

SCHOOL READERS: I have had a request from the School Readers Organisation for extra help in Leicestershire as a number of local schools need support and wonder if you would include a request in the pew bulletin, as there might be many in the congregation who would enjoy this work, as I do. Anyone interested could look at the excellent website - www.schoolreaders.org (from a Parishioner).

THE CATENIANS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST: This year's annual Catholic Schools Public Speaking Contest, organised by the Catenians for students at Catholic secondary schools in the East Midlands area, is being held at Ratcliffe College on Sunday 15th March from 12:30, when light refreshments will be available before a 13:30 start. Tickets are available at £5 per person from Keith Webb, 01858 462997. This event offers an interesting, thought provoking, often challenging, and enjoyable afternoon; so please make it known to family and friends, and come along to hear some inspiring and entertaining young speakers.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: On 4th to 5th July, 2020 there is an opportunity for all married couples to enrich their marriage and renew their commitment to one another. A non-residential Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held at Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield, SK10 5RW. Most couples and many priests find this a very rewarding experience. Book now at www.wme.org.uk or for more information contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 charles.golabek@ntlworld.com or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498 lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk. There are Travel Lodges in Adlington & Macclesfield and a Premier Inn in Tytherington – all within 3 miles.

COFFEE & MUSIC AFTERNOON: Saturday 29th February 2020, from 1pm -4pm. Cakes; Silent Auction; hand massage; nail painting. At Market Harborough Baptist Church, New horizons Hall. In memory of Marissa Hendry 31/5/79 - 7/12/19. **All proceeds to Harborough Guide Dog Support. £5 is needed to name a guide dog 'Marissa'**

23rd February 2020:

Readers: 6.30pm: E Andrews 10.00am: C Sellechia M Lane
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: A Hall D Quinn T Ruane J Shellard J Snaith
 10.00am: Mary Hall B Spicknell B Stewart S Tacey N Tiney (Weekday B)
Counters: A Wade P Rea
Welcomers: 6.30pm: D Quinn A Simpson W Kwacz
 10.00am: Joseph Family T Kendrick C Reed
Bidding Prayers: T Davies

1st March 2020:

Readers: 6.30pm: N Williamson 10.00am: M Lewin R Lewin
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley F Wilson V Winter P Bebb R Blagburn
 10.00am: J Shellard A Brown K Crawford M Douglas P Green (Weekday A)
Counters: R Lewin M Lewin V English
Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Hamer M Hiron B Phillips
 10.00am: B Shepherd C Shepherd C Wilson
Bidding Prayers: E Hall



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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 Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

23rd February 2020
 Week 7 of Ordinary Time
 & Lent
 Psalter Week 3

Times of Services

Sunday: 7th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Lizzie Hamer R.I.P.
 8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
 10.00am Mass - Terry Stray R.I.P. & son-in-law Will Brown R.I.P.
 3.00pm - Lectio Divina in Kavanagh Room

Monday: Feria

N.B. 12noon - Funeral Mass of Franca Heathcote

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Bernard Brandrick R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY: A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

9.45am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Mass - John Darcy R.I.P (5th Anniv.)
 7.00pm Mass - Personal Intention

Thursday: Lenten Feria

9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 9.40am Rosary for LIFE
 10.00am Mass - Pat Curran R.I.P.

Friday: Lenten Feria

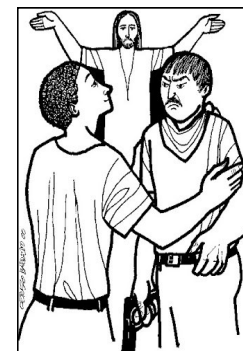
7.00pm Stations of the Cross
 7.30pm Mass - Eugene Gatens R.I.P.

Saturday: Lenten Feria

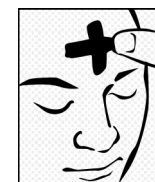
NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
 6.00p.m : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 1st March - Michael Ditchett R.I.P.

Sunday: 1st of Lent

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
 9.30am :Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 10.00am Mass - Sally Wyatt R.I.P.
 12noon - Baptism of Joanna Boswarthack



*Love your
enemies.*



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.

N.B. BRIEFLY AFTER ALL MASSES TODAY Mike O'Malley on behalf of the Knights of St Columba will share with the congregation something of the work and ministry of the K.S.C. and appeal for new members to join.



ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29th/SUNDAY MARCH 1st. At the end of all our Masses Margaret Atkins will give us a reminder of the **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY on Friday March 6th.** As always I know you will respond with great generosity to the Family fast Day.

OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN will have a special place in our Liturgy during Mass next Saturday evening as they will celebrate 'MASS OF LIGHT', when during Mass, **they will hold their Baptismal Candle** and be reminded of the meaning and importance of the Sacrament of Baptism and the promise and commitment their parents and godparents made on their behalf to help their child to know and follow the Christ the Light of the World.



ON ASH WEDNESDAY MORNING the children from St Joseph's School will be present for the 10.00 Mass in Church and will lead our liturgy.

ASH WEDNESDAY begins the season of Lent for the universal church - a 7 week time of fasting, prayer and penance. I truly hope it will be a special time for all of us, making a special effort to attend a weekday Mass in addition to our weekend Mass, a special effort to spend some time in prayer each day; a special time to read a passage, paragraph, chapter from Scripture each day; a special time to show kindness, compassion, forgiveness and charity in thought, word, and deed towards others. Whatever you do, do it with faith, hope and love and let it be between you and the Lord Himself.



A SPECIAL INVITATION to all, to come along to the Kavanagh Room this Sunday afternoon - Sunday - at 3.00pm for an hour of "LECTIO DIVINA" which will be led by Fr Anthony Pateman, an experienced Lectio Divina leader. Come and feel the power of prayer, inspired by the Holy Spirit, through the sacred words of Holy Scripture.

OUR ECUMENICAL LENT FRIDAY LUNCH TIME SERVICE on the Fridays of Lent, at the Methodist Church from 12.30 - 12.50pm followed by a HUNGER LUNCH, in which our Third World Group are co-servers with members of the Methodist Church. On the Friday with our responsibility to lead, Maureen Douglas and Peter Green will be our representatives. All the services will be lay-led by the different Churches in turn.



Date	Church Leading Worship
Friday 6 th March	Methodist Church
Friday 13 th March	Our Lady of Victories Church
Friday 20 th March	Baptist Church
Friday 27 th March	Congregational Church
Friday 3 rd April	Anglican Church



LEICESTERSHIRE CATHOLIC TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE: Are you interested in a career in teaching? Our Catholic primary schools are looking for educators to help our young people to grow in their faith. Our dedicated School Direct route guarantees a placement in a faith school and is run by an outstanding provider of Initial Teacher Training. If you have a degree in any subject, contact teachingschool@ctk.leicester.sch.uk for more information.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Market Harborough, LE16 9BZ. Teacher (KS1 or KS2) (Temporary in the first instance from 24/08/2020 – 31/8/2021 possibility of permanent contract following). Main Pay Scale. Are you an inspirational and dynamic experienced teacher who would like to become part of our lovely school team? Our children are delightful and deserve the best opportunities to learn. You will have an appreciation of our Catholic Ethos and how to contribute towards it. Our staffroom is full of fun and laughter and as part of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Academy Trust, we will offer the successful applicant a welcoming and supportive team where everyone is committed to staff development and raising standards for all in an enjoyable and purposeful environment. This post is not suitable for NQTs. You will need to be committed to children's learning; have high aspirations, drive and ambition and work collaboratively with all stakeholders. We warmly encourage applicants to visit our school. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Our telephone number is 01858 465359. Application packs are available from the school website: www.stjosephs.leics.sch.uk

Closing Date: 10am Tuesday 25th February 2020

Interviews: Tuesday 3rd March 2020

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) check.

40DAYS FOR LIFE to end abortion will be holding a prayerful, peaceful demonstration during Lent from 26th February to 5th April outside The Stapleford Care Centre in Nottingham. If you would like to be involved in the vigil please contact 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com www.40dfl-nottingham.com or Maureen Douglas 07966 515115. If you are unable to take part in the vigil you can show support with prayer and fasting during lent for the 40dfl movement taking place in various locations nationally and internationally. Thank you.



CUPBOARD FOR SALE: St Joseph's Breakfast and After School Club have a big cupboard for sale. It's in the De Trafford Room. We are accepting offers. It will need 2 people to collect as it is heavy. Please contact 07709682482 if interested.



MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.