



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

13th May 2018
7th Week of Easter
Psalter Week 3

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(continued) makes, taking on his thoughts, feelings and actions. St Paul expresses this clearly when he speaks of his own assimilation to Jesus, saying he no longer lives, but Christ lives in him, Francis said, explaining the apostle's experience "also illuminates us."

"In the measure in which we mortify our egoism, meaning we allow what opposes the Gospel and the love of Jesus to die, greater space is created in us for the power of his Spirit," he said. And while the liturgy is a prime way to gain great unity with Jesus, Francis noted that the presence of Christ in the consecrated bread and wine "does not end with the Mass."

Rather, the Eucharist is kept in the tabernacle in order to give communion to the sick who are unable to attend Mass, and it is also kept for moments of "silent adoration" through the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

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

20th May 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: C Baldham **10.00am:** S Simkins M McEvoy
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: R Blagburn T Ruane J Shellard J Snaith B Spicknell
10.00am: B Stewart S Tacey N Tiney f Wilson V Winter (Weekday B)
Counters: T Kendrick K Shiers
Welcomers: 6.30pm: J Southern J Southern I Lamarra **10.00am:** J McManus C Brown B Stewart
Bidding Prayers: P Bebb

Times of Services

Sunday: 7th of Easter

Sat.6.30pm Mass - In Thanksgiving for a special mother and for God's onward blessings on her.

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

10.00am Mass - Susan Kelly R.I.P. (Anniversary gift)

12noon at Husbands Bosworth - Baptism of Elizabeth Ada Marian Beardsmore

6.00pm at the Baptist Church - Christian Aid week launch service

Monday: St Matthias, Apostle

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Maria & Felix Wojdat R.I.P.

Tuesday: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass - Alfred Michaellef R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Easter Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Blanche Branston R.I.P.

Thursday: Easter Feria

9.43am Rosary

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

Friday: Easter Feria

N.B. 9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church

10.00am Mass - Personal Intention

Saturday: Easter Feria

10.00am - First Holy Communion Mass (see below)

6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 20th - The Parishioners

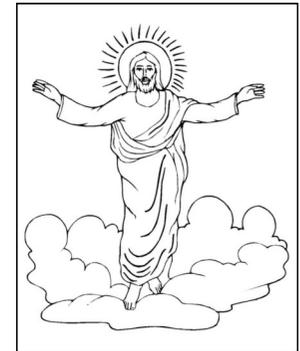
Sunday: Pentecost

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention

10.00am Mass - Nelly & Martin Grogan R.I.P.

12noon - Baptism of Baby Daniel Martin Kvist

*He was taken up
into heaven: there at
the right hand of
God he took his
place.*



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.

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERFUL GOOD WISHES to the 23 Children who will make their First Holy Communion in our Church this coming Saturday morning at 10.00am. First Holy Communion Day in every parish is such an important and celebratory occasion. We rejoice and give thanks for the blessing and the joy of those little children and their supportive and encouraging parents. Our hope and prayer is that these little children will continue to grow in their faith and love for the Eucharist. Our prayer also is that the parents of these little children will inspire them by their own example to their love and attendance at weekly Mass, and that their families and all families will be sanctified, and united more closely together in family love, in spiritual love, in parish and community love. **Congratulations to:**

Euan Auckland	Isabella Blanco Freijedo
Lily Brooks	Michael Colan
Joseph Foster- Dickens	James Gorry
Damian Halys	Marcel Jakubowska
Kaitlin Kelly	Jack Lehman
Harry Marshall	Harry Mayhew
Joseph McNair	Luke Outhwaite
Luke Parsons	Hannah Prangnell
Hanna Przybyl	Elias Search
Florence Tanner	Joseph Taylor
Reuben Tinney	Joshua Wilson
Molly Winter	



SPECIAL AND SINCERE THANKS to Bob and Chris Shepherd who have prepared our First Holy Communion Children over the past 10 years with such great application, kindness, understanding and love for the faith and the Church. You have done and given such an outstanding commitment to so many young members of our parish family, for which they and their parents, and the entire parish family, are eternally grateful. Bob and Chris have now decided that the time has come to give some other parishioners the opportunity and privilege of continuing their work. So Bob and Chris, from each and everyone in our Parish, a big, big, heartfelt thanks to you both, with the prayer for God's abundant blessings on you for the future. Thanks also to Vanessa and Lisa for their help and assistance to Bob and Chris in recent years. Your help has been greatly appreciated, as has the cooperation and support of St Joseph's School to us and for us, every step of the journey of preparation.

THANK YOU!

THANKS FOR THE POSITIVE COMMENTS on the draft Parish Mission Statement as published in last week's newsletter. Your views will be discussed by your Parish Pastoral Council members.

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

LOOKING AHEAD: Among the many "jobs" to be done in the parish, we are currently awaiting definite quotes for the pruning and trimming of the yew trees in the front of the church and the Catholic Club. A suggestion has been presented to us which would see the "Kavanagh Room" made more cosy and welcoming for such parish groups such as 'a prayer group', 'RCIA meetings', small parish groups and others, whilst the room would continue to be used by the AA Group meetings (3 times a week) the occasional use by the After School Club, plus other community meetings by Churches Together, the Bower House, Prison Fellowship and some other occasional meetings. Also the wooden framed windows and doors to the Presbytery are badly in need of painting an especially to the rear of the Presbytery where paint has lifted in many areas. Our recent quinquennial inspection will surely present us with many, many more areas for attention, but I will report on that when the inspection report is received.

DATA PROTECTION: *The enhanced data protection regulations come into effect shortly (EDPR2018). Our parishes keep computer information on parishioners and their spouses and dependants. This information indicated names, contact details and any planned giving and received Gift Aid information. We also keep some Records of Liturgical events and parish social events, which might be used for publicity in and for our church, or on our website. This information is kept to meet our legitimate church and parish interests. All the stored information is regarded and treated as strictly confidential and will not be shared unless required to do so legally, e.g. for Gift Aid purposes. You have a right to access your personal information or have it deleted entirely. At the time of going to print Fr Owen is aware that some other information, authorisation and permission to store is required from you, but he is not quite sure what they are. As soon he has this information to hand, he will let you know via the newsletter what is required. Before long, our parish records will need updating, which will fulfil all the requirements of the Data Protection Act.*

WHAT POPE FRANCIS SAID ABOUT THE MASS as reproduced in Catholic Voice in an article by Elise Harris. (Continued for last week)
 "Every time I leave Mass I must leave better than I went in," he said, adding that the Eucharist should leave a person with a better heart, a better spirit and "a stronger desire to live as a Christian." Pope Francis spoke to pilgrims in a wet St Peter's Square for his weekly general audience. It was dedicated to his last round catechesis on the Mass.
 Francis said the flowers adorning the façade of St Peter's Basilica are representative of the joy and happiness that blossom after Christ's resurrection.
 He asked pilgrims to join him in wishing retired Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI well - who was watching the audience on television and the Pope led them giving his predecessor a big round of applause.
 In his speech, the Pope focused on the concluding rite of Mass, in which believers are told to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord".
 The Mass, particularly with this commission, "finds fulfilment in the concrete choices one makes (and) involves us first hand in the mysteries of Christ." he said We cannot forget that we celebrate the Eucharist to learn and become Eucharistic men and women," he said, explaining that this means allowing Christ to act in and through the choices one makes, (P.T.O.)