



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

23rd December 2018
Psalter Week 4
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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A FAMILY PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

I ask you, Lord
to watch over my family.
Keep them in your care;
Protect them from danger;
Preserve them from all evil.
May your goodness
abide in our thoughts,
your love in our hearts,
your peace in our homes.
Grant to my family the grace
to live in harmony,
ready to forgive,
eager to show kindness
to one another, and to all they meet,
so that wherever they go in life
they may know they are loved
and cared for by You.
Amen

A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

New Year's Midnight.
Nostalgic passing of things
that will not pass again.
Yet, Lord, as we ring out the old
and ring in the new,
it's time to begin again,
to make
our New Year resolutions
and look forward with hope.
Bless us in the coming year,
bless our hopes and dreams,
look after us
and be with us.
Yes Lord, with your help
it's time to begin again
to start afresh
with you.
Amen

Times of Services

Sunday: 4th of Advent

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Jim McCabe R.I.P. (birthday memento)
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Norah Roberts R.I.P.
10.00am Mass - in Thanksgiving & for faithfulness to a
Church Ministry
12noon - Baptism of Jamie Thomas Dunne
5pm - 6pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

CHRISTMAS EVE: Advent FERIA

N.B. NO MORNING MASS

6.30pm - First Mass of Christmas - A family celebration - The Parishioners
9.30pm - Carol Service

10.00pm Mass - Deceased Family members & relatives of Fr Owen

CHRISTMAS MORNING: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8.30pm - Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Fr Owen's Family & Friends

10.00am - Mass - Personal Intention

Wednesday: St Stephen

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Deceased family members of the Wilson & Langley families

Thursday: St John, Apostle & Evangelist

9.43am Rosary

10.00am Mass - Alan Atkins R.I.P. (Anniv. on the 31st)

Friday: The Holy Innocents

N.B. 9.45am Morning Prayer

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

12.30pm Funeral Service at Husbands Bosworth for Ken Payne

Saturday: St Thomas of Canterbury

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)

6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 30th - Lee & Joan Scampton & all deceased family members

Sunday: The Holy Family

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

10.00am Mass - Josie Sumpter R.I.P. (1st Anniv.)



*Why should I
be honoured
with a visit
from the
mother of
my Lord.*

Confessions Saturday

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

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

30th December 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: M Mihovilovic 10.00am: S Simkins M McEvoy

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: B Spicknell B Stewart S Tacey N Tiney F Wilson

10.00am: V Winter D Bebb P Bebb R Blagburn A Brown (Weekday B)

Counters: H Powell G Powell G Hill

Welcomers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley M O'Malley I Lamarra

10.00am: J Davies A Brown G Stray

Bidding Prayers: J Branston

6th January 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: 10.00am: Please check personal rotas as information unavailable at time of printing.

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: K Crawford M Douglas P Green A Hall W Kwacz

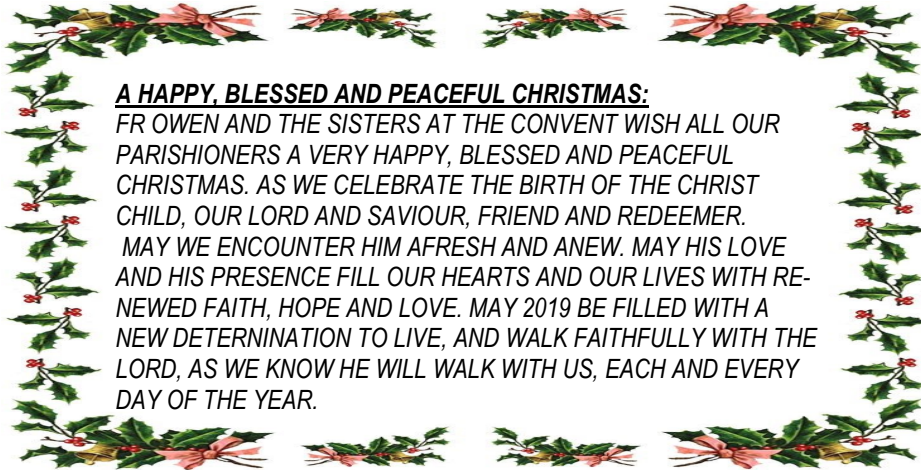
10.00am: Mike Hall Mary Hall S Jones J Lowe S McGlone (Weekday A)

Counters: T Kendrick K Shiers

Welcomers: 6.30pm: J Maguire M Naef J Rowland


10.00am: D Esler M Cullum V Winter

Bidding Prayers: J Rowland

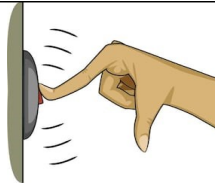


A HAPPY, BLESSED AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS:

FR OWEN AND THE SISTERS AT THE CONVENT WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A VERY HAPPY, BLESSED AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS. AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD, OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, FRIEND AND REDEEMER. MAY WE ENCOUNTER HIM AFRESH AND ANEW. MAY HIS LOVE AND HIS PRESENCE FILL OUR HEARTS AND OUR LIVES WITH RE-NEWED FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. MAY 2019 BE FILLED WITH A NEW DETERMINATION TO LIVE, AND WALK FAITHFULLY WITH THE LORD, AS WE KNOW HE WILL WALK WITH US, EACH AND EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

PLEASE NOTE that the weekly newsletter will not be published next weekend (Two in One this week) 

FR TOM BRESLIN: Our Diocese has lost another priest, Fr Tom Breslin, whom God will welcome to his eternal reward. Tom was a married man with a family living in Derby. He was ordained a Deacon for our Diocese some 17years ago. When his wife died a few years later, Tom decided that he wanted to be a priest. He was ordained 10 years ago. Since his ordination he served in Market Rasen and in the last few years at Coalville. Having just turned 70 he was diagnosed with cancer, which sadly brought his earthly life to an end. May he now enjoy the fullness of new life and be reunited again with his dear wife in a new way of love. He will be buried along side his wife in Derby Cemetery on January 8th. He has a brother who is a priest in Co. Roscommon and he, no doubt, will be, with the Bishop and many of our diocesan priests, be concelebrating Fr Tom's funeral Mass on January 8th in Coalville.

SECURITY: Please note that for security and personal safety reasons, Fr Owen will not be answering the Presbytery doorbell during the hours of darkness, unless by appointment. Be wise and prudent and always ring beforehand for an appointment. Although the front doorbell, when pressed, is covered by a camera inside the house, many users become aware of this fact and stealthily ring the bell with precaution to cover their face or stand well back so that they cannot be seen on the inside camera. 

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS at all Masses on Christmas day will be your personal gift to Fr Owen. This will be your personal gift to Fr Owen. This will be regarded as part of his annual income in lieu of any salary from the parish account.

HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR 2019 ROTA? Counters and Readers rotas now on the entrance table for you to collect for your ministry during 2019. Thank you.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 30th DECEMBER

Sunday: The Holy Family

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Lee & Joan Scampton & all deceased family members

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

10.00am Mass - Josie Sumpter R.I.P.

Monday: 7th Day within the Octave of Christmas

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass -Catenian Request for a Mass for Vocations

Tuesday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9.00am Mass - John Arthurs R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Allen Winter R.I.P. (2nd Anniv.)

Thursday: Christmas Feria

9.43am Rosary

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

Friday: Christmas Feria

N.B. 9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church

10.00am Mass - Eugene McFarland R.I.P.

Saturday: Christmas Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)

6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 6th January 2019 - The Parishioners

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - In Thanksgiving for another birthday

10.00am Mass - Bogush Nowakowski R.I.P. (birthday memento)

30th December 2018
2nd Week of Christmastide
Psalter Week, 1



Jesus is found sitting among the Doctors.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday
10.30—11.00 a.m.

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

LOOKING BACK: As we approach the end of another year, it is right and fitting, that we have a little look back over 2018, first of all giving thanks to God for so many graces and blessings bestowed on us over this past year. Sadly we had to say goodbye, and rest in eternal peace, to those of our parish family who departed this life. We had the joy and blessing of welcoming the newly baptised into God's family of the church and in a special way into our parish family. It was with great relief, joy and a little pride, that I could share the good news with you, that we had cleared the Church debt. What an achievement that was for us as a parish. I am so grateful, so proud, and so very honoured and privileged, to be a part of such a wonderful parish with our committed, dedicated, responsible and responsive parishioners.

**Goodbye 2018
Welcome 2019**

I would like to mention each one by name, but that would be inadvisable and imprudent. So please accept a huge thank you to each and every one of you. You are all so special. God bless you. Looking forward to 2019, my hope and wish, my prayer is that we will grow in our relationship with our God, that we will encounter the Lord in a deeper and a more meaningful way and that our faith and love will unite us more closely with our fellow parishioners and with the local community as a whole.