



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

17th February 2019  
Week 6 of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 2

## FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 1st March at 2pm - Women's Day of Prayer at the Baptist Church (men also welcome)

Saturday 2nd March - Bower House training day in our Hall.

Sunday 3rd March at 12noon: Baptism of Leigh Freda Eunice Watson.

Monday 4th March at 1pm - Flower Demo in our Hall.

Monday 4th March at 6pm - 7pm Bowden's First Cubs visiting our church.

### Wednesday 6th March - ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday 7th March at 7.30pm - Bingo and Supper

Friday 8th March at 12.30pm at the Congregational Hall - Lent Lunch Time 20 minute service followed by Hunger Lunch.

Friday 8th March at 7.30pm Meeting for parents of First holy communion Children.

Monday 11th March at 7.30pm - Churches Together Forum at Our Lady's.

Saturday 16th March at 11am St Patrick's Day Mass at St Patrick's, Leicester.

Monday 18th March at 1pm - Flower Demo in Hall.

Wednesday 20th at 7.30pm - Deanery Lent Station Mass at St Thomas More, Knighton.

Thursday 21st March - Clergy Deanery meeting at Lutterworth.

Monday 25th March at 1pm Flower Demo in Hall.

Wednesday 27th March - Deanery Station Mass at Hinckley.

Saturday 30th March - Rummage Sale.

Sunday 31st March at 12noon - Baptism of Willow Phoebe Foster.

Monday 1st April at 1pm - Flower Demo in Hall.

Thursday 4th April at 10am - St Joseph's School coming to Church for Mass.

Wednesday 10th April - Deanery Lent Station Mass in Market Harborough.

## 17th February 2019

**Readers: 6.30pm:** A Burgess    **10.00am:** C Reed K Lilley

**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** D Bebb P Bebb R Blagburn S Tacey K Crawford

**10.00am:** A Brown M Douglas P Green Mary Hall Mike Hall (Weekday A)

**Counters:** E Green C Reed P Waring M Monk

**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** P Hamer M Hiron B Phillips

**10.00am:** C Shepherd B Shepherd C Wilson

**Bidding Prayers:** P Danks

## 24th February 2019

**Readers: 6.30pm:** C Baldham    **10.00am:** C Sellechia M Lane

**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** A Hall S Jones w Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone

**10.00am:** J Shellard C McInnes J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley (Weekday B)

**Counters:** A Wade V English

**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** D Bennett J Southern J Southern

**10.00am:** K Shiers Y Shiers E Ventriglia

**Bidding Prayers:** T Davis.

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**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We, the faith community of Our Lady of Victories Parish, with our values rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, accept our mission: to come together to worship God, to welcome everybody, to work with and in our local community as Christians in the Catholic tradition, in openness and fellowship with Christians in Churches Together in Market Harborough, to love, learn from, and support each other, in our spiritual growth, to witness to our faith in words, actions and compassionate service to others.**

## Times of Services

### Sunday: 6th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Paul Bennett R.I.P.

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention

10.00am Mass - The Parishioners

### Monday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Wellbeing of Arla & her family.

### Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Edna Hunt R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

### Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Elizabeth Hamer R.I.P. & Wadealine Hamer R.I.P.

### Thursday: Feria

#### N.B. NO MORNING MASS

**12noon Funeral Mass for Bernard Brandrick**

**Friday: Chair of St Peter, Apostle**

9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church

10.00am Mass - John Weldon R.I.P.

### Saturday: St Polycarp

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)

6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 24th - The Parishioners

### Sunday: 7th of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention

10.00am Mass - Will Brown R.I.P.(1st Anniv) (Celebration of Light for our 1st Holy Communion Children)



*How happy are you  
who are poor. Alas for  
you who are rich.*

### 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 Deacon John Owens, to his Dad, his wife, Megan and their 3 little children, on the death of Deacon John's mother on Sunday afternoon last. His dear mother, Mary, had been unwell for sometime. Her death was not unexpected. May God grant her a merciful welcome to her new way of life, and may she rest in peace and rise in glory. It is always a comfort for the bereaved, to remember that those we hold dear, never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives. Mary's funeral service will be celebrated in our church on Monday 25th February at 2pm.

**"CELEBRATION OF LIGHT"**: Next Sunday, during the 10.00am Mass, our children being prepared for their First Holy Communion, will celebrate a little ceremony of **LIGHT**. During Mass, they will be invited on to the Sanctuary for a brief period, holding their Baptismal Candle and proclaiming their faith in **"CHRIST - THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."** Their parents will be encouraged to keep "the flame of faith" alive in their hearts and to lead by their example in ways of faith as in other ways.

**THE THIRD WORLD GROUP** is having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 23rd February from 9.30am to 12.00pm. As well as good quality clothing there will be books, CDs and bric-a-brac. Tea, coffee and biscuits will also be served. We would also be grateful for donations of suitable clothing, which can be put into the box marked Third World Group, under the table in the cloister.



**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARBOROUGH ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS 2019**: This year, CTH will once again be holding Lent groups across the area. We will be following the York Course - **'Daring to see God now'**. Lent groups leaders will be from across the churches following a fully formed, well described leaders booklet. Please indicate on the sign up form if you are happy to carry out this role. Additionally, we will be looking for people to host in their homes. Again, if you are willing to sign up for this, please indicate on the form. It is expected that hosts and leader will be different people! Please sign up by 31st January. Group info will be communicated mid February. Any queries, please contact CTH LENT Group co-ordinator, Di Evans by email: di.evans13@sky.com or answer phone on 01858 466088. Churches Together in Harborough invites you to fill in a form from <https://goo.gl/nOqFnNyQNV9aZQT2>. These can be returned either by email or by taking to the Baptist Church or contact on the above telephone number.

**PLASTIC PLEDGE**: Eco Church Harborough are asking people to sign the Plastic Pledge Forms in the cloister showing your support to help reduce plastic in the environment. Please put a copy of the pledge in the box at St Dionysius Church or at the Refill Revolution Stall in the food hall at Harborough Market. Thank you for your support.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**: World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of prayer) Come Everything is Ready! Praying for Slovenia. A service for Everyone. Friday 1st March 2pm Baptist Church. Coventry Road. Refreshments following service.



**AN INVITATION**: On behalf of the Holiday at Home Team I would like to invite you and all the local church leaders to come for a coffee (or tea etc) and cake on **Wednesday 27th February 10.30 to 11.30**. Holiday at Home has been operating under Churches Together in Harborough since around 2008. Often, as new church leaders have come into the town they have not been aware of this significant ministry which might have appeared to be operating "under the radar"! With almost one person in four in Market Harborough over the age of 65, this is a really important aspect of our churches' ministry and mission. Holiday at Home has been a significant and successful aspect of the churches' response to this need and challenge. The aim behind our invitation to coffee is to enable us to present briefly something of our history and experiences, what we do and why, and our plans for 2019. We would also like to explain how people in your church could help us maintain this important outreach event. There is no commitment we just want to meet, talk, and invite your questions and suggestions. This invitation is specifically for church leaders, but if you really cannot make this occasion would you please arrange for someone in leadership in your church to deputise for you. But please come if you can. We have asked if we can use the Baptist Church for this event, but await confirmation. New Horizons will supply coffee, tea, and cakes. Our treat! In what is almost certain to be a busy life I do hope you will find this hour to help us explore this important outreach to this significant section of our local population. **Will you be our rep at that meeting? See Maureen Douglas or Fr Owen.**



**IS THIS A MINISTRY IDEAL FOR YOU?**

**Market Harborough Holiday at Home needs a REGISTRAR**

**To handle bookings for the 2019 event this summer.**

**A vital ministry that lasts just three weeks!**

Holiday at Home is a Christian Outreach to people over 65 and is held for one week during August. It operates as part of the work of Churches Together in Harborough supported by local churches.

The work involves receiving enquiries from approximately 60 people, once, over a three week period, late July to early August. It could be managed easily from home. Information that is gathered is then tabulated and passed to the Planning Team.

For more information contact Barry Osborne  
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Holiday at Home: Sharing the Good News and Showing God's love to those over 65 years old in our community.

**LADIES LUNCH:**

June 13th at Marston Trussell Hall. £30 a ticket. Money raised goes to our School - St Joseph's: More information from Kate Crawford on 01858 446873.



**BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**: As I am preparing this newsletter on Thursday morning, listening to the radio in the background, an announcement has been made saying that Blessed John Henry Newman will be canonised a Saint, probably later this year or maybe next year. More on this in future newsletter. Truly a great occasion for celebration and spiritual renewal - Deo Grati-as.

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH**: The Royalist, 29 Western Avenue. LE16 9PL. Second Wednesday of the month - 13th March; 10th April. 12noon - 3pm Lunch and good company, Charity raffle. £7 home cooked 2 course lunch includes activities. To book call: 01858 438080.