

**READERS' ROTA 2019.** It is time to compile the Readers' Rota to begin in January, 2019. Anyone wanting to read at the weekend masses, or any reader wishing to withdraw from the rota, please contact Fr Owen, or Margaret Atkins (01858 446369 or margaretatkins52@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**THE NEW DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK** is now with us and as usual is full of Diocesan news of Clergy, Deacons and Religious to Schools, Catholic societies and organisations, to jubilees and anniversaries; to retired priests and obituaries and many, many more items of interest and information. Each Yearbook cost £3.50, which you can pop into the basket on the table.

**READERS AT CHRISTMAS MASSES:**  
Any reader who would like to read at the Carol Service and Masses on 24th and 25th December, please, as soon as possible, sign your name in the appropriate column on the list on the notice board.

**WELCOME AND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS:**

This coming Saturday, during the 6.30pm Mass, I will have the great joy of welcoming and receiving Graham Hewitt and Lynne & Graham Cooper into full union and Communion with the Catholic Faith and Church. On behalf of the Entire parish family welcome them into their new family of the faith and pray that they will be happy and fulfilled on their onward faith journey. God bless and keep them in His love and our love.

**TWO VACANCIES WITHIN HMP**  
**Layperson** at HMP SUDBURY and HM Prison Gartree: This is a chaplaincy job in an establishment which provides pastoral and faith specific care to prisoners and staff. 12 hours a week. Further information from:

**For HMP Gartree:** <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/22825-22825-HMP-Sudbury-Band-5-Chaplain-RC-Priest-Deacon-Lay-Person-12-hours-Per-week/en-GB>

**For HMP Sudbury:** <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/22825-22825-HMP-Sudbury-Band-5-Chaplain-RC-Priest-Deacon-Lay-Person-12-hours-Per-week/en-GB>

**16th December 2018**

**Readers: 6.30pm:** A Williamson **10.00am:** C Goddard G Hill  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** K Crawford M Douglas P Green A Hall S Jones  
**10.00am:** Mike Hall Mary Hall W Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone (Weekday B)  
**Counters:** F Goodman B Goodman A Brisley  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** D Bennett B Coombs E Brown  
**10.00am:** M Graham Joseph Family G Hill  
**Bidding Prayers:** K Quinn

**23rd December 2018**

**Readers: 6.30pm:** A Burgess **10.00am:** H Powell G Powell  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** C McInnes J O'Leary T Page P Pelos B Phillips  
**10.00am:** D Quinn K Quinn T Ruane J Shellard J Snaith (Weekday A)  
**Counters:** C Parry V English  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** P Danks M Danks M-A Campbell  
**10.00am:** T Kendrick K Shiers Y Shiers  
**Bidding Prayers:** J Snaith



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

16th December 2018  
3rd Sunday of Advent  
Psalter Week 3

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

**Times of Services**

**Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

Sat.6.30pm Mass - The Holy Souls  
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners  
10.00am Mass - Sally McCormack R.I.P. (birthday memento)

**Monday: Advent Fera**

9.45am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass - Charles & Ellen Thomas R.I.P.  
7.00pm - Service of Reconciliation at St Thomas More, Knighton

**Tuesday: Advent Fera**

9.00am Mass - Mary Maguire R.I.P. (19th Anniv.)  
Rosary after Mass

**Wednesday: Advent Fera**

**N.B.** 11.00am - Funeral Mass for George Herbert Maynard (Ann Swinfield's Dad)

**Thursday: Advent Fera**

9.43am Rosary  
10.00am Mass - Malcolm Wallace R.I.P. (2nd Anniv.)

**Friday: Advent Fera**

6.45pm Prayer of the Church  
7.00pm Mass - Peter Williamson R.I.P. (21st Anniv.)

**Saturday: Advent Fera**

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)  
6.00pm - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 23rd - Jim McCabe R.I.P.

**Sunday: 4th of Advent**

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners  
9.30am - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
10.00am Mass - In Thanksgiving & for faithfulness to a Church Ministry  
12noon - Baptism of Jamie Thomas Dunne



*What must we do?*



**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.



**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE** are offered to the family of Ken Payne of Husbands Bosworth, who died during this past week. Ken was predeceased by his wife, Ann, who was a faithful and trustworthy Sacristan at St Mary's, Husbands Bosworth for many years. Ann and Ken were a faithful, dedicated couple, who lived for each other. After Ann's death some 12 years ago Ken's loneliness and gradual weakening of health took its toll, and he spent the last 4 years or so in residential care. May Ann and Ken be now reunited in eternal love and share in the joy and resurrection of new life together.

**FURTHER CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS** are offered to Claire Haynes and her 2 young boys and to Claire's Mum and Dad, Mr and Mrs Graham Kershaw and all the family, on the death of Claire's husband Stephen, only 44 years of age. It is very hard to understand why such a young man should be taken from all he loved and all who loved him. Such is the mystery of life, death and resurrection to a new and another way of life. Claire you are blessed to have 2 such lovely boys. Stephen will always live on in them. You are blessed to have such loving, supportive parents and your siblings and their families. They will carry you through this awful time of pain and suffering and wonderment. Your many friends will weep with you, will laugh with you, will be there for you, and your School, St Joseph's, will be there for your boys. Your Parish family will hold you in prayer and surround you with the power of prayer. You will hear a gentle whisper from the Lord Himself saying to you "Do not be afraid. Know that I am with you."

**FURTHER CONDOLENCE STILL** are offered to Mrs Maureen McGeorge on the death of her brother, Brendan, after failing health for sometime. Maureen was in frequent contact with him, but unfortunately, because of her own failing health, was unable to visit him. May Brendan now be welcomed to his eternal home and share in the fullness of redemption.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** With the approval of our Parish Pastoral Council members our Christmas Masses will be as follows:

**Christmas Eve at 6.30pm - A FAMILY MASS**

**9.30pm - A CAROL SERVICE**

**10.00pm - MASS - remembering that it is 12 midnight in Bethlehem. So NO Midnight Mass here**

**Christmas Morning - 8.30am at Husbands Bosworth**

**10.00am Mass here**



**CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER:** Are you alone at Christmas? You needn't be! The Rotary Club of Welland Valley are hosting a "Christmas Together" lunch on Christmas Day at the Congregational Jubilee Hall in Bowden Lane, Market Harborough. There will be a three course lunch and festive entertainment. The cost is £5.00 - this includes transport if necessary. There are places available, apply (*before 14th December*) by phoning 07973122100 or email : gabbyb@tiscali.co.uk

**COUNTERS ROTA:** Now available to collect from the table in the Cloister. We could do with a few more volunteers to count the Sunday collection on a rota basis in the company of two other volunteers. Your rota turn would be approximately 5 times a year for approximately 1 hour after the 10.00am Mass. Willing volunteers please see Valerie English or Fr Owen.

**RECONCILIATION TIMES:**

Friday 14th at 6.15pm - 6.45pm

7.30pm - 8.00pm

Saturday 15th - 11.00am - 11.45am

5.30pm - 6.00pm

Monday 17th at 7.00pm at St Thomas More's, Knighton

Thursday 20th at 10.30am - 11.00am

7.00pm - 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd at 11.00am - 12 noon

Sunday 23rd at 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Monday 24th at 10.00am - 11.00am

No further Confession times this week

Next week times as normal.



Reconciliation

**ENCOUNTER: ENCOUNTER: ENCOUNTER:** In response to our Bishop's request to each and everyone of us in the Diocese to **ENCOUNTER** the Lord himself in a deep spiritual way this Advent time and beyond. I invite each and everyone of our parishioners and all connected to our church and parish in anyway, to **ENCOUNTER THE LORD THROUGH THE CELEBRATION OF CONFESSION** during this Advent season. Fr Owen is offering opportunities and times to suit everybody, so please see the following times and keep this newsletter handy, so that you can easily refer to a time that suits you. Special arrangements will be made for Reconciliation at St Joseph's school.



**CAROL SINGING AT THE WILLOWS AND LENTHALL HOUSE:** The K.S.C invites everybody again to sing Carols for the residents at The Willows Nursing Home and at Lenthall House. The residents are looking forward to the evening and we would like as many as possible to join us. Young and old; singers and musicians - regulars and especially newcomers. And there is a mince pie and a glass of sherry! Meet at the Willows at 6.15pm on Monday 17th December and after at 7.00pm at Lenthall House (Radio Broadcast)!!

**THIRD WORLD GROUP CHRISTMAS CARD BOARD:** Every year the Third World Group create a Christmas Card Board opposite the notice boards in The Cloisters. You are invited to put one card on the board extending your Christmas greetings to Fr Owen and all your friends in the parish. The money you save by only using the one card we kindly ask you to donate to the charities we support. A box will be placed on the table to the right of the board for your donations. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness



**THIRD WORLD GROUP APPEAL:** So has it finally happened? Has winter arrived? The nights are drawing in and we will soon be into the Post B Era (Post Bazaar). Time to put away the celebrated and much worn summer/autumn clothes and hang the winter woollies firmly in the wardrobe. Should you have any clothes, for any season, in good condition, that you no longer require TWG would be most grateful for them. Please place them in the TWG box under the table in the cloisters. They will be sold on eBay and ALL proceeds will go **DIRECTLY** to the charities in the Third World that we support. Thank you for your generosity.