



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

16th September 2018
Week 24 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 4

OUR FAITH SHARING PROGRAMME: A series of talks on the Faith will take place in the Kavanagh Room beginning on Wednesday evening October 3rd at 7.30pm. These talks and faith sharing are aimed at helping any non Catholics who might wish to know more about the Catholic Faith and Church. They are also intended for any baptised Catholic, who for whatever reason, has not been or felt part of the Church, and who might like to return, or be updated, or renewed, in their faith and knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Will all our Church goers who read this, or might be informed from some other source about these Faith sharing talks, please let your non Catholic spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend or just friend or neighbour, know about this course, and support and encourage them by coming along with them. Please contact Fr Owen or Judith Snaith of any interest.

FIRST COMMUNION DATE for 2019 will be Saturday the 22nd. of June. Will children hoping to make their First Holy Communion, but not attending St Joseph's School, please let Fr Owen or Mrs. Kate Crawford, know as soon as possible, and certainly not later than Sunday October 7th. No applicants accepted after that cut off date.



REV. ELIZABETH BICKLEY from the C of E Church in Husbands Bosworth writes inviting all who may so wish, to join them in a service of celebration and thanksgiving, sharing a mission of God's love with others. The service will be at All Saint's Church in Husband's Bosworth at 6pm on Sunday 23rd September. The Bishop of Leicester, the Rt. Rev. Martin Snow will preach at this special Holy Communion service. All who so wish are invited to attend.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP this weekend at all Masses a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick is being read on Academies, which is now the chosen way forward for our Catholic Schools, whilst retaining ownership and stewardship in line with the ethos of our Catholic faith. Hopefully Academies will prove to be a great success in every way, for the academic and spiritual formation of future generations of children.

16th September 2018
Readers: 6.30pm: C Baldham 10.00am: S Simkins M McEvoy
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: R Blagburn A Brown K Crawford M Douglas
10.00am: A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall S Jones W Kwacz (Weekday A)
Counters: E Green C Reed J Mayes M Monk
Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Hamer M Hiron Jo Southern 10.00am: A Brown G Stray G Hill
Bidding Prayers: T Davis

23rd September 2018
Readers: 6.30pm: M Atkins 10.00am: R Lewin H Goodson
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes J O'Leary P Pelos
10.00am: B O'Malley M O'Malley T Page B Phillips T Ruane (Weekday B)
Counters: A Wade V English
Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Danks M Danks A Simpson 10.00am: B Stewart C Reed C Wilson
Bidding Prayers: J Masding

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Times of Services

Sunday: 24th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - In Reparation for blasphemies against the Blessed Sacrament

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

10.00am Mass - Joseph Concannon R.I.P.

Monday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - John & Jose Adams in Australia

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Michael Brennan R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Mary Ryan Quirke R.I.P.

12.15pm Funeral Service for Christopher Marsh followed by cremation at Great Glen

Thursday: St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

9.43am Rosary

10.00am Mass - Deceased members off the Hayes & Burke families

Friday: St Matthew, Apostle

6.45pm Prayer of the Church

7.00pm Mass - Bernadette O'Donnell R.I.P.

Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)

6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 23rd - Anna & Norman Odell R.I.P. (1st Anniv.)

Sunday: 25th of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention

10.00am Mass - The Parishioners

12.00noon - Baptism of Aoife De Luca-Ruane & Jack Beasley

6.00pm - Farewell service at the Baptist Church (see below)



You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

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 CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS are offered to Celia Jayne Marsh and her family, on the death of husband Christopher Reginald, whose funeral service will take place here this Wednesday at 12.15pm. Chris, as he was known by, will have installed TV aerials on many of your homes. If the Lord is looking for a celestial aerial installer, He now has one of the best in Chris. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

AN OPEN INVITATION: The Baptist Church have sent us an open invitation to the Farewell and Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, September 23rd at 6pm. After 15 years of faithful and devoted ministry at the Baptist Church, Reverend Nick Cook is moving on. He will be greatly missed by the Baptist community, by Churches Together in Harborough and by the wider community. Nick has been a stalwart in every sense of the word, breaking down barriers between the different Christian communities between the churches and civil authorities, building community links, community love and community response in every aspect of spiritual and civic life. Nick has been a tower of support and friendship to all his fellow ministers in Churches Together in Harborough. Thank you Nick for your ministry, your enthusiasm, your friendship. May God bless you and your family on the next part of your journey wherever it may be.



MARKET HARBOROUGH SUPPORTING REFUGEES are sending a container to Refugee camps beginning of October They require Men's & Ladies winter coats and boots. There is a box in the cloister for donations. Thank you for your support.



ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Open Evening for admissions into Year 7 for 2019 Thursday 20th September 6.00 - 8.00pm. A great opportunity to see the school, meet the staff and pupils. Presentations in the theatre at 6.10 and 7.00pm. The admissions team will also be available to answer questions. We look forward to seeing you.

FUNDRAISING 80's DISCO, Dress in 80's style (optional) 5th October 2018, 7.30 - 11.30 at Kibworth Cricket Club, Fleckney Rd Kibworth. Great music. Fantastic DJ and Hog Roast (Veg. Alternative) Tickets £15 All proceeds to South Leicestershire Community Resettlement-finding Refugees a home. Tickets from the Well, St Wilfred's Church or Marilyn Pinger 0116 2793622 email: marilyn.pinger@gmail.com



THANK YOU - from Mike Masding: I completed my London to Paris bike ride to raise money for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation).
 Day 1 - Crystal Palace to Newhaven - 63 miles
 Day 2 - Dieppe to Gournay-en-Bary - 50 miles
 Day 3 - Gournay-en-Bray to the Eiffel Tower - 71 miles
 There were 15 of us in our group (4 of whom have type 1 diabetes) and between us we raised more than £25,000 for JDRF. Friends, colleagues, family and friends of my Mum and Dad and the good people of Our Lady of Victories helped me to raise over £2300. Thank you so much to those who donated.



FOR YOUR ATTENTION:

1) On Saturday evening and Sunday morning next weekend, Allie will speak to us briefly about **our Christmas Bazaar**. A meeting was held on Monday evening last to update our plans for this year's Bazaar on Saturday 24th November.



Our arrangements are all on track and we are hoping for another successful Bazaar. Of course this can only happen with the support of each and everyone in our parish. Please make sure that Saturday 24th is firmly marked Bazaar Day in your diary. Fr Owen is making a special plea for full parish support.

2) **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** this year is on Friday October 5th. Margaret Atkins will give us a reminder after all Masses the weekend before namely Sat/Sun 29th/30th September.



3) **FAIR TRADE GOODS:** Although we have had in the past, a Fair Trade Cupboard in the Cloister, it closed for the lack of support. However, Robert Knapp is keen for a display to be made visible, to see if any interest might be expressed. He will have his stall set up in the Cloister next weekend for our interest.



4) **MASS COUNT!** As you are aware the Bishops of England and Wales request an annual Mass count at all Masses in Churches and Chapels in England and Wales. This has taken place in the past over the 4 Sundays in October. This year, so as to avoid school mid-term breaks, the count will be taken on the last 2 Sundays in September - 23rd and 30th - and the first 2 Sundays in October, 6th and 13th. The numbers attending Masses will have a knock on effect on the number of Masses that might be celebrated in a particular parish. With priests now being asked to take on two or even three parishes, it is obvious that the number of Masses being celebrated in parishes will have to be rationalised. So we wait and see. I think it is fair to assume that there will be some reduction in the number of weekend Masses currently being celebrated in Leicester City and surrounds, and that this might have to take place sooner rather than later.

5) **PARISH HARVEST SUPPER:** The Parish Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 13th October in the Octagonal Hall starting at 7.45pm. There will be a 2 course meal, a quiz and a raffle. We will have a bar serving wines, beers and soft drinks. Tickets will be on sale at £9 each in the Cloister after Masses and will commence on Saturday 22nd September. This is a very popular event and so suggest getting your tickets as early as possible to avoid disappointment. If anyone would like more information please contact David Bebb on 01858 288348 or Judith Snaith on 01858 419108.



6) **FR ED O'CONNELL** a Columban Priest working in Peru will make a visit to our parish on weekend October 20th/21st. Fr Ed is a friend of our parish and well supported by our Third World Group. His work in Peru was remembered by the late Angela Maidwell in her Will, where a school in her memory continues in a special way for the health and social wellbeing of ladies.

7) **FINAL PARISH BAZAAR MEETING** before the **BIG DAY** will be on Monday 22nd October. Please note it in your diary. All stall holders and willing volunteers will be expected to attend.

