



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

18th November 2018
Week 33 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 1

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I WANT TO MEET YOU THERE! I am of course referring to our Bazaar next Saturday at Welland Park Academy on Welland Park Road. I hope to see you there between 9am and 2pm. As always it promises to be a **great** day - socially, spiritually, financially and any other way you can think of. Still lots and lots of items required for the different stalls - all kinds of bottles for the bottle stall, nice jewellery for the jewellery stall, your homemade cakes for the cake stall, lots and lots and lots for all the stalls. If you have **any small baskets** (empty ones) for **Maggie's stall** - "**HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE**" please drop them in as soon as possible so they can be filled and ready for Saturday.

A PLEA for all counterfoils and monies to be returned to the presbytery letter box as quickly as possible so that they can be folded and ready in good time for the Big Raffle Draw.

THIS SUNDAY IS DESIGNATED "A DAY FOR THE POOR" by Pope Francis. Many of you will have remembered to bring one (or more) items for the local Food Bank. Our bidding prayers will reflect the poor and poverty in our world. The following prayer - a Malaysian Prayer - we will pray together post Communion.

Malaysian Prayer

Lord Jesus, open our eyes so that we can recognise the injustice around us that is not always obvious. Allow us to be moved by compassion for the victims of injustice and to act in accordance with your will, to defend the poorest and to save the children in need. Amen.

Malaysian Prayer

Lord God, you feel so strongly about the needy, the afflicted, the weak, and the imprisoned - and you love them so deeply. Inspire the leaders among us to uphold the rights of the downtrodden and to serve with fairness, justice and integrity. Amen.

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Readers: 6.30pm: M Atkins 10.00am: H Goodson R Lewin
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: S Tacey N Tiney F Wilson D Bebb P Bebb
10.00am: V Winter R Blagburn A Brown K Crawford M Douglas (Weekday B)
Counters: B Phillips N Tiney A Eaves J Edwards
Welcomers: 6.30pm: B Coombs M Naef J Rowland 10.00am: D Esler-Woodward T Kendrick C Reed
Bidding Prayers: J Rowland

25th November 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: J Southern 10.00am: Youth Group
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: P Green A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall S Jones
10.00am: W Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes J O'Leary (Weekday A)
Counters: F Wilson C Wilson N Williamson
Welcomers: 6.30pm: J Southern J Southern I Lamarra 10.00am: J McManus C Brown M Douglas
Bidding Prayers: P Green

Times of Services

Sunday: 33rd of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - William Murphy R.I.P.
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Michael Thompson R.I.P. (2nd Anni)
10.00am Mass - The Holy Souls

Monday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass -Deceased family and friends of Barbara & Ian Abbott

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Paul Mc Donagh R.I.P
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

N.B. NO MORNING MASS

7.30pm - A Special Mass of Remembrance (see below)

Thursday: St Cecilia

9.43am Rosary
10.00am Mass - Deceased members of the Knights of St Columba & their deceased family members

Friday: Feria

6.45pm Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Mass - Harry & Mary Blamires R.I.P.

Saturday: St Andrew Dung-Lac

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)

6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 25th - Bill & Robert Ellingworth R.I.P.

Sunday: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Holy Souls
10.00am Mass - The Parishioners
12noon - Baptism of Cruz McCann

*He will gather his
chosen from the
four winds.*



Confessions Saturday

11.00 - 11.30 am
5.30 - 6.00 pm.
& on request



A SPECIAL PARISH MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: As in November last year, so also this November, when we celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance for all in our parish who died over this past year, and for all the loved ones of parishioner, whenever and wherever they may have died. The names of those who died during this past year will be read out during Mass, and a family member will be invited to come forward and light a candle in their memory. All Parishioners present at the Mass will be invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones, to bring them forward and place them on the altar. After Mass they will be put into our November Dead List basket on the altar for every Mass celebrated throughout November. **SO WEDNESDAY EVENING, 21st NOVEMBER @ 7.30p.m.** will be our special Remembrance Mass.



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 is 12 midnight in Bethlehem. So NO Midnight Mass here

Christmas Morning - 8.30am at Husbands Bosworth

10.00.a.m Mass here



FURTHER INFORMATION: Following the recent Eucharist Congress in Liverpool and it's great focus and call to all of us for a deeper appreciation of the Lord Himself really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, and also responding to our Bishop's Pastoral letter of last week and his call for a deeper ENCOUNTER with the Lord, and more opportunities for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, our Parish Pastoral Council have approved our intent to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before each of our Masses here in Harborough for half an hour on the 3 last Saturday evenings, and Sunday mornings of December 8th/9th; 15th/16th; 22nd/23rd. One of our Extraordinary Members of the Eucharistic will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and give some input by way of a Scripture reading and some prayers. It is hoped that all of you will enter the Church in silence and respectfully and reverently spend the time encountering the Lord in Adoration, and for your own spiritual wellbeing. More on this over the coming weeks.



OUR ENROLMENT CEREMONY for our children being prepared for their First Holy Communion will take place during the 10am Mass today. **ALL** children involved are expected to be there.



CHRISTMAS SPARKLE: The Third World Group is sponsoring a Christmas flower arranging demonstration by Lynda Stamp, on Thursday 29th November at 7.30pm in the Octagonal Hall. Lynda is very well known for her beautiful flower arrangements, which will be raffled afterwards - it promises to be a very entertaining evening. Tickets cost £8 which will include a glass of wine, and will be on sale in the Cloister after all Masses for the next three weekends.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND INTEREST: As promised I am now presenting you with a summary report of our recent Quinquennial Inspection (our 5 yearly inspection by the Diocese on all Church property). Please note that this is just a summary of an 80 page report on work suggested on a priority scale. Please note too that the figures quoted are estimates and not actual.

(A) Works recommended to be carried out as soon as possible:

i If not already in place commission/produce the following:

- a) Annual service of all gas boilers/equipment. *(Estimated cost £500) (done yearly)*
- b) 5 year inspection of fixed electrical systems. *(Estimated cost £700) (done yearly)*
- c) Portable appliance testing of electrical equipment. *(Estimated cost £200) (done yearly)*
- d) Produce Fire Risk Assessment. *(No cost for volunteers) (done yearly)*
- e) Annual lightning conductor test. *(Estimated cost £150) (done yearly)*

ii Fill internal movement cracks in narthex to allow monitoring of future movement. *(Estimated cost £250)*

(B) Works recommended to be carried out within the next year:

i Roofer to check for and make good slipped slates to all slated roofs, clean out gutters and check gutter alignments, clear out ground level gullies, point up verges and loose flashings where existing pointing is loose. *(Estimated cost £1,500)*

ii Check for source of damp ingress around lantern to church foyer area. *(Estimated cost for repair/re-sealing £150)*

iii Check for weak manhole covers and replace. *(Estimated cost £350)*

iv Paint metal cross/finial to Lady Chapel and repair lead weathering. *(Estimated cost £1,500)*

(C) Works recommended to be carried out within 2 years:

i Where possible check and modify outlets to narthex roofs to reduce risk of leakage. *(Estimated cost £1,500)*

ii Check for source of low level water ingress in social club male rear WC and remedy. *(Cost for repair dependant on cause)*

(D) Works recommended to be carried out within 5 years:

i Re-roofing of the pitched and mansard roofs of the club, including associated repairs to rain water goods, fascias etc. *(Estimated cost £30,000)*

ii Re-slate the roofs over the old school room, subject to conservation roofer checks and advice. *(Estimated cost £20,000)*

iii Likely need for routine re-decoration of all external joinery and cast iron rainwater goods. *(Estimated cost £5,000)*

iv Stone conservator to check stonework to the chancel east window. *(Estimated cost for repairs £3,000)*

v Open joints to chancel gable copings to be re-pointed. *(Estimated cost for steeplejack to re-point £1,000)*

vi Closer inspection of condition of the spire by steeplejack or drone within 5 years to check condition at close hand advisable. *(Estimated cost for inspection by steeplejack £1,000)*

(E) Other works which are advisable:

i General upgrade and refurbishment of the social club.

ii Monitor condition of flat roofs and in due course replace coverings with high performance membranes, eg Sarnafil.

iii Need to replace carpet to church foyer area, which is starting to wear and ruck.