

**ADVERT FOR LEAD LAY CHAPLAIN:** 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](http://www.aquinas-cmat.org) or contact Mrs J Banks at [Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org). The deadline for applications is Friday 12 October 2018.

**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.

**FAIR TRADE:** Market Harborough Fairtrade Town are promoting **a bag of Rice can change a life** in September and October. If they can sell **NINETY** one-kilogram bags of Kilombero rice then: **ONE** Malawian rice farmer can afford to send **ONE** of his/her children to secondary school for **ONE** year. Kilombero rice £2.99 will be available from The Oxfam Shop, The Growing Tree in Manor Walk, Anita Beer 07910 073436.



**LACY: Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth** : will be meeting with the LACY Working Group at St. Paul's Catholic School, Spencefield Lane, Leicester, LE5 6HN on Wednesday of this week, 3rd October, 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. A warm invitation is extended to all people of all ages interested in sharing our Faith with young people! We look forward to seeing you! Contact information: [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com)

**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

**7th October 2018**

**Readers: 6.30pm:** P Danks **10.00am:** C Reed K Lilley  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** D Bebb P Bebb R Blagburn A Brown K Crawford  
**10.00am:** M Douglas P Green A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall (Weekday B)  
**Counters:** C Parry V English  
**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** E, P & O Cioch **10.00am:** M Douglas J Davies M Cullum  
**Bidding Prayers:** M Douglas



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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30th September 2018  
 Week 26 of Ordinary Time  
 Psalter Week 2

## Times of Services

**Sunday: 26th of Ordinary Time**

Sat.6.30pm Mass - The Parishioners  
 8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention  
 10.00am Mass - Deceased members of Fr Owen's family  
 11.00am - Pre Baptismal Course in the Kavanagh Room

**Monday: St Therese of the Child Jesus**

9.45am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Mass - Wellbeing of Tonya Burns on her 78th birthday

**Tuesday: The holy Guardian Angels**

9.00am Mass - Betty Morel R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

**Wednesday: Feria**

9.45am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Mass - In Thanksgiving - 60th Wedding Anniversary

**Thursday: St Francis of Assisi**

9.43am Rosary  
 10.00am Mass - Joe Humphries R.I.P.

**Friday: Feria**

6.45pm Prayer of the Church  
 7.00pm Mass - Geoff Plowright R.I.P.

**Saturday: Feria**

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)  
 6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 7th October - Norah McGlone R.I.P. (1st Anniv.)

**Sunday: 27th of Ordinary Time**

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Personal Intention  
 10.00am Mass - The Parishioners  
 12noon - Baptism of twins Thomas Arthur & Ewan Robert Birds



*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.*

**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.



**STATEMENT FROM BISHOP 'S CONFERENCE** now in Rome for their "Ad Limina" visit ( 5 yearly visit) to the Vatican and directly to the Pope. Bishop Patrick asks that this statement be given to all Parishioners this week end:

**STATEMENT FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES 24 SEPTEMBER 2018**

As we gather in Rome for our visit 'ad Limina Apostolorum', we have spent time together reflecting again on the impact of the recent reports containing stark revelations of child sexual abuse within the Catholic Church, including in England and Wales, and of evident failures of local leadership. These reports make it clear that both bishops and religious leaders, in various places, failed to protect the children in their care from those who have done them great harm. In particular, the failures of bishops to listen or give credence to those who have courageously spoken out about the profound damage they have suffered through childhood abuse, together with the steps some have taken in order to cover up or minimise the abuse that became known, are a great betrayal of the trust placed in them by the faithful and of the responsibilities that come with episcopal office.

Throughout our 'ad Limina' visit here in Rome, the impact and consequences of the shame and sorrow we feel will constantly be in our hearts and in our prayers, especially as we come to pray at the tomb of St Peter and at the tomb of St Paul, key moments in our visit. These themes will also be part of our conversation with Pope Francis, when we meet with him on Friday. Our visit, then, has a penitential heart, as in communion with bishops throughout the world, we seek forgiveness from the Lord and grace for our future ministry.

We have also reflected on the practical steps we must take. We do so in the light of all that has been achieved since the Report of Lord Nolan in 2001. We have endeavoured to build a culture of safeguarding within the Church's parishes and religious communities in England and Wales, thereby providing a safe environment for all. In every parish there is a Parish Safeguarding Representative. In every Diocese, there is a Safeguarding Coordinator and a Diocesan Safeguarding Commission, composed of experts in the main disciplines needed for effective safeguarding. It is these experts and independent Commissions that take the lead in handling every allegation of abuse, whether from the distant past or the present day. They do so in accordance with our nationally agreed protocols, to be followed in all cases, including the steps to be taken if allegations of abusive behaviour were to be made against a bishop. We have established a National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (the NCSC), with a strong majority membership of experts, independent of the authority structures of the Catholic Church. Much has been achieved. Much is to be learned.

These recent reports, shocking as they are, have caused us to reflect again on our own leadership and on the responsibilities we hold in England and Wales for ensuring that safeguarding is embedded in every aspect of the life of the Church.

Today we have decided to ask the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission to commission an entirely independent and comprehensive review of the safeguarding structures that currently operate within the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Importantly, we will seek to ensure that the voices of the victims and survivors of abuse, through the Survivors Advisory Panel established by the NCSC, fully inform the review and its recommendations.

In calling for this review, we are taking an important step towards meeting the Holy Father's recent injunction in his 'Letter to the People of God' in respect of sexual abuse: "no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening" (20 August 2018).

Each bishop has decided that he will take steps to set aside time for the purpose of meeting with victims and survivors of clerical abuse who live in his diocese. This will be done in cooperation with the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, to assist the bishop in responding in the best possible way to those who speak to him, in his pastoral role as their bishop, of their pain, hurt and anger.

May God guide us during this week and in this work, that the voice of Christ, crying out in those who have suffered, may be heard with compassion and discernment.

**THANK YOU!**

**A BIG THANK YOU**

to your most generous response to "HELPING REFUGEES" with Winter clothes etc. The appeal is now closed and hopefully the goods are on their way to their intended destination.



**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.

**FAIR TRADE STALL:**

Robert Knapp will have a Fair Trade Stall in the Cloister for your interest this weekend.

**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.

**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.



**OUR FAITH SHARING PROGRAMME:** A series of talks on the Faith will take place 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.

**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.



**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.



**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. Application forms now available from St Joseph's School or Fr Owen.

