

CHURCH MUSICIAN: Town centre Free Church seeks to appoint a musician with the main duty of playing at Sunday morning worship. Instruments: Conacher pipe organ with solid state system/Clavinova electric piano. For Full details please contact Rev. Stephen Haward at stephenhcong@aol.co.uk. The Church seeks to appoint on a paid sessional basis. Market Harborough Congregational Church, LE16 7AF.



CONTINUED FROM 6th JANUARY: A recently published short history of every parish in our Diocese by Canon Anthony Dolan, now retired, will carry his account of the beginnings and growth of our parish here in Market Harborough. The book is entitled "GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS."

There is also a financial connection. Of the money spent eventually on the church at Market Harborough, slightly more than half was left for the purpose by the Frenchman, Fr. Nicholas Malvoisin, the last chaplain of Neville Holt, and the remainder was provided by a legacy of Miss Christina Neville.

The first Mass centre was in a small cottage, lent by Mr James Flint and adapted for use as a temporary chapel. Records show that in 1872-1873 the chapel (perhaps the same as that of 1858) was 'on the upper floor of a small cottage'; and from 1873 to 1877 they describe it as situated in a house on Western Terrace. A further note is the records shows that there was a small orphanage for girls attached to the Mission in 1869-1972, but no further information is available.

Fr Richard Vandepitte came to reside in the town in 1872. Mr Flint, trustee of the Mission funds left by Fr Malvoisin and Miss Neville, presented him with a building site, and work on the church and schools began in 1876. Christopher Wray, a brother in law of Bishop Bagshawe, was the architect of the church, the foundation stone of which was laid on 21st September 1876. On 16th August the following year the new church and school were opened with some considerable ceremony. *to be continued.....*

27th January 2019

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: R Blagburn A Brown K Crawford M Douglas P Green

10.00am: A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall S Jones W Kwacz (Weekday B)

Counters: A Wade P Rea

Welcomers: 6.30pm: E Brown J Lowe I Lamarra

10.00am: K Shiers Y Shiers J Shellard

Bidding Prayers: P Danks

3rd February 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: N Williamson 10.00am: M Crook M Wells

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes B O'Malley M O'Malley

10.00am: J Shellard J O'Leary T Page P Pelos B Phillips (Weekday A)

Counters: R Lewin M Lewin A.N.Other

Welcomers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley M O'Malley M-A Campbell

10.00am: M Graham A Brown G Stray

Bidding Prayers: P Green



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

27th January 2019
Week 3 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 3

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Parish Accountant: Angela Wade: 0777 322 9041
Parish Gift Aid Organiser: Stephen McGlone 01858-465939
Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

Diocese of Nottingham: Company Number 7151646 Charity Number: 1134449
Registered Address: Wilson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AW

Times of Services

Sunday: 3rd of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Stella Yarsley R.I.P. (5th Anniv)
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
10.00am Mass - God's blessings on Julian (recently ordained a Deacon)

Monday: St Thomas Aquinas

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - John Smallman R.I.P. (30th Anniv on Jan 19th)
12.30pm Funeral Service at Great Glen Crematorium for Michael Gowing
2.30pm Funeral Service at Gilroes Crematorium for Sonia Jefferys

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Brian Maguire R.I.P.
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Feria

N.B. 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's School - Kate Corrigan R.I.P.

Thursday: St John Bosco

N.B. 10.00am Funeral Mass for Alexandra Halberda

Friday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Mass - Mary Leroy R.I.P.
11.30am Funeral Service in Church for Roy Percival

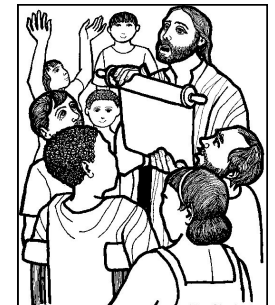
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 3rd February - Richard & Lydia Bennett R.I.P.

Sunday: 4th of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention
10.00am Mass - The Parishioners
12noon - Baptism of Aron Waters

This text is being fulfilled today.



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.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE are offered to the family of the late Alexandra Halberda, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday morning at 10.00am. In addition to the Polish community, the support and presence of all our parishioners who can, will be very welcome indeed.

THIS SUNDAY IS HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY: Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD, 27 January) is a national commemoration day in the United Kingdom dedicated to the remembrance of those who suffered in The Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. It was first held in January 2001 and has been on the same date every year since. The chosen date is the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp by the Soviet Union in 1945, the date also chosen for the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and some other national Holocaust Memorial Days. In our Bidding Prayers we will remember the innocent victims of the Holocaust and also include a prayer for peace, reconciliation and healing.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARBOROUGH ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS 2019: This year, CTH will once again be holding Lent groups across the area. We will be following the York Course - **'Daring to see God now'**. Lent groups leaders will be from across the churches following a fully formed, well described leaders booklet. Please indicate on the sign up form if you are happy to carry out this role. Additionally, we will be looking for people to host in their homes. Again, if you are willing to sign up for this, please indicate on the form. It is expected that hosts and leader will be different people! Please sign up by 31st January. Group info will be communicated mid February. Any queries, please contact CTH LENT Group co-ordinator, Di Evans by email: di.evans13@sky.com or answer phone on 01858 466088. Churches Together in Harborough invited you to fill in a form from <https://goo.gl/nOqFnNyQNV9aZQT2>. These can be returned either by email or by taking to the Baptist Church or contact on the above telephone number.

ST JOSEPH'S PTFA QUIZ & SUPPER NIGHT - FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY: Back by popular demand, St Joseph's PTFA are hosting another of their fun Quiz nights in the school hall to raise funds for those little extras that enhance the children's learning experience. Tickets are £8.50 per head also includes a Chip Shop Supper courtesy of The Bluewave. Team max. 6 persons. Raffle prize draw on the night. Doors open 7.30pm for a 8pm start. BYOB (don't forget your glass). Book your team/space with a PTFA member or with the school office or text Ivana on 07768165451. Payment will be taken on the night but it would be appreciated if you could prebook your ticket by Wed 6th Feb to help with the catering. Everyone is welcome so please spread the word.



OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meet tomorrow evening, Monday, 28th at 7.30pm in the De Trafford Room. Two items for discussion will be the finalising of our Parish Mission Statement and an update on our meeting with the Diocesan reps re. the lighting problem in our church. We shall also be looking at issues raised in our Quinquennial report.

ANNUAL "VALENTINE" MARRIAGE MASS: The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop, and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on **Sunday 10th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral**. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary, or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission at: catholicdavid@mac.com or 0115 9786236.



A RECOMMENDATION: The Knights of St. Columba and our own Pro Life Group have recommended that we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during which time the Rosary will be prayed, on Thursday mornings before Mass. Namely from 9.30am to 10.00am. The Rosary is to be offered for the protection of the UNBORN CHILD in its mother's womb and in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the loss of innocent life through direct abortion. This recommendation comes mainly from the Knights of St. Columba to mark the centenary of its foundation. Whilst the recommendation is for a monthly Exposition, I am very happy and willing to have exposition every Thursday morning when we usually pray the Rosary before Mass, the odd exception in the case of a funeral. More on this when finalised.



HARBOROUGH PLASTIC PLEDGE: Eco Church Harborough and Harborough District Council would like to invite you to attend the launch of the Harborough Plastics Pledge **at Market Harborough Indoor Market**, Northampton Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 9HB on **Friday 25th January 2019 at 11am**. Our event seeks to launch the Harborough Plastics Pledge, create public awareness and involvement and educate on the alternatives to single-use plastics and the small changes that can be made both by individuals and business in the district. The event will be launched by Canon Brian Davis of Eco Churches and Cllr Neil Bannister, leader of Harborough District Council, with plastic displays from Meadowdale Primary School Student Council and information available from Eco Church, Leicestershire County Council, Harborough District Council and FCC Environment.

VACANCY: St Luke Academies Trust require a School Improvement Director from September 2019. The Trust is a Multi-Academies Trust consisting of four school in Kettering and Corby. The School Improvement Director will work collaboratively with our Board, the diocese and schools to continue our journey of improvement and the next phase of our development. The School Improvement Director must possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgement and problem solving skills, be able to lead from the front and also to motivate and develop effective teams. The successful candidate will demonstrate a clear vision for education and be passionate and knowledgeable about teaching and learning. This role is an exciting opportunity for an experienced leader to make a real difference to the lives of young people. For an informal discussion about the role and any queries, please telephone Nicola Vaughan on 01536 203251 or email Nicola.Vaughan@st-luke-at.co.uk. Application close date: Monday 11th February at 12 noon with interviews the week beginning 25th February 2019