



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

15th April 2018
Third Week of Easter
Psalter Week 3

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.

REFLECTION

The wounds of love

*Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds
There may be no great wounds,
only a multiplicity of little ones -
a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.
But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:
the furrows left on the mind and heart
by hardship, worry and anxiety,
disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal.
These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.
They are badges of honour.
They are the proof of our love.
Jesus didn't hide his wounds.
Neither should we.
By his wounds we are healed.
(by Flor McCarthy S.D.B.)*

22nd April 2018

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley T Page P Pelos

10.00am: B Phillips D Quinn K Quinn R Blagburn T Ruane (Weekday B)

Counters: A Wade V English

Welcomers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley M O'Malley E Brown **10.00am:** J Clarke J Shellard E Ventriglia

Bidding Prayers: P Green

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Times of Services

Sunday: 3rd of Easter

Sat.6.30pm Mass - The Parishioners
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention
10.00am Mass - Susan Cashell R.I.P. (1st Anniv.)
12 noon - Baptism of Emily Matilda Fallon

Monday: Easter Feria

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

Tuesday: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass - Mrs Tiney R.I.P.
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Easter Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Giovanna & Paulo Di Cicco R.I.P. (10th Anniv.)

Thursday: Easter Feria

9am - 10.15am - Pray with the Children at St Joseph's School
9.43am Rosary
10.00am Mass - For a successful op for D.P.

Friday: Easter Feria

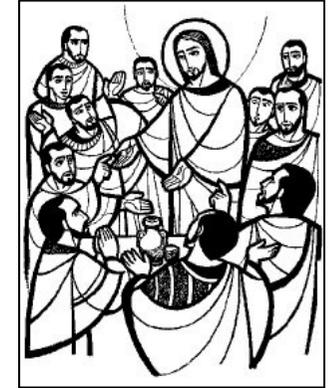
6.45pm Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Mass - Rose O'Hara R.I.P.

Saturday: Easter Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
12.noon - Baptism of Jacob Ian Bowes
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 22nd - The Parishioners

Sunday: 4th of Easter

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention
10.00am Mass - Pip Monk R.I.P. (2nd Anniv.)



*So you see how it is
written that the
Christ would suffer
and on the third
day rise from the*

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.



WELCOME TO FR. JOHN COLLINS: Next weekend at all our Masses, Fr John Collins, a Columban Priest, will be making an appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionary Society. This appeal was originally arranged for a weekend in February, but because of heavy snow that weekend the appeal was postponed. I know you will welcome Fr John and respond to his appeal with your customary generosity.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE are offered to dear Flo Purdy and son Danny, and to all extended family on the death of Ken at the age of 92. During the last 9 months or so, he was lovingly cared for at Lenthal House Care Home. Now that his earthly pilgrimage has ended, we pray that he will have been given a merciful welcome to his eternal home and is now rejoicing in the presence of the Risen Lord in the company of the angels and saints. Funeral Mass on Wednesday 25th at 10am.

FURTHER CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS are offered to the son of the late Maria Wojdat who died this past week at her home in Church Langton. She was predeceased by her husband Wad who died in 2009. Maria was aged 92 and lived in Church Langton for many, many years. Another member of the older generation of the Polish community has been taken from us. Fr Owen has been calling on Maria at her home in Church Langton for a number of years and will be conducting her funeral Mass here at Our Lady's on Monday 23rd at 2.15pm. May she now rest in peace.

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.



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.



PRAY WITH THE CHILDREN at St Joseph's School hall this Thursday morning from 9am - 10.15am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Parents invited to pray with the children in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



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:

Sat. 14th April at 7pm - Lions Charity night in Octagonal Hall

Sun. 15th April at 12noon - Baptism

Mon. 16th April - Faith Awareness Day in the Prison

Thur. 19th April at 7pm - Third World Group Trustees meeting

Sat. 21st April at 12noon - Baptism

Sat/Sun 21st/22nd April - Appeal at all Masses by a Columban Missionary Priest

Thurs. 26th April at 11.30am - Clergy Adoration at St Peter's Leicester

Sun. 29th April at 10am - 1st Communion Children anointing

Sun. 29th April at 4.30pm - Shared prayer service at Husbands Bosworth, Methodist Church.



FORTHCOMING EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL

in September. Our Bishop Patrick is very anxious that all in our Diocese are made aware of this very important forthcoming event and that each and every parish in the diocese plays its part in spiritual preparation through prayer, through preaching, through a greater understanding and appreciation of the Mass and the Eucharist for all of us, on our onward journey in faith. In addition to Bishop Patrick's prayer which will be printed each week on the back page of our newsletter, Bishop Patrick has requested that 4 Sundays during this Easter season should be given to sermons on the Mass and the Eucharist. Fr David Palmer and Deacon Jonathan Whitby-Smith of our Diocese, have prepared possible homilies to help the clergy in their presentation and preaching. Instead of preaching and adapting their homilies, I will be offering them as they have come, on a separate sheet attached to our weekly newsletter. The homilies will need reflective reading, study and prayer to grasp their full message, history and scriptural background. Where, when and how he can, Fr Owen will try to answer any questions, or confusions you might have as a result. Peter Green and Judith Snaith will be our representatives at the Congress.

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