



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

20th October 2019  
Week 29 of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 1

**OUR PARISH RETREAT DAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH from 11am - 3pm.** The Knights of St Columba have arranged a Parish Retreat Day again this year as they have done in the past. It is Fr Owen's hope and indeed request, to all our parishioners who possibly can, to set aside this day for God in prayer, in reflection and in "giving yourself to the Lord as the Lord wishes to give Himself to each one of us." Our guest speaker and Retreat leader will be Canon Chris Oxley, a Canon at Leicester Cathedral, an esteemed Retreat giver, a Priest in the Anglican tradition with a profoundly deep faith, a joyful and trusting hope and love, in the presence of the Lord. **YOU MUST COME AND HEAR HIM.** The day will begin at 11am with Mass, which Fr Owen will celebrate. Canon Chris will then take over with his talk on the theme of "Meeting God in silence. At 12.15pm there will be an opportunity for questions to Canon Chris. Lunch (soup and bread provided) from 12.30 - 1.15pm. The second input from Canon Chris will be from 1.15pm - 2.15pm, again with an opportunity for question, following his talk on "Deepening of our personal relationship with the Lord", drawing from the words of former Archbishop Rowan Williams in one of his books where he has written "when Jesus says follow me, He expects us to be where He is." Fr Owen will conclude the Retreat with a Holy Half Hour before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar from approximately 2.15p - 2 - 45pm. **Come for the appointed times and be filled with the joy of the Lord.**

**CHURCH MINISTERS** from Harborough Churches Together will be the guests of Fr Owen this Thursday lunchtime for their Ministers Fellowship meeting. As I have written before the Church Ministers in the town meet together approximately 6 times in the year, to spend time together in friendship, mutual support, prayer and a sharing of common concerns. The meeting is provided with very light refreshments. This meeting differs from the Churches Together Forum meetings which take place quarterly, when lay representatives from the different Churches meet together, with appointed officers and an agenda under a constitution for Churches Together in Harborough.

**20th October 2019**  
**Readers: 6.30pm:** A Burgess 10.00am: G Hill C Goddard  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** M O'Malley J Snaith P Bebb B Stewart S Tacey  
10.00am: M Hall N Tiney F Wilson V Winter B Spicknell (Weekday B)  
**Counters:** A Wade V English  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** J Sperry D Quinn M Furlong  
10.00am: M Douglas C Reed D Esler  
**Bidding Prayers:** P Green

**27th October 2019**  
**Readers: 6.30pm:** C Baldham 10.00am: G Powell H Powell  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** C McInnes R Blagburn A Brown K Crawford M Douglas  
10.00am: T Page P Green A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall (Weekday A)  
**Counters:** F Goodman G Goodman A Brisley  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** B Phillips B Coombs I Lamarra  
10.00am: V Winter K Shiers Y Shiers  
**Bidding Prayers:** D Bennett

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

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## Times of Services

### Sunday: 29th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - The Parishioners  
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention  
10.00am Mass - Joseph Concannon R.I.P.

### Monday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass - Maureen McGeorge R.I.P.

### Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Private Intention (L.)  
Rosary after Mass

### Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass - Noreen Hyde R.I.P.

### Thursday: Feria

10.00am Funeral Mass of Kathleen McCann  
7.00pm Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the 60th Wedding Anniversary  
of Jim & Mary Cooper

### Friday: Feria

6.45pm Prayer of the Church  
7.00pm Mass - Alec Crosse R.I.P.

### Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)  
12noon - Baptism of Baby Erin Daly  
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 27th - Ewaryst Nowakowski R.I.P. (26th Anniv.)

### Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners  
10.00am Mass - In Thanksgiving - Mary & Jim Cooper's Diamond Wedding



*God Will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.*

### Confessions Saturday

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

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday  
10.30 - 1.00 a.m.



**OUR CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS** are offered to Mrs Teresa Foote and her family on the recent death of Teresa's sister. May her gentle soul share in the fullness of redemption in her heavenly home.

**FURTHER CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS** are offered to the McCann family on the unexpected death of a much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be greatly mourned and missed by her very large family, extended family, relatives and her community. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday morning at 10am, followed by burial in the family plot in Nottingham Road Cemetery in Derby. May she rest in peace.

**PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS** to Jim and Mary Cooper as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this coming Thursday, October 24th. What a wonderful achievement and witness to their married vocation. We rejoice with you at this time in giving thanks to God for his many blessings on you. Our prayers and good wishes are with you, and our earnest hope, that you will continue to rejoice and celebrate together your precious and beautiful vocation for many more years to come.



**BINGO AND SUPPER** in the Octagonal Hall this Thursday evening at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm Start. All welcome. All proceeds to Church Funds.



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to all who organised and supported the recent Coffee Morning in our Hall for the MacMillan nurses. A total of £400 was raised - an excellent result.



**PARENTS OF CHILDREN** HOPING TO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: **A MUST MEETING** FOR ALL PARENTS THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING IN THE DE TRAFFORD ROOM AT 7.30PM.



**CHILDREN HOPING TO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** **NEXT JUNE** begin their preparation this coming Friday evening at 3.30pm at St Joseph's School

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** As we are approaching the month of November, again I invite you to submit a list of your deceased loved ones in a sealed envelope. The envelope will be placed on the altar throughout November and your loved ones will be remembered at every Mass celebrated during the month. **PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT** put any money in any envelope, as at the end of the month, all envelopes will be shredded unopened.



**MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA** at St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy. October 26th from 12.00 noon - 6.00pm in the School Hall. St Joseph's are holding a 'Fun Music Day', with bands, singers, musicians, ensemble special guests and past pupils. Lunches, teas and refreshments are served all day. **All Welcome. Pop ...in and...out for a fun music day.**



**ON THE WAY!** Our Bazaar preparations are well on the way with the handout of the Raffle tickets last weekend and lots more for this weekend. The Curtain is now in place in the Cloister to receive behind it "all the goodies" that hopefully you will bring in over the next few days. Remember, please **NO RUBBISH** (we are not a dumping ground), no clothes, bed linen or shoes. We need lots and lots of good quality items for sale. Remember the golden rule - **don't bring anything that you yourself would not consider good quality enough to buy**. The outside door to the Presbytery will be open from 8am - 8pm, so you can bring in your items at a time to suit you. Items for the White Elephant stall can be brought in at any time to suit you and put behind the curtain. Whilst this can be likewise for all items for the different stalls, you will however, have the choice of bringing in the items for specific stalls on designated weekends, which can be placed in a receiving crate/box clearly marked for a particular stall. See list below.



The **DONATIONS BOARD** is now in place for those who wish to make a donation of your choice. We require **bottles of Irish Whiskey** for the "Irish Coffee Stall" and lots and lots of bottles of any kind (sealed) for the Bottle Stall.



The following guideline/suggestion/recommendation is offered to you:

**White Elephant Stall items - every day, every weekend**  
**JEWELLERY; TOYS; COSMETICS - Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd NOVEMBER**  
**BITS AND PIECES; CHOCOLATES; BOTTLES - Sat/Sun 9th/10th NOVEMBER**  
**BOOKS/DVD etc and ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING - Sat/Sun 16th/17th NOVEMBER**

**ANOTHER DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN** on Saturday 26th October, 10.30 am - 4.00 pm at St Joseph's, Leicester LE5 6RA. There is no charge for the day although a light lunch is available at £3.50. Our theme is "What is my calling? What are my gifts?" and the day will focus on our social responsibility to the communities and world we live in. Interviews with women actively involved in this vocational work begin our morning, which opens with prayer and concludes with a music meditation, followed by an afternoon of questions and small group discussions. The day is open to all women who identify as Catholic, whether they are actively involved in parish life or not, and we also welcome those who no longer practice their faith and perhaps even feel the Catholic Faith is no longer relevant to them. To book a place telephone 0116 2207881 or email Alison.CWS@outlook.com or CatherineMaryrady@gmail.com.



**A SCAM:** A number of people in our Diocese have received a letter, supposedly from one of our priests, asking for financial help. These letters are a scam, and sadly some folks have been taken in by them. Should you receive such a letter, please ignore it, or ring the priest from whom it is claimed sent it and check it's authenticity if you wish to.

