

SAFEGUARDING SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Safe Places – a free and independent support service that provides a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with the Catholic Church. Phone 0300 303 1056 Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

The Bower House – Harborough Christian Counselling Service offers counselling to those who live in the Harborough District 01858 469257

NAPAC offers support and advice to adult survivors of childhood abuse 0808 8010331

Spiritual Abuse - www.spiritualabuse.com

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline – 0808 808 8141

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – **Retrouvaille** could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or telephone 07973 380443

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 Harborough 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. **We are Accepting Contactless Donations**. You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the Cloister . You can also give via the web link: <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-victories-church> or QR Code.



<u>June/July 2026</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
4/5 July	P Bebb	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz
11/12 July	A Hall	S McGlone	C McInnes	J O'Leary
18/19 July	J Mugoni	J Shellard	A Randle	T Page
25/26 July	B Phillips	A Randle	J Shellard	M Douglas

READERS			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
4/5 July	P. Green	B. Tyrrell	D. Chappell
11/12 July	M. Atkins	M. Douglas	M. Blake
18/19 July	J. Rowland	C. Sellechia	R. van der Liet
25/26 July	B. O'Malley	R. Lewin	M. Lewin



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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Schools:

Parish Primary: St. Joseph's Academy 01858-465359.

Deanery Comprehensive: St. Paul's 0116 241 4057 Parish

Parish Gift Aid Organiser: giftaid@olvic.com

Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

5th July 2026
14th Week of the year
Mass p99
Pref 2 p66 EP III
Psalter Week 2

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 14th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Marian Giez RIP (Hudson)

10.00am Mass: Peter Bennett (M. Cruse)

MONDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: Norman Phillips (Anniv)

TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: Dorren Cates Int (Peter)

WEDNESDAY: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Mike Hall RIP (Ruane) End of Year Leavers Mass

THURSDAY: Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am: Tony Dolby RIP Anniv

Coffee

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Feria

7.00pm Mass: David Murray RIP (aged 12) Brooks

SATURDAY: ST BENEDICT, PATRON OF EUROPE

6.00pm Vigil Mass: In thanks (Izabella)

SUNDAY: 15th or Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

Coffee after Mass



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CONFESSIONS
Sat 11 am
5.15am

FR CHRIS WRITES: We congratulate our Children who received Our Lord for the first time on Saturday. This Sunday Cruz McCann, Joshua Pugh, Mabel & Matilda Searcy will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass.

I would like to thank all our School Staff and Governors for their outstanding work in the school this year as our school year ends on Friday. and to wish our school leavers all the best Happy & Blessed Holidays to all.



SEA SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Join **MARCH FOR LIFE UK** on **Saturday 5th September** in London for the annual March for Life. Abortion has devastating repercussions for mothers and children, but its wider impact on the family is often overlooked. It can lead to fractured relationships, hidden grief, and guilt. That's why the theme for this year's March for Life is 'Abortion hurts the family'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to its very core. To find out more go to marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the march from Nottingham. Tickets are £30 for adults, £10 for under 16s, and £15 for students / unwaged. To reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marie-langford@live.co.uk

Join the Caritas **WORKSHOP FOR EVERYONE** on **Saturday 12th September** at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. Book through at <https://bit.ly/synodalityleics> or using the QR code.



All are invited to a **FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13th September**. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

The **NATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE** takes place between **Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July**, based on the theme 'Just Talk'. A limited number of places for young adults (18-35) are available at a cost of £150 for the weekend, on a first come first served basis. More details are available on the website: Conference | National Justice & Peace Network

A **WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER** for those affected directly or indirectly by abuse in the Church is being offered by the Jesuits between **Sunday 18th and Friday 23rd October**. For more details visit www.jesuitinstitute.org/events

Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied profession; if you are a Catholic in healthcare join the **CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** to grow in fellowship, prayer, and formation. For more information visit <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

Low-income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign **CAFOD's Debt Justice Petition** today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government: . Please sign on line by visiting CAFOD: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition>

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham

WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24–27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. **Book your tickets at webeliefefestival.com**

Sadly I just received news that **Pat Weldon** died on Thursday evening May she rest in peace. There will be a Mass for her here with all the family after her cremation in the south

Across the world, countless men, women and children suffer simply because of the faith they hold dear. In their need, they look to us to be their voice. **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** has launched its first-ever **global petition** on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. You are warmly invited to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the QR code.



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION: We continue our holy Hour on Thursdays: With Exposition from 7.00pm: There will be some meditations and finishing with Benediction about 7.50pm. The Eucharist and the Real presence of our Lord is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed is a source of special graces. *For families with Children Why not one of the parents come and pray for the whole family for time during the hour?*

