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**CLERGY RETIREMENTS:**

The following clergy will be retiring , or have already retired in recent months from active Parish Ministry:

- Reverend Canon Owen O'Neill** (September)
- Reverend Deacon David Witherick (retired June)
- Reverend Deacon Dennis Brady (retired April)



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

2nd August 2020  
Week 18 of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 2

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**OUR SUNDAY MASS READINGS:**

The First Reading is from the Old Testament - Isaiah 55. v. 1-3, contains an invitation, addressed to the exiles in Babylon, to come a banquet. The banquet stands for the life of love and friendship God wishes to share with his people.

The Second Reading from the New Testament, St Paul's letter to the Romans Ch.8 35, 37-39. No matter what bad times we may have to go through, we remain undaunted, because we are certain that God loves us.

The Gospel Reading is from St Matthew Ch. 14: 13-21. Jesus shows his compassion for the people by healing their sick, and giving them food to eat.

**REFLECTION**

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY** by Flor McCarthy.

The Multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time.

Like the miracles of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God. And just as Jesus needed the hands of the Apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry.

In some countries today the problem is over eating.

In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all.

Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us.

The food is here.

What is not always there is the will to share it.



**N.B. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LONG DELAYED ELECTRICAL WORK OF REPLACING THE CHURCH LIGHTING (delay due to Covid - 19) WILL BEGIN THIS MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd. WEEK END MASSES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE WORK, AND WILL BE CELEBRATED AS USUAL.**

**Times of Services**

**Sunday: 18th of Ordinary Time**

Saturday: 6.00pm - Pat Curran R.I.P. (1st anniv. On Aug 3rd)

N.B. 9.00am Mass - The Parishioners

N.B. 11.00am Mass - Mary & Julie R.I.P.

**N.B. ELECTRICIANS START WORK IN CHURCH THIS MONDAY**

**Monday: Feria**

Private Mass - Pat Curran R.I.P. (1st anniv.)

**Tuesday: St John Vianney**

Private Mass - Erica Tierney R.I.P. (Anniv.)

**Wednesday: Feria (No Mass in Church).**

Private Mass: In Thanksgiving for Sr Justine Mulcahy's Diamond Jubilee

**Thursday: Transfiguration of the Lord**

Private Mass - For God's Comfort and Healing for I

**Friday: Feria**

Private Mass - Tom Moloney R.I.P.

**Saturday: St Dominic**

Private Mass: Personal Intention

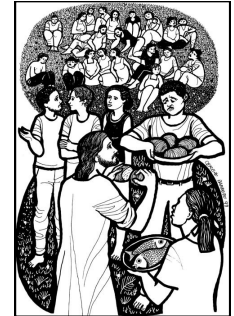
11.00am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - CONFESSION

6.00pm: First Mass of Sunday August 9th -

**Sunday: 16th of Ordinary Time**

N.B. 9.00am: Mass - The Parishioners

N.B. 11.00am: Mass - In Thanksgiving - Roger & Mary Lewin's 40th Wedding Anniversary



*They all ate as much as they wanted.*

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST PRE BOOK FOR OUR WEEKEND MASSES:**

**TO PRE BOOK TO COME TO MASS:**

You can only make your booking on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings between 5pm and 7pm.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 6PM MASS, please ring Angela Wade on 01858 462293.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 9AM MASS, please ring Jo Shellard on 01858 440983.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 11AM MASS, please ring Stephen McGlone on 01858 465939.

**BOOK NOW**

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:** (Anniversary 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August)

Alicja Una McEvoy 1985; Gibson Archibald Mack 1987; Philip Anthony Green 1987; Victor Norton 1988; Mary Brett 1988; Feliksa Palka 1989; Frederick Cross 1990; Dominic Matthew Stewart 1991; Mary Agnes Kelleher 1993; Thomas Michael Minogue 1994; Albert Appleyard 1995; John Kelleher 1995; Geoffrey Plowright 1996; Marie Jeanne Fincham 1996; Vincent Carroll 1997; Evelyn Dora Marshall 1997; Julie Glenda Pignalosa 1997; Joan Gladys Eugenie Franc 1997; John Tadenz Rayford 1997; Leslie John Fagg 1998; Elizabeth Skokoski 1998; George Roger Sullivan 1998; Eileen Colette Byford 2000; Wilfred (Bill) Whatton 2001; Maureen Irons 2001; Fiorella Smedley 2002; James Cecil Kirby 2004; William Francis Tufts 2005; Carlo Ventriglia 2006; Marian Kwacz 2007; Bill Potter 2009; Eileen Wade 2010; Johann Gandorfer 2010; Anthony Scampton 2010; Michael Molyneux 2011; Gary Wayne McAllister 2011; Mary Monica Delbridge 2012; Patrick Desmond Kennedy 2012; John Mitchell 2013; Karen Patricia Perry 2013; John Henry Byford 2013; Helen Ann Crowe 2014; Michael Patrick Easden 2014; Sheila Bartlette 2014; Maureen McGeorge. R.I.P. 2019; Pat Curran R.I.P. 2019; Rita Rielly R.I.P. 2019; Brian Skelham R.I.P. 2019; Eugenijus Morkunas R.I.P. 2019; Fr Douglas Key 1958; Fr John Goodwin 1965; Fr David Bradbury 1967; Canon Michael Gilleran 1976; Fr John Grimshaw 1978; Mgr Maurice Parmentier; Fr Henry McDonald 1981; Mgr Mark Swaby 1987; Fr Brian Bergin 1992; Fr Vincent Rush 1998; Fr James Leahy 1999; Fr Michael Quane 1999; Fr Oliver Wilson 2002; Fr Anthony O'Dowd 2010; *May they rest in*

**MAGGIE'S FACE MASKS:** Maggie has now definitely decided that she will not be making any more masks. Whilst stocks last the masks will be on sale this week outside the Catholic Club from Monday to Friday (or whilst stocks last) from 9.30am - 2.00pm. All proceeds from the sale of these masks are being donated to different charities.



**THIRD WORLD GROUP MONTHLY ENVELOPE SCHEME:** Because of the start of lockdown in March, very few people had the opportunity to collect their envelopes for the new financial year, starting in April. Now, for health reasons they cannot be left on the table for you to search through them. Margaret Atkins, therefore, will be standing outside, by the bench opposite Our Lady's statue, after all masses during the weekend 8/9 August, wearing suitable protection, and will hand envelopes to any member of the scheme who asks. If you are still unable to come to mass and would like your envelopes delivered, or would like to join the scheme and make a donation each month, please leave a message on 01858 446369 or email margaretatkins52@gmail.com. As you will appreciate, all our fund-raising this year has had to be suspended so we have not made any donations to our beneficiaries for many months. As the advert says, Every Little Helps!



**FR JOHN FROM GHANA** sends his good wishes and prayers to you all as he celebrates his 31st anniversary of Ordination at this time. Needless to say, he will not be coming to the U.K. this August, as he has done for the past 16 years.

**A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING!** Normally at this time for the past 55 years, I have gone on holiday to my native Co. Tipperary. But like so many of you, not so this year. As the saying goes "there is a first time for everything", and this is my first time producing a newsletter in August. It is a time of year when Church news is very quiet, when it is something of a struggle to fill the newsletter. However, thankfully our Bishop, in his Ad Clerum (his monthly letter to his clergy) has given us a list of moves among the clergy, which will take place over this time:

**Fr Benedict Bullem Abu**, has been appointed Hospital Chaplain at Imperial College, London, NHS Trust from early July. On behalf of us all I have thanked him for his generous ministry in the diocese over the past few years.

**Fr Michael Gilligan**, Parish Priest of St Mary's Brigg and St Augustine Webster, Barton-upon-Humber, from 1st July and continuing as Chaplain sat HMP Hull.

**Fr Paul Newman**, from Our Lady and St Edward's, Thorneywood to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood as Parish Priest and also Chaplain to The Briars Youth Retreat Centre in addition to his ongoing responsibility as Diocesan Vocations Director.

**Fr Daniel Palmer**, from St Charles Borromeo, Hadfield, The Immaculate Conception, Charlesworth and St Margaret's, Gamesley to St Mary's and the Annunciation, New Mills and St Mary's and the Annunciation, Marple Bridge as Parochial Administer from the weekend of 11th/12th July.

**Fr John St John**, from the Divine Infant of Prague, Syston and St Gregory's, Sileby to Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln as Parish Priest from the weekend 22nd/23rd August.

**Fr Joe Wheat**, Parish Priest, Our Lady and St Edward's, Thorneywood and St Augustine, Apostle of England, Woodborough Road continuing as Parish Priest of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Carlton and Sneinton.

**Fr Liam Carpenter**, Deceased Clergy Registrar, following the retirement of Canon Owen O'Neill.

**Fr Kevin Gradwell**, from St John Fisher and St Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith and St Mary's and The Annunciation, New Mills and St Mary's and The Annunciation, Marple Bridge to St Mary's, Grantham as Parish Priest.

**Fr Gerry Murphy**, Parish Priest of St John Fisher and St Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith continuing as Parish Priest of St Anne's. Buxton.

**Reverend Canon Christopher O'Connor**, from St Mary's Grantham to Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough and St Mary's, Husbands Bosworth as Parish Priest.

**Fr Paul Smith**, from St Mary's, Derby, Holy Family, Allestree and Christ the King, Mackworth to St Philip Neri, Mansfield, St Bernadette's, Bolsover, St Theresa's, Market Warsop and St Joseph's, Shirebrook as Assistant Priest.

**Fr Jonathan Whitby-Smith**, from St Philip Neri, Mansfield, St Bernadette's, Bolsover, St Theresa's, Market Warsop and St Joseph's, Bolsover to Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover as Parochial Administrator and Catholic Chaplain to Derby University.

**Reverend Canon Ka Fai Lee**, from Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover to All Saints, Ashbourne and Our Lady and St Theresa of Lisieux, Wirksworth as Parish Priest.

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