

We are looking for more people to join the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** team whether to run a session or be a helper. We work in pairs and each session lasts about 30 minutes. The rota works out at once every six weeks in term time. A DBS check is necessary which can be arranged with the Safeguarding team. If you would like to discuss what this involves please contact Heather Powell 01858 463789



NATIONAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: Monday 1st to Saturday 13th September. The 4 routes will converge at St Barnabas Cathedral, distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. To register to join for a day stage, visit: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day> The Pilgrims will walk from Northampton to Market Harborough, Tuesday 9th September 2025 & from Market Harborough to Belton in Rutland, Wednesday 10th September 2025.



A **JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE** will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 31st August**, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY - Market Harborough

Are you passionate about making a difference in children's lives? Our friendly primary school is looking for a dedicated Lunchtime Supervisor to inspire fun and collaborative play at lunchtimes and instil kindness and friendship for all. What We're Looking For:

- Patience, positivity and a love for working with children.
- Strong communication and organisational skills.
- A team player who is eager to help children thrive.

Closing date: Monday 18th August 2025 Interview Date: Tuesday 26th August 2025 Use this link to apply: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138080/EDV-2025-SJCVA-24913>

<u>AUGUST</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
2/3 Aug	B Phillips	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz
9/10 Aug	S Jones	S McGlone	C McInnes	J O'Leary
16/17 Aug	J Lowe	T Ruane	T Page	A Randle
23/24 Aug	B Mugoni	V Winter	J Shellard	M Douglas
30/31 Aug	B O'Malley	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
2/3 Aug	M Mihovilovic	R van der Liet	C Sellechia
9/10 Aug	M. Atkins	M. Lewin	R. Lewin
16/17 Aug	J. Rowland	J. Thayaseelan	P. Green
23/24 Aug	P. Green	C. McHugh	S. McGlone
30/31 Aug	N. Williamson	B. Tyrrell	D. Chappell



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

Parish Priest: Fr. Chris O'Connor
Tel: House: 01858 462359
Email: parishpriest@olvic.com
Parish Website: www.olvic.com
Safeguarding: safeguarding@olvic.com

Diocese of Nottingham: Company Number 7151646 Charity Number: 1134449
Registered Address: Wilson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AW

Schools:
Parish Primary: St. Joseph's Academy 01858-465359.
Deanery Comprehensive: St. Paul's 0116 241 4057
Parish Gift Aid Organiser: giftaid@olvic.com
Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

3rd August 2025
18th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 2

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 18th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Mary Cooper (Howard)

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside church

MONDAY: St John Mary Vianney

10.00am: Funeral Mass Terry Green

TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: Erica Tierney RIP Anniv (Patrick)

WEDNESDAY: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9.30am Mass: Personal Int

THURSDAY: Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Betty Ruane RIP (Tom)

Coffee after Mass

FRIDAY: St Dominic

9.30am: Mass: Wellbeing Theresa

SATURDAY: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe

6.00pm: Mass: Christopher Roberts & family



*This hoard of
yours; whose
will it be?*

Sunday 10th: 19th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside church

MONDAY 11th: St Clare

9.30am Mass: November Dead List

10th August 2025
19th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 3

CONFESSIONS

No Sat am
5.15pm only

With Joy for our country and Church Pope Leo XIV will declare St John Henry Newman a Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY 12th: Feria

9.30am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY 13th: Feria

9.30am Mass: November Dead List

THURSDAY 14th: St Maxilian Mary Kolbe

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Francis Wilson RIP (Mike O'Malley)

Coffee after Mass

FRIDAY 15th: THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (Holy Day of Obligation)

9.30am Mass: Michele & Jacqueline Pelosi

7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

SATURDAY 16th: Feria

6.00pm: Mass: Lesley Lander RIP (Maley)

SUNDAY 17th: 20th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Plowright and Webb families

MONDAY 18th: Feria

9.30am Mass: Personal Int

TUESDAY 19th: Feria

9.30am Mass: Personal Int

WEDNESDAY 20th: St Bernard

9.30am Mass: Personal Int

THURSDAY 21st: St Pius X

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass: Mary Cooper RIP (Tom Burke)

SATURDAY 23rd: Feria

6.00pm: Mass: People of the Parish

SUNDAY 24th: 21st of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Personal Int



*You too must
stand ready.*

*17th August 2025
20th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 4*



*I am not here to
bring peace, but
rather division.*

FR CHRIS WRITES: Dear All I shall be away from Tuesday until the 21st August.. I thank Fr Peter Wade who will be celebrating Mass each day. The weekday Masses will all be at 9.30am except Thursdays. **Confessions will be before the Saturday evening Mass only.**

Continued.....

FR CHRIS WRITES: CONTINUED.....In case of emergencies you can contact Fr Philip Heiberg at St Thomas More Knighton 0116 221 8385; Fr John Owens 07784372172 or south of Market Harborough Fr Gergory Marchwiński at Kettering 01536 512497.

WHAT A CATHOLIC BELIEVES AND WHY: This is the title of a user-friendly course we are setting up in the parish in October. It is for those who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith and what it means to be a Catholic Christian in today's world. It will be of particular interest to those enquiring about the possibility of being received into the Church at Easter 2026. Those who are already members of the Church but would like to engage with others in refreshing their knowledge of the beauty and richness of our Faith are also most welcome on the course. If you are interested please contact (without obligation) Fr Chris or Peter Green (green853@btinternet.com)

JUBILEE YEAR 2025—Monday 8th September As many of us will not be able to travel to Rome for the Jubilee, we can instead make a local trip to Holy Cross Priory, a designated Jubilee Church in Leicester. A group from Our Lady of Victories Parish are planning to make an informal and personal pilgrimage to Holy Cross Church. We intend to travel to Leicester Railway Station by train or bus, and gather there **by 12.00pm**; and then we will walk to Holy Cross Priory Church (about half a mile). There we will attend the **12.30pm Mass** as a group, and afterwards gather in Our Lady's Chapel for a talk, a prayer and a blessing by Fr Richard, Prior of the Dominican Friars. Following this, tea, coffee and lunch (bring your own) would be available. After lunch, we are free to make our way back home, No registration necessary, just meet up at Leicester Railway Station. For further information email:

We are delighted to welcome the return of the **Harborough Band** to Our Lady of victories Church on Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm after evening Mass More on this to follow.

We are delighted to welcome the return of the **HARBOROUGH BAND** to Our Lady of victories Church on Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm after evening Mass More on this to follow.

HOLIDAY AT HOME: A week of activities and entertainment for seniors 4th to 8th August 9.30am to 1.30pm at the Methodist Church (opposite the Market Hall) £7.50 per day, £10 on Friday. Two course lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits included. Free transport available. To book, ring 01858 410878. If no reply please leave your name and phone number.

Enabling Our Mission Campaign Update: Thank you for your support! We are delighted to announce that we have now secured £137,898. in pledges for the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign, surpassing our goal of £135,000 as the initiative comes to an end in the parish. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge and the Bishop would be delighted to have your support. While we are guaranteed to receive 40% of the initial £135,000 raised, the parish will receive 50% of everything raised over this and so we have much to benefit from.

Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign in our parish & Diocese. <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/mission-enabling-fund>

