishioners  
 5.00pm - Confirmation Group Evening

**Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church**

9.45am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Mass - Pat Treacy R.I.P.

**Tuesday: St Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of the Cathedral**

9.00am Mass - Kate Corrigan R.I.P.  
 Rosary after Mass

**Wednesday: Feria**

9.45am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Mass - Michael Lowe R.I.P. (16th Anniv.)

**Thursday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**

**9.30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**  
 10.00am Mass - In Thanksgiving - Fr Owen's 54th Anniversary of Ordination

**Friday: Feria**

6.45pm Prayer of the Church  
 7.00pm Mass - Intentions of St Padre Pio Prayer Group

**Saturday: Feria**

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)  
 6.30pm. 1st Mass of Sunday 16th - Deceased Members of the Bojar & Nowakowski families

**Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity**

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners  
 10.00am Mass - Sr. Una Burke. R.I.P. ...a Presentation Sister  
 (enrolment of Confirmation Candidates during Mass)



*As the Father  
 sent me, so am I  
 sending you:  
 receive the Holy  
 Spirit.*

**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.



**REMINDING ALL OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** Your next preparation session will be this Sunday evening, June 9th at 5pm. It is absolutely essential that you are present for **ALL PREPARATION SESSIONS**, so as to be properly informed, instructed and understanding of this wondrous step that you are taking on your faith journey. You, and all of us, need the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the joy of our faith, and the acceptance of God's presence and grace in our daily lives, to help us through the maze of uncertainty, doubt, challenge, and confusion, that we all meet in life. Be guided and informed by the Holy Spirit in the ways of truth, love, justice, integrity and faithfulness in your lifestyle. Build your life on Christ as you pray and sing "**Christ be beside me, Christ be before me; Christ be behind me; Christ be above me, Christ be below me; Christ be all around me; Christ be my strength; Christ be my hope; Christ be in my heart and on my lips always.**"



**WANTED: WANTED:** Your foreign coins and used or unused stamps - all can be sorted and values, with profits to our Bazaar fund. See Fr Owen or Mick Crook for further information.

**FOUND IN CHURCH:**  
A gold coloured ring. Please see and describe to Fr Owen.



#### **LUNCHTIME PRAYER FOR CLIMATE AND CREATION EMERGENCY**

Thousands will be marching to Westminster on **Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>** in a peaceful mass lobby by people of many faiths. The aim is to meet MPs and ask them to act urgently to halt climate disaster and work towards restoration of the natural world. Christian conservation charities such as A Rocha (Eco Church) will be among them.

We're calling the people of Market Harborough to come together in prayer for climate change and in support of that march. St Dionysius Church in the High Street will host an hour of prayer from 1 to 2pm that day. Will you join us? Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm at St Di's ... come for the whole hour or drop in if you can just spare a few minutes.

*This prayer time is organised by the Churches Together Eco Church group in response to a public statement put out by Andy Atkins, CEO of A Rocha UK. You can find the text of that re: <https://arocha.org.uk/when-silence-is-not-an-option/>*

**TRIP TO NOTTINGHAM FOR ORDINATION: Jo Shellard writes:** "The cost of our trip is £10 per person. I have put a notice next to the list of folks wishing to travel saying that I would appreciate payment in an envelope marked with their name. Cash or cheques (cheques payable to me). I will come to both Masses on the weekend of 8th/9th June and sit at our payment table. We are limited to 49 seats on the coach and so far we have 43 people wishing to travel."



**NEXT PRE BAPTISM COURSE** will be held on Sunday July 14th at 11am (i.e. following the 10am Mass). This preparation meeting is now essential for **ALL** parents requesting Baptism for their born or expected child.

**LADIES LUNCH** at Marston Trussell. All tickets have now been sold. Have a lovely day, and hopefully the sun will shine for you, and on you.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE:** Sponsored by Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740. Saturday 22nd June 2019. **Join us each month in Prayer and Fasting:**

#### **Fasting:**

**Fast from all food except bread and water for the day**

Or Fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV.

Fast from whatever you can, given your state of health etc, but make sure it is something that involves a sacrifice to yourself.

#### **Prayer:**

**We are asking people to say a Rosary (or an extra Rosary if you say it daily already).**

You could also offer an extra effort such as going to Mass (or an extra Mass) on the day, or going to Adoration. You can even pray before a closed tabernacle if Adoration is not available near you.

On Saturday 22nd June, two days before the Feast of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast, for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed.

**PRISON FELLOWSHIP OPEN MEETING,** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church De Trafford Room. Guest Speaker, Joe Morriss, ex-drug addict and ex-offender, who had spent time in Prison. Come and hear his story, how his life was transformed by God through the faithful prayers of his parents. Donations if desired for the work of Prison Fellowship.



**ST JOE'S FEST 2019:** Our annual summer PTFA event takes place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 3:30pm onwards and offers a great range of traditional stalls, live music, BBQ and well stocked bar. We hope that as many families as possible will be able to join us and continue to support the PTFA's fundraising efforts for St Joseph's Academy. Tickets are £5 per person including either a burger or hotdog and pre-schoolers are free (but do still require a ticket). Tickets can be bought from the school office or from either Catherine Searcy (Tel: 0772 555 1009) or Victoria Roberts (Tel: 07740 179 639) or via email to [stjoesptfamarketharborough@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesptfamarketharborough@gmail.com). Alternatively you may wish to join us after Mass on the Saturday evening, to enjoy our final musical act of the Fest at a reduced entry price of just £1 on the gate! Thank you for your continued support – St Joseph's PTFA.

#### **SNIPPETS:**

**BINGO AND SUPPER** this coming Thursday evening in the Octagonal Hall. A 7.30 arrival for "eyes down" at 7.45. All proceeds to Church funds. All welcome.

**FIRST COMMUNION DAY:** Saturday the 22nd. of June @ 10 a.m. Twenty three children being prepared. Pray for them and their families.

**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL:** On Wednesday morning, June 26th. St. Joseph's School, will host a special Mass of celebration for all the children, who will have made their First Holy Communion in Church on the previous Sunday. The children will again wear their First Holy Communion outfits, and the whole school will join in giving glory and praise to God, for the precious gift of Himself in the Eucharist, to and for, those little children, and to each and all of us. "**Deo Gratias**".