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CATHOLIC LISTENERS is a confidential telephone helpline service set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the faith and need a safe space to be heard. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, the helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic and non- judgemental. The helpline is also based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Operating three days a week from 4pm -7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays calls are free to the helpline on 0800 448 0704 or by email at catholiclisteners@gmail.com

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Thank you to all who have supported the lunch.
All tickets have been sold.



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4th June 2023
9th Week of Ordinary time
Psalter Week 1

Times of Services

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

6.00pm Mass: Marjorie & Denis Bennett RIP (Armstrong)

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Michael Collins (Gilligan)

4.30pm: Rosary

Monday: St Boniface of Crediton

9.00am: Mass: John Owens RIP - Fr John's father

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: In thanks Bevina Simon

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

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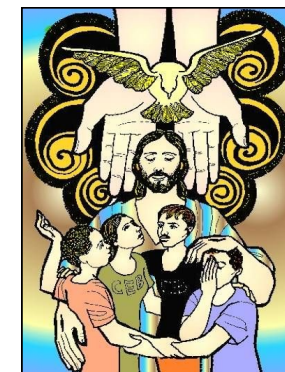
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Sunday: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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*God sent his Son
so that through
him the world
would be saved.*

CONFESSIONS
11am & 5.15pm
Saturday

PLEASE NOTE: Please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please to not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection.

FR CHRIS WRITES: This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Many will think of this as an abstract theological conundrum! But in fact it is the centre of our faith. The truth of the Holy Trinity that God is a communion of love gives the structure and form for everything of faith and indeed human life. He is the answer to Life the Universe and everything to quote the expression of that wonderful Hitch-hikers guide to the Galaxy. God is a God of love indeed his very nature is love formed by the eternal relationships of love of the father Son & holy Spirit. . For example we as human beings are made in his image and likeness. Each of us is a human person, made up of body and soul. In that personhood we reflect the image of god and are called to reflect it more and more through giving and receiving love.

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NEW LECTIONARY: You may be aware that there has been talk for many years of a new translation of the Lectionary for use at Mass. It has been approved and will be introduced in Advent 2024. The translation will be The English Standard Version Catholic edition. The psalms will be a new Grail version called Abbey Psalms and Canticles. Currently the readings are from the Jerusalem Bible and some Revised Standard Version. The ESV is a renewal of the RSV. It is still a "literal translation" (As opposed to something like the Good news version which tends towards paraphrase and interpretation) . The present lectionary was published in 1981. There will be readings etc for the News Saints and updated readings for the Sacraments. I hope this helps you if you are thinking about buying a new Missal!



THE CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE
AND BASILICA OF OUR LADY
Walsingham - "England's Nazareth"

Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick: Saturday 17th June 2023.
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All are invited to a **PRO-LIFE RETREAT DAY**, focussing on the cause of defending life from conception to natural death. The Retreat, to be held on **Saturday 10th June**, will be led by JAMES LEATHERLAND, founder of Catholic Man UK. Starting with coffee at 10am, the Retreat will focus entirely on the pro-life cause, which is surely the greatest injustice of all time. Refreshments (lunch, tea and coffee) provided. The Retreat will finish at about 3pm. There is no charge for taking part, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Places are limited: to participate, book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636445003137 or email John on: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk. It will take place St Paul R C Church Lenton Boulevard Lenton NG7 2BY. Also it will feature an opportunity to find out about St Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre (based in same venue).

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OPEN GARDENS IN MELTON MOWBRAY, SUNDAY 4 JUNE, 11 AM TO 5 PM Come for a day out in Melton Mowbray! The historic church will be open, with its garden, and the Convent garden, plus five other private gardens open for you to browse, have a cup of tea and a chat, and support the building of a new church hall at the same time. Admission is just £5 for adults (accompanied children free), and that admits you to all the gardens. Some are doing refreshments and plant sales. More details can be seen at https://www.opengardens.co.uk/open_gardens.php?id=2433 Tickets available to buy online or at any garden on the day. For a list, map and tickets contact Frances on 07790 631635 or franceslevett@gmail.com.

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Psalter Week 2

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Sunday: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6.00pm Mass: Olivant Ints (Izabella)

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Michael Lowe RIP

No Rosary today

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Tuesday: St Anthony of Padua

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Wednesday: Feria

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Coffee after Mass

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Saturday: Immaculate Heart of Mary

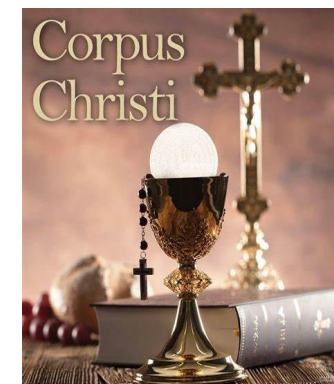
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We welcome Bishop Patrick this weekend who is coming to celebrate our Masses.

FR CHRIS WRITES: I was delighted to receive a call from Bishop Patrick on Monday asking if he could join us for our Masses this weekend. He tries to join Parishes for Mass when he has a free weekend. He is a true Pastor as a Parish Priest at heart. It is wonderful to welcome the true Shepherd of our local Church, and successor to the Apostles who lead us to encounter, Christ be his disciples and share our faith, as missionary disciples.

This weekend we celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST**. This feast which we celebrate sprang from the faith of Christians in the abiding real presence of Christ in the Eucharist in our churches and chapels. This solemnity which began in 1246 and spread to the whole church expresses so many things but Above all the abiding presence of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. We also pray for our eucharistic Ministers who serve the Parish so faithfully as they renew their commitment..

AS YOU KNOW WE'VE BEEN SEEKING TENANTS FOR THE CLUB NEXT TO CHURCH TO RENT. We and the Diocese have agreed tenants who are beauticians. Last week they received planning permission for change of use and have signed a lease of the buildings. The lease is handled by Eddisons (incorporating Budworth Hardcastle). I thank them for their professional work and the Diocese who deal with all these things particularly Rachael Oxspring and our PPC, especially John O'Leary whose advice and insight has been invaluable. We will receive a healthy rent. I do not know if the Car Park will be available for Mass. That will be a decision for the tenants
A question was raised about finances recently. In Canon Law all our income belongs to the Parish whether collections or fundraising such as the Bazaar. However we do pay a quota each month to support the mission of the Diocese based on our collections and any rental income such as the Club.

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Following last year's World Meeting of Family the Diocese of Nottingham will once again invite families from across the diocese to come together **for a MASS OF MASS AND CELEBRATION 24th June**. This year the host parish will be Sacred Heart Leicester, where Bishop Patrick McKinney will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm for families in the Diocese. The Mass will be followed by the opportunity to socialise with a barbeque, music, family games and activities, and an ice cream van in the grounds of the parish and Sacred Heart School next door. To help with catering numbers for the barbeque please book a free ticket at fami-lymass2023.eventbrite.co.uk for each member of your family who is attending.

ARE YOU A PARENT OF CARER OF A SCHOOL AGED CHILD? Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? Why not join a programme that brings parents together from across the Diocese of Nottingham to do just that? Starting in the Academic Year 2023-2024 the Diocese of Nottingham will be offering **Belief in Brief**, a space twice every half-term for parents to meet online for an hour (just after school drop off) to explore a different aspect of the Catholic faith. Each session will have a short input followed by the opportunity to discuss this together and ask questions that you have. More information is on the poster at the noticeboard, and to book a place visit www.bookwen.com/nrcdes

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PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH , PATRON OF THE UNBORN - for those who have had an abortion

O St. Joseph, after your most holy spouse, our Blessed Mother, you were the first to take into your arms and heart the baby Jesus. From the first time you gazed upon him and held him, your heart and soul were forever bonded to him. You caressed the Holy Child with fatherly love and affection, and you committed yourself always to love, protect, and care for this Son. Look now with similar love and affection upon this child of mine, who has gone from this world. I place my child, as well as my grief and guilt, into the eternal embrace of your arms. Hold and caress my child for me with the love of my arms and sweetly kiss my child with all the tender affection of my heart. As God the Father entrusted the care of His most precious Son into your most loving and confident hands, so too do I entrust into your fatherly care this child of mine. Please present him to the merciful hands of Our Lord, so that one day, when I too leave this world, my child may greet me into eternal life. Amen.

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9.00am Mass: Roger Anson RIP (Blamires)

Wednesday: St Aloysius Gonzaga

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Thursday: Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

9.45am: Rosary
10.00pm Mass: Bill Brown RIP (family)
Coffee after Mass
7.00pm Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Father Jeremy Davies RIP

Saturday: Nativity of John the Baptist

6.00pm Mass: Phil Danks RIP anniv (Mary)

Sunday: 12th of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Mary Cunliffe RIP (Family)



He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

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11am & 5.15pm
Saturday

2nd Collection today – Day for Life

FR CHRIS WRITES: It was wonderful to welcome our Bishop Patrick to celebrate our weekend masses. He encouraged us as a Catholic parish to continue to encounter Christ and be his disciples and in our mission. Inspiration for this comes from our mass. Encouraged us to renew our wonder and awe at this great miracle. Through the mass something extraordinary, amazing, delightful and awesome has broken into our ordinary world. He comes to abide in us and nourish us spiritually and bless our daily life. He sends us out - each of us - to see him present in those we encounter each day and in them recognise the same Christ, we have received.

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JUBILEE FOOD BANK: You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at various supermarkets when you shop. Henderson Connellan on the High Street, Spar on Coventry Road, Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Everyone's Active: leisure centre cf <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> **Shopping List: MOST NEEDED:** **Tinned fruit, Rice pudding, Hot dogs (tinned/jarred), Crackers, Tinned potatoes, Snacks, Smash, Juice/cordial, Tinned Sweetcorn**
Suggested Food Donations: Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g), Pasta sauce, UHT Milk,, Sandwich Paste, Jam, Tinned chicken in sauce, Tinned red meat (bolognaise, mince, stewed, chilli, corned, ham...), Beans (red kidney beans, chickpeas...), Custard, Marmalade, Snacks (snack bars, small bags of nuts, dried fruit...), Porridge oats, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shower gel, Feminine products--sanitary towels and tampons, Used, clean, strong 'bags for life', strong carrier bags, Jars or pouches of baby food, Packets of Rice (500g if possible), Fruit (tinned), Cereal, Jars of curry sauce to go with rice, Biscuits, Tinned potatoes, Tinned meatballs, Jars of coffee, Hot chocolate, Mild curry sauces, Tinned peas, Tinned sweetcorn, Packet Rice **We don't currently need:** Baked beans, Soup, Chopped tomatoes, Tinned pasta, Fish, Dried pasta.

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Date for your diaries: Saturday 2nd December 2023
9.00am until 3.00pm

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Would you like to help this year?
If so, please put a note through Fr Chris's letterbox
Together with your contact details.
We'll get in touch with you to discuss.

For further information, please contact:
Alan Sear (Chairman) on: 07850 252064.

Following last year's World Meeting of Family the Diocese of Nottingham will once again invite families from across the diocese to come together **for a MASS OF MASS AND CELEBRATION 24th June**. This year the host parish will be Sacred Heart Leicester, where Bishop Patrick McKinney will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm for families in the Diocese. The Mass will be followed by the opportunity to socialise with a barbeque, music, family games and activities, and an ice cream van in the grounds of the parish and Sacred Heart School next door. To help with catering numbers for the barbeque please book a free ticket at familymass2023.eventbrite.co.uk for each member of your family who is attending.

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AS YOU KNOW WE'VE BEEN SEEKING TENANTS FOR THE CLUB NEXT TO CHURCH TO RENT. We and the Diocese have agreed tenants who are beauticians. Last week they received planning permission for change of use and have signed a lease of the buildings. The lease is handled by Eddisons (incorporating Budworth Hardcastle). I thank them for their professional work and the Diocese who deal with all these things particularly Rachael Oxspring and our PPC, especially John O'Leary whose advice and insight has been invaluable. We will receive a healthy rent. I do not know if the Car Park will be available for Mass. That will be a decision for the tenants
A question was raised about finances recently. In Canon Law all our income belongs to the Parish whether collections or fundraising such as the Bazaar. However we do pay a quota each month to support the mission of the Diocese based on our collections and any rental income such as the Club.

Ludmilla McEvoy died on Monday last week. Her funeral will be on Friday 30th June at 11.00am. May she rest in peace.

Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news to read the latest edition of our **DIOCESAN E-MAGAZINE**. This modern, colourful, digital publication features stories and news from across the diocese and can be delivered straight to your email inbox by registering for the mailing list via the diocesan website homepage or by emailing naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk

"THE FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL" aims to support the work and mission of the Cathedral through prayer, encouragement of social and cultural opportunities, and financially in order to maintain its position as a magnificent spiritual and cultural gem at the heart of the city and Diocese. Our Mother Church needs your support. To find out more about the Friends please see the St Barnabas Cathedral website under Community. [Friends of Nottingham Cathedral: Nottingham Cathedral \(stbarnabascathedral.org.uk\)](http://Friends of Nottingham Cathedral: Nottingham Cathedral (stbarnabascathedral.org.uk))

PUBLIC PRAYING OF THE ROSARY at Our Lady's Statue outside in front of the church. 4.30-5pm every Sunday. As Catholics we pray the Rosary for cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and freedom. We pray for the people, for the rulers, and for the kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ in society. At the same time always for the freedom of the Church, for the clergy, for the bishops, for the Pope, and in reparation for the sins committed against God Almighty and His Holy Mother. For more details contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115.

GIVING IN MARKET HARBOROUGH:

Many thanks to all who continue giving to the Parish. For anyone who is new there are Gift Aid Form in the cloister near the wall.

Name of account: **Our Lady of Victories, Market Harbourough RCP**

Sort Code: **30 - 95- 47**

Account: **00068953**

Just put a note to say it is church donation. If You are a Tax payer you can pick up a gift Aid Form (if you have not completed one) at the Church or email Fr Chris parish-priest@olvic.com and I can send you one by email. We can claim an extra 25% on top of anything you give if you are tax payer.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
	24/25 June	M. Mihovilovic	D. Chappell	S. McGlone
	1/2 July	N. Williamson	M. Crook	M. Douglas

FINANCE	18/06/23	VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: JUNE WINNERS:
Envelopes	£110.25	1st Prize £60 J O'Leary ticket number 130;
Loose	£228.46	2nd Prize £25 A Brisley ticket number 20;
Standing Order	£761.38	3rd Prize £15 P Hamer ticket number 78
Total	£1100.09	



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

25th June 2023
12th Week of Ordinary time
Psalter Week 4

Times of Services

Sunday: 12th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Phil Danks RIP anniv (Mary)

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Mary Cunliffe RIP (Family)

Monday: Feria

9.00am: Mass: November Dead List

Tuesday: Feria

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Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Ursula Waight 90th Birthday

Thursday: Sts Peter & Paul—Holyday of Obligation

10.00am Mass: November Dead List (with School)

Coffee after Mass

7.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Friday: First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

11.00am Funeral Mass Ludmila McEvoy

Saturday: Feria

11.00am: First Holy Communion

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

Sunday: 13th of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Norman Phillips RIP (family)



*Do not be afraid
of those who kill
the body.*

CONFESSIONS

5.15pm
Saturday

***Please pray for our Children who make their First Communion
next Saturday—all are welcome to attend***

Day for Life raised £189.26

FR CHRIS WRITES:

Change to Sunday Mass: on weekend 16/17 September

At the moment we have two Masses on a Sunday morning. This came about because of COVID and the need to be socially distant at Mass to keep everyone safe. Our Parish was one of the first to reopen and it was brilliantly done. A big thank you to all involved to make that possible. However, our normal practice has been to have just the one Sunday morning Mass at Our Lady's. I have been consulting the PPC (and other Parishioners) and we feel it is now the time to return to one Mass for the good of the community of the Parish and other reasons.

The primary reason is to bring people together as a community to pray and worship in the best way possible. It will help us to have enough readers and indeed welcomers, collectors and so on. Also, hopefully we will be able to recommence our Children's Liturgy group as well as Sunday Coffee.

I have also consulted with the deanery and the Bishop. We must decide these things together so that the needs of all the deanery Parishes are met. There are fewer priests now and many Parishes in Leicester are sharing a Priest, sometimes two Parishes, sometimes three. The diocesan plan for our Parish of Market Harborough leaves us as a single Parish. However, I have to be able to support other Parishes on occasion such as sickness.

We have decided now to return to our traditional time of 10.00am on Sunday morning as well as the 6.00pm Saturday night from the weekend of 16/17th September. We have discerned that this is the best time for the Parish. However, if the needs of the Deanery demand it in the future, we may have to move to another time. We are blessed that we will have 2 weekend Masses at our Parish when many just have one. My thanks for all who have helped discern this decision.

We celebrate **THE SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL** on Thursday. It is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. The school will be joining us for Mass at 10.00am and there will be an evening Mass at 7.30pm. As is traditional the next weekend there will be a 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence.

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission in two ways: 1) makes possible many works of service throughout the universal Church, carried out by the Dicasteries that assist the Pope in evangelization, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication, etc.; 2) contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support). Cf [Peter's Pence \(obolodisanpietro.va\)](https://www.peterspence.org.uk/). This gives a good breakdown of how the money is spent.



SPUC Tiny feet Coffee Day on Saturday 8th July 10.00am – 5.00pm at Bill & Eileen's at 56 Granville St Market Harborough. Strawberries and cream, cake Coffee Tea



Please pray for our **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** children(& their families) who Will be making their First Communion on Saturday 1st July at 11.00am. It is a small group so all are welcome to the Mass.



'SHARE YOUR OPINIONS WITH US! In preparation for our 175th anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As announced a few months ago, as a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering **a cross representation of opinions**, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, **assess our ability to raise additional funds** and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feedback as we carry out this important piece of work, and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey to view the overview and complete the survey. There is a Poster with further information and QR Code. The overview is also in the Cloister. **This survey will be open until 12pm on Friday 30th June.**

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2023

Date for your diaries: Saturday 2nd December 2023
9.00am until 3.00pm

Our Christmas Bazaar was so very successful last year.
We have, therefore, decided to use our Church rooms again this year.

Would you like to help this year?
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For further information, please contact:
Alan Sear (Chairman) on: 07850 252064.

RED BOXES: It is time yet again for the Missio boxes to be brought in for emptying. As usual could you please leave your box on the table in the cloister and collect it the following week (or two). Nearly £900 was raised for the missions from our boxes last year. Thank you very much indeed for taking part in supporting the poor in our world..