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Just a gentle reminder that the **Third World Group** is still selling clothes and other items through Ebay to try and maintain donations to our six charities. Please could you possibly make us your first choice Charity Shop at the moment by leaving any unwanted clothing, shoes, books etc in our box in the cloister or arrangements could be made to collect from your home - with strictest safety measures in place. Please contact Chris 01536 711560 , or Judith or Margaret at church. Many thanks to everyone for continuing to help all those in our world who are so very needy.

**In Support of Refugees:** Old Friends: Stephen Beer, Alan Cox, Matt Green, Malcolm Harrison, Keith Meluish, Joe Pugh, Steve Pugh, Dave Tomlin And Graham Sharp Performing The Songs They Love **7.30 PM SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2022 AT THE Methodist Church Market Harborough.** DONATIONS, PLEASE, IN SUPPORT OF REFUGEES IN MARKET HARBOROUGH Light refreshments available during the interval. See Poster

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# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

2nd October 2022  
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### Sunday: 27th of Ordinary Time

Sat. 6.00pm: Katie & Martyn - on their marriage

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Priscilla's Ints

4.30pm Rosary

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**FR CHRIS WRITES:** Unfortunately, I tested positive for Covid on Wednesday and so must isolate for around a week. Fr Peter Wade, a son of the Parish, has offered very kindly to cover the weekend Masses. He has retired as I said previously and will be coming to live in the area. I hope to resume on Wednesday next week, all things being as they should!

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Can You: Run a stall / Offer general help / Donate a prize / etc

There is a list in the Cloister

Please come along if you can offer your support in any way.

Help us make the Bazaar event a really big success.. More information to follow. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Alan Sear, Chairman Tel: 07850-252064



**THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES** are now touring our country, and will visit our diocese on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, at Saint Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe, and the Cathedral, Nottingham.



All are encouraged to come to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, to have a little experience of Lourdes here amongst us. Please see the poster for details of timings, or visit the diocesan website for the latest information and news: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/relics](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/relics) Timing at the Cathedral: **St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham: Thursday 6th October; 18.30 Arrival of the Relics- Liturgical Celebration to Welcome the Relics. 19.30 Mass; Friday 7th October; 09.00 Mass of Thanksgiving (celebrated by the Bishop) 10.20 Liturgical Celebration to bid Farewell to the Relics. 10.30 Departure of the Relics Location: St Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AW .** The relics will also be at Northampton cathedral from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> pm – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> am. See [https://northamptoncathedral.org/](http://northamptoncathedral.org/)

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**SHARE, INSPIRE, SUPPORT** is a new series of bimonthly events from the local Caritas Hub **Caritas Leicester** to help you put your faith into action and make a difference. The first is on **Wednesday 5th October** from 7.00-9.00pm at Saint Thomas More, Knighton Road, Leicester LE2 3HN. Parishioners from Saint Thomas More, and Blessed Sacrament & Saint Peter parishes will share their response to the call to care for creation. All parishioners from Leicester and Leicestershire are welcome. Do we have any people who would be interested to go.

**PIONEER PARISHES: rooted in Creation, renewed in the Spirit.** Saint Francis of Assisi's day, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00 – 8.30pm on Zoom. As the environmental crisis deepens, the witness of Saint Francis of Assisi becomes ever more vital. At the conclusion of the 2022 Season of Creation join Caritas to celebrate his example, see Creation afresh with his eyes, and gain inspiration for action. You can learn about Pioneer Parishes, an ambitious scheme to support the parish in reaching net-zero and rewilding our land, and hear from one of the parishes who are already leading the way. To book visit [www.bit.ly/PioneerParishes2022](http://www.bit.ly/PioneerParishes2022) and to find out more visit [www.journeyto2030.org/pioneer-parishes](http://www.journeyto2030.org/pioneer-parishes)

**KEY HOLDERTS:** We need to establish a list of key holders to Parish Property. I do not have one. Could those who hold keys to the Church Hall or Presbytery let me know what keys they hold. Many thanks

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11.00am Mass: Personal Int

4.30pm Rosary

### Monday: St Paulinus & the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese

No Mass today:

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10.00am Mass: Joe Humphries RIP (Chris Dolby)

### Thursday: Feria

10.00am Mass: Phil Danks RIP (Mary)

Coffee after Mass

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### Saturday: St Teresa of Avila

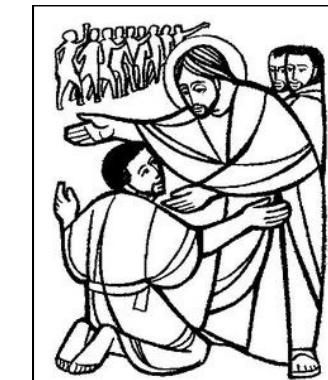
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**Thomas Gilmore** died on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. His funeral will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am..



Today we mark **PRISONERS SUNDAY** and the week of prayer (9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October) for prisoners and their families. Prisoners' Sunday is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families often find themselves on the margins of our society. Yet Jesus challenges us with His words: I was in prison and you visited me. The prayer for this week is: *Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ, in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day .Amen.* There are prayer leaflets to pick up for the week. Please see <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/> & <https://www.prisonswEEK.org/>



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**'GOING DEEPER:** Do you want to go deeper into your Catholic spiritual life and prayer life? A monthly 'Going Deeper' gathering will continue on Tuesday 18 October at 6.30pm and continue thereafter on the third Tuesday of the month. It will begin in the Kavanagh Room. The main components of the meeting will be: the evening prayer of the Church; discussion of a classic text on prayer by one of the great spiritual teachers, a period of silent prayer. The plan is to finish around 8pm. For more information, email Cyprian Blamires on [cplamires@aol.com](mailto:cplamires@aol.com) or phone him on 01858 468224 or 07714 651756.'

**Victory Prize Draw October 2022:** 1st Prize £70 J Brown ticket number 97; 2nd Prize £30 LM Lander ticket number 216; 3rd Prize £20 T Davis ticket number 262.

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### Wednesday: Feria

11.00am: Funeral Mass for Thomas Gilmore

### Thursday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

### Friday: Feria

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### Saturday: THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

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Can I remind people about the online safeguarding training for volunteers with a DBS check mentioned in the Newsletter. This is most important, that we should be alert to vulnerable people both children and adults. We as clergy are doing training as well. It will also help us to be alert to the need in our wider society.

Also we give our prayers and congratulations to Fr Peter Collins who has been appointed as the Bishop of East Anglia. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and I knew him as vice-rector at the English college, Valladolid. He is the nephew of the late Fr Gerry Collins of our Diocese. See ([cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)) for further information.

**Thomas Gilmore** died on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. His funeral will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am. May he rest in peace. We pray for Anne & the family

We now have a design for the **MEMORIAL WINDOW** for Fr Owen which will be behind Our Lady's statue. You can see it there below the statue as it will look in place. It has been designed by Andrew Bepri from Scarborough. It will be around £2000 including VAT. He has done windows in various churches including Holy Souls Scunthorpe

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## **Bazaar News!!!**

### **The Date for Diaries : 26th November 2022 9.00am until 3.00pm**

We have the enthusiasm, We have the people, We have the stalls Plans for the Parish Christmas Bazaar are well advanced now. The Cloister / DeTrafford and Kavanagh Rooms / and the Octagonal Hall will be packed with all the goodies that you associate with our Bazaars.

### **Prize Draw: Tickets now available**

A whopping **£500 First Prize** (Tickets now available) **£250** Second Prize, with many more prizes to be won. This weekend, parishioners will be asked to take some raffle tickets to sell to family & friends (a really important part of the success of our Bazaar)

### **Stalls will include:**

Bits & Pieces / Books & Cd's / Bottle Stall / Cake Stall / Chocolate & Sweet Stall Gaelic Coffee & Mulled Wine / Jewellery Stall / Repository / Teddy Bears / Toy Stall White Elephant / Barbeque / Refreshments.

### **Donation Board:**

We have a new Donation Board in the Cloister.

- \* You are invited to choose a donation tag.
- \* Fill in your details on the back of the tag.
- \* Place the tag in the box provided.
- \* We will do the rest.



**White Elephant Stall:** You are invited to start bringing in your White Elephant donated items. Please leave them tidy, in the Cloister, behind the curtain. Please! No rubbish. Only give what you'd like to receive (Sellable Items) (It is very costly to hire a skip to dispose of unsold items).

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR VALUED SUPPORT.**  
(We can't do it without you)

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Today we celebrate **World Mission Sunday** in which we remember the Missions of the Church and particularly those young churches which are supported directly from Rome 1069 until they are self sufficient. Missio exists because 40% of the Catholic Church cannot support itself. These are mainly churches in Africa and Asia where parishioners do not earn to provide for the different needs of the overseas Church, Missio focuses on four main areas of provision:

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7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

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Readers	29/30 October	C. Baldam	R. Lewin
	5/6 November	E Andrews	S Action

**STATEMENT FROM THE CATHOLIC COUNCIL FOR THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE INQUIRY:** The Panel of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse has published its final report after seven years of work. The Catholic Council welcomes this report, thanks the Inquiry for its work and will carefully study its contents and recommendations. In the work of safeguarding all who are members of, or come into contact with, the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales, at no point will the Church stop on its journey of dedicated effort in making the life and work of the Church safe for all. Before the publication of the case study report into the Roman Catholic Church in November 2020, the Church commissioned an independent review into its safeguarding work and structures which is in the process of being implemented. The new national safeguarding body, the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA), which began operational work in April 2021, provides a regulatory function to organisations within the Church in England and Wales ensuring that standards are upheld, and all safeguarding processes adhered to. These changes were fully aligned with the Inquiry's recommendations in the case study report. Key to this progress is the voice of victims and survivors of abuse which has been an integral element in the development of this new agency. The Church remains committed to listening with humility to those who have been hurt by the actions of Church members so that their experiences will inform our work. It is important for us to again offer an unreserved apology to all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales and to reaffirm our commitment to the continued refinement and improvement of our safeguarding work to protect all children and the vulnerable. Cf <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/safeguarding/> <https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/>

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**WELCOMERS NEEDED:** We're very short of welcomers at the 11am Mass, so if you mostly go to that Mass and think that you could spare a half hour or so, once a month (or less often if that's what you can manage) to welcome your fellow parishioners we'd love to hear from you. New volunteers to welcome at other Masses would be very helpful too. Please contact Theresa Kendrick on 07748 591398 or Beatrice Stewart on 01858 465492, or just have a word with Fr Chris.

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