

16. **POP UP CLOTHING SHOP** on behalf of **THE BOWER HOUSE**. Thursday 4th October. 5pm - 8pm at the Methodist Church Hall on Northampton Road. A great opportunity to clear out your wardrobe and make space for some seasonal bargains. All items of clothing and accessories new or as new. Homemade cakes and refreshments. Tickets in advance, £5 (which entitles you to 2 items), on the Door £6. Tickets available from Bower House, 32 Coventry Road. 01858 469257.



17. **FLOWER ARRANGERS REQUIRED FOR OUR CHURCH:** Our Lady of Victories Flower Circle needs more members to join our rota for arranging flowers in church. Beginners, as well as those with some experience, would be most welcome. Please contact either Margaret Joplin - 01858 468495, or Pauline Bebb - 01858 288348, if you feel you could help. For anyone interested in learning about floral design, Lynda Stamp will be holding a series of 6 classes in the Octagonal Hall, on Monday afternoons, beginning 5th November. Please contact Pauline Bebb for more details.



THE RECENT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL: As you will know from recent newsletters, our 2 representatives at the Congress were Judith Snaith and Peter Green. They regarded their time there as a privilege, sharing with so many Catholics from all over the country. Various workshops were excellent. The different Masses celebrated on the Sunday focused on the true meaning of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist - **the food of eternal life**. As this newsletter is being prepared - today, Thursday, the feast of the Korean Martyrs is being celebrated in the universal church. The Korean church came to life in the late 18th century. Many Christians died for their new found faith. Among the Saints honoured on this feast day of the Korean martyrs are 11 priests and 92 lay people. Those martyrs were scholars, court officials, farmers, merchants, widows and wives, **each died for the faith, for their great belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist**. This same story can be told of Christians all over the world To-day. **How blessed we are to enjoy such freedom of worship and to be united with Christ as our food for the journey.**

23rd September 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: M Atkins 10.00am: R Lewin H Goodson

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes J O'Leary P Pelos

10.00am: B O'Malley M O'Malley T Page B Phillips T Ruane (Weekday B)

Counters: A Wade V English

Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Danks M Danks A Simpson 10.00am: B Stewart C Reed C Wilson

Bidding Prayers: J Masding

30th September 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: J Southern 10.00am: B Tyrell D Chapman

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: D Quinn K Quinn J Shellard J Snaith B Spicknell

10.00am: B Stewart S Tacey N Tiney F Wilson V Winter (Weekday A)

Counters: F Goodman B Goodman A Brisley

Welcomers: 6.30pm: J Lowe W Kwacz D Bennett 10.00am: M Graham A Taylor V Winter

Bidding Prayers: J Lowe



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

23rd September 2014
Week 25 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 1

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Times of Services

Sunday: 25th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Anna & Norman Odell R.I.P. (2nd Anniv.)

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

10.00am Mass - Paul Motyk R.I.P.

12noon - Baptism of Aoife De Luca - Ruane & Jack Beasley

6.00pm - Farewell & Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church for Reverend Nick Cook

Monday: Our Lady of Walsingham

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Basil Hughes R.I.P.

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Mary Hackett R.I.P. (Anniv.)

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Jimmy Buckley R.I.P.

Thursday: St Vincent de Paul

9.43am Rosary

10.00am Mass - Birthday gift for Maureen McGeorge

Friday: Feria

6.45pm Prayer of the Church

7.00pm Mass - Peter Kimberlin R.I.P.

Saturday: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison offered for Reverend Deacon Peter Allen R.I.P.)

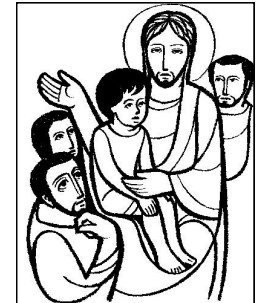
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 30th - The Parishioners

Sunday: 26th of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention

10.00am Mass - Sheila Bartlett R.I.P.

11.00am - Pre Baptism Course in the Kavanagh Room



The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: Fr Owen is currently low in Mass Intention requests. Now is a good time to request Mass to be offered for your particular intention/request.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION:

1. Allie will address us briefly after all Masses today about our **Parish Bazaar** re. progress thus far and our expectation from all our parishioners.
2. Robert Knapp will have a **FAIR TRADE STALL** in the Cloister for you interest next week end (sorry about my misinformation to you in last week's newsletter).
3. Margaret Atkins will give us a reminder after all Masses next weekend re. **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** which this year will be on Friday October 5th.
4. **MASS COUNT!** As you are aware the Bishops of England and Wales request an annual Mass count at all Masses in Churches and Chapels in England and Wales. This has taken place in the past over the 4 Sundays in October. This year, so as to avoid school mid-term breaks, the count will be taken on the last 2 Sundays in September - 23rd and 30th - and the first 2 Sundays in October, 6th and 13th. The numbers attending Masses will have a knock on effect on the number of Masses that might be celebrated in a particular parish. With priests now being asked to take on two or even three parishes, it is obvious that the number of Masses being celebrated in parishes will have to be rationalised. So we wait and see. I think it is fair to assume that there will be some reduction in the number of weekend Masses currently being celebrated in Leicester City and surrounds, and that this might have to take place sooner rather than later.
- 5) **PARISH HARVEST SUPPER:** The Parish Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 13th October in the Octagonal Hall starting at 7.45pm. There will be a 2 course meal, a quiz and a raffle. We will have a bar serving wines, beers and soft drinks. Tickets will be on sale at £9 each in the Cloister after Masses and will commence on Saturday 22nd September. This is a very popular event and so suggest getting your tickets as early as possible to avoid disappointment. If anyone would like more information please contact David Bebb on 01858 288348 or Judith Snaith on 01858 419108.
- 6) **MARKET HARBOROUGH SUPPORTING REFUGEES** are sending a container to Refugee camps beginning of October They require Men's & Ladies winter coats and boots. There is a box in the cloister for donations. Thank you for your support.
- 7) **OUR FAITH SHARING PROGRAMME:** A series of talks on the Faith will take pace in the Kavanagh Room beginning on Wednesday evening October 3rd at 7.30pm. These talks and faith sharing are aimed at helping any non Catholics who might wish to know more about the Catholic Faith and Church. They are also intended for any baptised Catholic, who for whatever reason, has not been or felt part of the church, and who might like to return, or be updated, or renewed, in their faith and knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Will all our Church goers who read of this, or might be informed from some other source about these Faith sharing talks, please let your non Catholic spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend or just friend or neighbour, know about this course, and support and encourage them by coming along with them. Please contact Fr Owen or Judith Snaith of any interest.



8. **FIRST COMMUNION DATE** for 2019 will be Saturday the 22nd. of June. Will children hoping to make their First Holy Communion, but not attending St Joseph's School, please let Fr Owen or Mrs. Kate Crawford, know as soon as possible, and certainly not later than Sunday October 7th. No applicants accepted after that cut off date.
9. **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE:** Parents requesting Baptism for their child are required to attend a Pre Baptismal Course to be held in the Kavanagh Room on Sunday morning, September 30th. after the 10 a.m. Mass. The practice in parishes is now normal procedure and is so very much appreciated by the parents who attend. No arrangements can be made for a Baptism until such a course has been attended. It is recommended that Parents should consider coming whilst Mum is expecting Baby. In our Parish, the general intention is to have such a course every quarter, so there can be no excuse for anybody not attending or not knowing about such courses. The course will be based mostly on a Video, with ample opportunity to ask questions throughout. Will regular Church Attendees please inform any member of your family or friends, who may not be in frequent contact with the Church, about these essential Preparation courses. Thank you.
10. **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Please note that our next Parish Pastoral meeting will be on Monday October 1st at 7.30pm in the De Trafford Room.
11. **FR OWEN'S COFFEE MORNING** with proceeds to our Bazaar Fund will be on Thursday November 8th from 10.30am - 12 noon. Hope you will put this date in your diary and where possible to attend.
12. **HEATHER AND GRAHAM'S COFFEE MORNING** on Friday October 5th at 5 Welham Road, LE16 7HS (not Heather's home) from 10.00am - 12noon. All proceeds to supporting Riding for the Disabled. Please support if you can.
13. **LACY "PRAISE AND WORSHIP":** For all young teenagers and young adults. A Post Confirmation Opportunity. An Afternoon of "Fun, Faith And Food". A time to come together thinking about "The Eucharist" and "Passing on God's Word". At St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall, Goodwood Road, Leicester, LE5 6SG. A time to share uplifting 'music and song' and reflection on God's word! A time to have quietness with Our Blessed Lord. A time to socialise with other young people, have fun and enjoy light refreshments. On October 7th from 1.30pm - 5.00pm. email for more information: paulinepayne@hotmail.com or iancardwell50@hotmail.com.
14. **ADVERT FOR LEAD LAY CHAPLAINSES:** The Directors of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a Lead Lay Chaplain on a permanent basis, working for three days per week in the first instance, increasing to full time in the first 1-2 years. The successful applicant will take on a crucial role in enhancing and developing the Catholic life of our schools in Leicester and Leicestershire. The salary is £30,153 to £34,538 (pro rata) depending on experience. For further information, please see the Trust website www.aquinas-cmat.org or contact Mrs J Banks at Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org. The deadline for applications is Friday 12 October 2018.
15. **TEA AT THREE** at St Dionysius Community Hall, Coventry Road - see poster on notice board for further information.

