



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

29th April 2018
Fifth Week of Easter
Psalter Week 1

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'CATHOLIC VOICES' – Retreat Day for University Students and Young Adults (18-35) – Saturday 9th June: The Catholic University Chaplaincies from the Diocese of Nottingham, in conjunction with the Dominicans at Leicester, and 'Catholic Voices,' will be offering a retreat day, for young adults, to be held at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester, LE1 6HW. The day is open to University Students and Young Adults aged 18-35. More details to follow. It is anticipated though that the retreat day will start at 11am; a simple lunch will be provided; the 'Catholic Voices' sessions will be supplemented by some time of Eucharistic Adoration, and the day will end by 5pm. The cost will be £15 a head. For more details please contact Fr Matthew Jarvis, O.P. matthew.jarvis@english.op.org or to book a place contact George Ralph: george.ralph@english.op.org

FROM OUR BISHOP PATRICK: My dear sister/brother in Christ, We now begin to prepare ourselves spiritually in the diocese for the National Eucharistic Congress being held in Liverpool from 7th - 9th September 2018. I very much appreciate the power of prayer, and I would be grateful for yours. I invite you to say the following short prayer every time you now receive Holy communion:

*Dear Jesus, as I receive you today in Holy Communion,
I pray for everyone in my family, my parish,
and across our diocese.
May they, and I, grow steadily in our love of you,
and in our understanding of your
wonderful gift of yourself to us in the Eucharist. Amen*

Our parish will say this lovely prayer together after Holy Communion, beginning next weekend, in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress.

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Readers: 6.30pm: A Williamson 10.00am: M Crook M Wells
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: J Shellard J Snaith B Spicknell B Stewart S Tacey
10.00am: N Tiney F Wilson V Winter D Bebb P Bebb (Weekday A)
Counters: F Goodman B Goodman A Brisley
Welcomers: 6.30pm: A Simpson W Kwacz J Lowe 10.00am: B Shepherd C Shepherd J Matthews
Bidding Prayers: B O'Malley

6th May 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: A Burgess 10.00am: C Goddard G Hill
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: A Brown K Crawford M Douglas P Green A Hall
10.00am: Mary Hall Mike Hall S Jones W Kwacz J Lowe (Weekday B)
Counters: C Parry V English
Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Hamer M Hiron M Furlong 10.00am: M Douglas T Kendrick C Reed
Bidding Prayers: L Surtees

Times of Services

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Sat.6.30pm Mass - The Parishioners
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention
10.00am Mass - Vincent Reilly R.I.P.
2.00pm - Private Wedding Ceremony - Congratulations
4.30pm - United Service at Husbands Bosworth Methodist Church (see below)

Monday: Easter Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Brendan Cleary R.I.P.

Tuesday: Easter Feria

9.00am Mass - Mohanan Narayanan R.I.P.
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: St Athanasius

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Rose O'Hara R.I.P.

Thursday: Sts Philip & James, Apostles

9.43am Rosary
10.00am Mass - Theresa & Johnny Johnson R.I.P.

Friday: The English Martyrs

6.45pm Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Mass - Derek Hamilton R.I.P.

Saturday: Easter Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 6th May - Kitty & Nikola Mihovilovic R.I.P.

Sunday: 6th of Easter

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Joan Ockenden R.I.P. (25th Anniv.)
10.00am Mass - Ken Purdy R.I.P. (month's mind)

*Whoever remains in
me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty.*



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 Rosemary and George Bell and their family on the death of Rosemary's mother, Sheila Micholonek. Sheila lived with Rosemary and George over these past few years as she needed full time caring. Sadly she did not live to see the finished extension, now being built which would have added to her comfort. We pray now that she is resting in eternal peace and is reunited again with her beloved husband who died in 2012.

A PRAYER AND WORSHIP TIME TOGETHER: Because the Methodist, Anglican and Catholic Church members in Husbands Bosworth were unable, for practical reasons, to meet together during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the end of January (the 3 ministers did in fact meet together for Coffee and Prayer), it was decided, because of its importance to do so, to meet at a later date. That date and place is now at the Methodist Chapel in Husbands Bosworth on Sunday 29th April at 4.30pm. This is an open invitation to all who possibly can, to attend. The service will be led by Rev. Andy Murphy, the Methodist Minister. Rev. Liz Bickley, the Anglican Minister will lead the prayers. Fr Owen will deliver the homily. Hope our parish will be well represented.



TO LOURDES WITH FR JIM CAHILL: Would you like to join our group in LOURDES in July? We will be staying in Hosanna House from 13th - 20th July. The cost for 7 nights is £733. This includes travel to Stansted Airport, flight to Lourdes, FULL BOARD at Hosanna House, daily Mass and visits to Lourdes. More details From Fr Jim Cahill (our pilgrimage leader) Tel. 01530 832326.



JUMBLE SALE: The Third World Group is holding a Jumble Sale in the Octagonal Hall on Saturday, 12th May from 9.30-12.00. As well as clothes there will be books, games, CDs, toys and bric-a-brac as well as refreshments. We would be grateful to receive donations of suitable items. Please leave in our box under the table in the cloister.

CAKE SALE AFTER MASS FOR TEAM GHANA 2018: There will be tea, coffee and cake being served in the Octagonal Hall on Sunday 29th May after Mass, with all proceeds going towards Team Ghana 2018. Thank you for your support!



GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS: We are very proud to offer you the opportunity of owning a copy of "GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS, *an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham.*" Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest and former archivist of our diocese, has, together with many other contributors, compiled this book which contains more than 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase in your parish at a reduced price of £16, and extra copies can be ordered by emailing or contacting the Retired Priests Appeal Office 0115 888 2644. srpfappeal@nrcdt.org.uk. You can also order from the website www.retiredpriestsappeal.com. We hope you will enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our diocese to be published since 1950.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU for your most generous response to the Columban Mission appeal last weekend which came to £1090.87. Needless to say the appeal priest was very, very pleased indeed.

CHRISTIAN AID BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING SERVICE at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 13th at 6.00pm.

BISHOP PATRICK IN HIS AD CLERUM WRITES:

"THY KINGDOM COME" – Join the Global wave of prayer 10th - 20th May: This is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started off in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Anglican church in England, has now grown into an ecumenical and international call to prayer during this grace-filled time leading up to Pentecost.

Please do encourage your parishioners to join in this exciting week of prayer, at home, and in our parishes, chaplaincies, schools and religious houses, that we may be more open to the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, and of prayer, in all our missionary work. A wide variety of Resources are available and individuals or parishes can pledge to pray at: www.thykingdomcome.global or you may wish to make available to your parishioners copies of a Catholic Novena to the Holy Spirit. Look out also for ecumenical prayer gatherings that will be taking place throughout our diocese in different Christian communities and pledge to join our brothers and sisters in Christ in praying for this important joint initiative.

'SHARE THE JOURNEY': Pope Francis has launched 'Share the Journey', a new global campaign to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. **I would ask that all parishes and schools get behind this.** The timescale of the campaign is from now until the Pope goes to address the UN in September 2018. A week of action will also take place during Refugee Week in June. In support of the campaign, CAFOD is aiming to walk 24,901 miles – the distance around the whole world! It is inviting all schools and parishes to engage in this campaign. It's an act of solidarity to Share the Journey with our global neighbours fleeing their homes. Every step you take, together with others from across England & Wales, will send a message to world leaders that they must step up too. They need to act with courage and compassion when they agree ambitious new UN agreements on refugees and migration in 2018. Resources are available on their website at: <https://cafod.org.uk> An online petition is up and running already, and an organiser's guide can be ordered. This guide includes: Tips to walk with your parish/school group – it really is as simple as it sounds! Prayers, stories and conversation starters to use as you walk. What the campaign is calling for. It can be an opportunity for parishes / deaneries to work together and also an opportunity to raise awareness of the campaign in preparation for Pilgrimages already in the Diocesan Calendar. If any events or activities are being planned it would be great to hear about them so we can share how the Diocese of Nottingham is responding to the call of Pope Francis to take part in his campaign. For more information please contact Maggie Mairura, CAFOD Nottingham Volunteer Centre, McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell NG6 9ES. Email: nottingham@cafod.org.uk or telephone: 0115 975 6138.