



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

28th October 2018
Week 30 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 2

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARBOROUGH - God is giving us wonderful opportunities to work together as Christians across Harborough in both existing and new ministries which are having a transformative impact on our area. However some churches are short of Churches Together in Harborough reps (to link in with the Forum meeting every couple of months where some of these plans are made and reviewed) and critically Churches Together in Harborough doesn't currently have either a Secretary or a Publicity Officer. Without people in these roles, the running of CTH will be severely limited from Christmas onwards. Please can you prayerfully consider whether any of these roles might be ones God is nudging you about and chat with your clergyperson or Dawn if interested. (Rev. Stephen Howard-Chairperson)

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FROM OUR BISHOP'S AD CLERUM: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR: The Holy Father has set aside **18th November** for this intention. The day is entitled, "**The poor man cried and the Lord heard him**" and you can find his message at: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papafrancesco_20180613_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html
A simple suggestion is that you might choose to highlight in your parish that Sunday the work of your local SVP, Foodbank or Justice and Peace Group, or any other parish outreach to the poor or the homeless. Include them in the Prayers of Intercession at Mass on Sunday and perhaps ask someone to speak briefly at the end of Mass about the work and to encourage more volunteers and donations.

RED WEDNESDAY: I warmly commend this initiative from Aid to the Church in Need, which has been a great success nationally these last two years. It is a campaign to stand up for faith and freedom. The date this year is **Wednesday, 28th November**. It is an important opportunity for Christians to stand together and shine a light on the challenging message of the right to religious freedom and the injustice of Christian persecution today. You can find some guidance on how to celebrate the day at the ACN UK website: <https://acnuk.org>

28th October 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: A Burgess **10.00am:** G Hill C Goddard
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: F Wilson V Winter D Bebb P Bebb R Blagburn
10.00am: A Brown K Crawford M Douglas P Green A Hall (Weekday A)
Counters: C Shepherd B Shepherd M Darcy
Welcomers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley M O'Malley J Maguire
10.00am: J Clarke J Shellard E Ventriglia
Bidding Prayers: D Bennett

4th November 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: M Mihovilovic **10.00am:** G Powell H Powell
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: Mary Hall Mike Hall S Jones W Kwacz J Lowe
10.00am: S McGlone C McInnes J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley (Weekday B)
Counters: J Rowland M Rowland M Mihovilovic
Welcomers: 6.30pm: A Simpson W Kwacz J Lowe **10.00am:** B & C Shepherd J Matthews
Bidding Prayers: M Griffin

Times of Services

Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Ewaryst Nowakowski R.I.P. (35th Anniv.)
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
10.00am Mass - Jack Hendrick R.I.P. (1st Anniv.)

Monday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Lily Murphy R.I.P. (Anniv.)

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Edward Tolley R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Jim McCabe R.I.P. (18th Anniv.)

7.30pm First Mass of All Saints Day

Thursday: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9.43am Rosary

10.00am Mass - Joe Daly R.I.P.

7.30pm Mass - The Parishioners

Friday: FEAST OF ALL SOULS

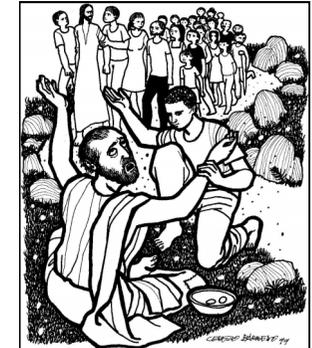
10.00am Mass - The Holy Souls
6.45pm Evening Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Mass - The Holy Souls

Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 4th November - Paddy Cotter R.I.P.

Sunday: 31st of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
10.00am Mass - Will Brown R.I.P. (birthday memento)



*Master, let me
see again*

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: Please note that following the parents meeting last Wednesday evening, the **ENROLMENT** of the children for their First Holy Communion will take place during the 10.00am Mass on Sunday November 18th. **ALL** the children **MUST** be present.



THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: This coming Thursday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, when we here on earth celebrate with the Saints in Heaven - the canonised and the uncanonised - in giving praise and glory to God. It is a beautiful feast day because we unite with our deceased loved ones, whom we believe in faith and in hope, are now rejoicing in the presence of the Risen Lord, in their new way of life.

THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS: On Friday November 2nd we offer our prayers for those poor souls, who as yet may not have gained the fullness of redemption. We offer our prayers for them, seeking the Lord's mercy and forgiveness for them for any unrepentant faults and failings in this life for which they are now atoning, before that final step to eternal happiness and love with the Beatific vision.

We remember our own faith and belief in the doctrine of the "**Communion of Saints**" which we pray together every Sunday when we pray the creed. Maybe this coming week is a good time for all of us to recall again, and to profess our faith in that great mystery. Do you know and understand what we mean by the doctrine of the "Communion of Saints?"

SO ALL SYSTEMS GET READY: Have you got the "Bazaar Buzz" yet? If not, I hope you will very soon. You will receive your quota of raffle tickets this weekend. How you love them!! Make sure you have Saturday November 24th written in your diary - be there yourself. Bring the family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

The following is but a guide, a suggestion only. Feel free to bring good saleable items for any stall, any weekend, but on designated weekends, a stall holder will be on the watch for particular items for particular stalls. So the following guideline/suggestion is offered to you:

White Elephant stall items - every weekend, every day.

JEWELLERY; TOYS; COSMETICS - 27th/28th OCTOBER

BITS AND PIECES; CHOCOLATE; BOTTLES - 3rd/4th NOVEMBER

BOOKS/DVD's ETC... 10th/11th NOVEMBER

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING - 17th/18th NOVEMBER



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.



OUR NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: As we approach the month of November - the month of Remembrance, I invite you, as in former years, to write the names of your departed loved ones in a sealed envelope and to place your envelope in the basket on the altar, when all those on our November Dead List, will be remembered at all Masses celebrated in the parish during November. At the end of November, all the envelopes will be shredded unopened. **Please, please** do not put any money in any of the envelopes.

YOUR RED MISSION BOXES are now due for their half year emptying. Please bring yours with you to whatever Mass you will be attending next week or the following week. Leave on "counter" in the Cloister, from where it will be collected and counted, and ready for you to pick up the following week or week after. **Please make sure** that your name is clearly written on your box.



ANGEL TREE: Prison Fellowship Market Harborough will be running the Angel Tree Project this Christmas at HMP Gartree and Sudbury. If you would like to get involved this year, either buying a present for the child of an imprisoned parent or making a donation of £15 for a present to be bought on your behalf please contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115. Thank you for your support which is greatly appreciated by the prisoners and their families.



OLD FRIENDS: The Cube, Symington Rec, off St Mary's Road, Market Harborough, LE16 7DN. Spend an evening with the original coalition of chaos known as - Old Friends. Performing the songs they love, from spirituals and Lonnie Donegan via Nancy Sinatra to Neil Diamond and the Beatles. 7.30pm on Saturday 10th November. Donations in aid of Work with Refugees in Harborough District. Refreshments available.

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION/REFLECTION on Saturday November 3rd. Organised by the K.S.C. and directed by Monsignor Brian Dazeley - a must day of prayer, meditation and reflection. See list on Notice board for your name and also giving a possible timetable. Fr Owen highly recommends and encourages your attendance at this special time of reflection and prayer on the Mass and what it means for us.

AN EVENING OF REFLECTION: An evening of reflection and dialogue on the theme of "Christian Identity in modern Britain" with speakers Brendan Walsh, Fr Timothy Radcliffe and Maggie Ferguson, is being held on Thursday, 8th November 2018 from 6.30pm - 9.15pm at St Cecilia Auditorium, English Martyrs Catholic School, Anstey Lane, Leicester, LE4 0FJ. If you would like to attend this FREE event please email: plee@thetablet.co.uk or call 020 8748 8484 or visit the website at www.thetablet.co.uk for more details.

A REQUEST PLEASE: You may have noticed that our hymn books have had a little overhaul. The spines of many of them had shattered and fractured in many ways. A kind parishioner has spent many hours trying to repair the damage done through "wear and tear" and sometimes through "little fingers". Can I request please for more tender care for our hymn books from adults and children alike. Also can I request that when the hymn books are being stacked on their shelves that they are laid flat rather than upwards, thus taking the strain off the spines of the books. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

OUR BISHOP WRITES: "REPARATION FOR ALL THE SINS OF THE CHURCH AND FOR HEALING: A lay-led national initiative has suggested that all priests offer a Mass on **Sunday 2nd December** for this Intention, and that on **Friday 30th November** there be a Day of Prayer or some public devotions, in all parishes and religious houses for this same intention. I commend this initiative to you."