

**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:** (In order of how urgent they are.) Jars of sandwich paste (such as salmon or chicken paste), Dried mashed potato (e.g., Smash), Tinned carrots, Fray Bentos pies, UHT Milk (semi-skimmed or full fat) Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Fruit, Juice Drinks & Cordial, Jam

**Suggested Food Donations:** Tinned carrots, Crackers, Fray Bentos Pies, Tinned sweetcorn, Tinned Peas, Mayonnaise, Hot dogs (tinned/jarred), Tinned Potatoes, Snacks, Smash, Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g), Pasta sauce, Sandwich Paste, Tinned chicken in sauce, Tinned red meat (bolognese, mince, stewed, chili, corned, ham...), Beans (red kidney beans, chick-peas...), 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,, Packet Rice  
**We don't currently need:** Baked beans, Soup, Chopped tomatoes, Tinned pasta, Fish, Dried pasta

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2023

Date for your diaries: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?  
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.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
	5/6 August	M. Mihovilovic	M. Lewin	B. Tyrrell
	12/13 August	N. Williamson	C. Reed	K. Lilley

FINANCE	23/07/23
Envelopes	£335.00
Loose	£279.37
Standing Order	£761.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1375.75</b>

### VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: JULY WINNERS:

1st Prize £60 E Kendall ticket number 194;  
2nd Prize £25 M Packer ticket number 46;  
3rd Prize £15 Y Shiers ticket number 69



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

6th August 2023  
18th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 2

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## Times of Services

### Sunday: Transfiguration of the Lord

6.00pm Mass: Maria's Int (Izabella & Anita)  
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
11.00am Mass: John & Joan Masding 60th wedding

### Monday: Feria

9.00am: Mass: November Dead List

### Tuesday: St Dominic

9.00am Mass: Betty Ruane RIP - Birthday (Tom)

### Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass: Peace in the world (Izabella)  
2.00pm: Wedding of Thomas Blair & Matilda Biddle

### NO HOLY HOUR

### Thursday: St Lawrence

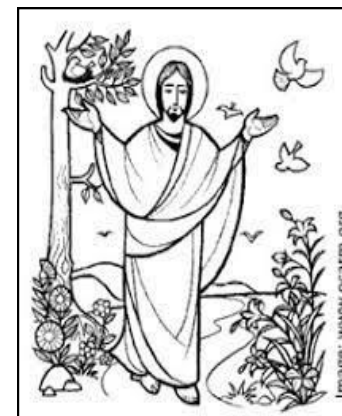
11.00am: Funeral of Pat Quirke

### Friday: St Clare

7.00pm Mass: Christopher Roberts RIP

### Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish  
**Sunday: 19th of Ordinary Time**  
9.00am Mass: Geoff & Sheila Plowright  
11.00am Mass: John Mitchell RIP anniv



*Do not worry  
about  
tomorrow.*

**CONFESSIONS**  
11am & 5.15pm  
Saturday

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** I continue to wish all of you a blessed summer break. For the rest of August there will be no holy hour. I shall be away from 15<sup>th</sup> August until 1<sup>st</sup> September. Fr Peter Wade had kindly agreed to supply here. This Wednesday we have the wedding of Thomas Blair & Matilda Biddle at 2.00pm. Please pray for them. We also have the funeral of Pat Quirke on Thursday at 11.00am.

**THE PRESENTATION SISTERS:** I have had a communication from the leadership team of the presentation sisters in this province To say that the sisters here have been assigned two other communities and at the convent here will close in due course. The sisters are sorry to leave Market Harborough after so many years of serving the Parish community and school. We will of course have a mass of Thanksgiving when everything is finalised. Please keep the sisters in your prayers.



**Presentation  
Sisters**

**AN INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK:** As a beginning of our 'Faith in Action' initiative within the community, we approached the Jubilee Food bank organisers to see if Our Lady of Victories could be of any assistance to them. They felt our fairly central location would offer a convenient reception and collection point for their clients' food parcels. There was general agreement we should trial this, in the first instance providing a once weekly 2 hour session from 12.00 - 2.00pm on a Tuesday. We hope to get underway on September 5<sup>th</sup>. 2023. We envisage a couple of volunteers being required for each weekly session to deal with the parcels, with the potential for a further weekly session if there is support for the venture. Could any one who feels able to give a couple of hours of their time, weekly or fortnightly, in this respect, contact Brendan O'Malley (phone 01858 462890) or Father Chris in the near future.

**LADIES LUNCH 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Many, Many, thanks to all who supported this event. We are delighted to announce that £4476 pounds was raised for the MHET in support of Saint Joseph's Academy Market Harborough

"As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **ST MARY'S, HUSBANDS BOSWORTH** are holding a **flower festival with the theme 'Titles of Our Lady'**. This will run from Friday 11<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. The Church will be open from 11-4 with refreshments. On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> we have a musical concert at 7:30pm in Church (no need to book) with such things as: Ave Maria (Schubert), Quia Respexit (Bach) and many other delights  
At this time we remember the devastation caused in **HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI** when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home: <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

**CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS:** on weekend 16/17 September. 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 16/17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** As we are returning to one Mass on a Sunday morning at 10.00am, we are hoping to start Children's Liturgy again. However we will need volunteers. Two are needed for each session. They will follow the pattern of school terms If you would like to help, please contact Fr. Chris via the Parish email. [parishpriest@olvic.com](mailto:parishpriest@olvic.com) As this involves Children we have to do a DBS check and follow our Safer Recruiting procedures.



Since we are returning to Sunday 10.00am Mass, we hope to restart our **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE** after Mass in September. I wonder, is there someone who may be interested in coordinating this Community activity. We will then look for Volunteers for a rota.



**FROM ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL:** We wish all of the children and families at St Joseph's Catholic Academy a very happy and restful summer break. **We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.** Good luck to all of our Year 6 children moving on to Secondary School - continue to 'believe, achieve and succeed' in all you do.

**HOLIDAY AT HOME:** A week of activities and entertainment for seniors, August 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church, £6 per day or £30 for the week. Two course hot lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits included. To book, phone 01858 410878, if no reply please leave a message with your name and phone number.

**Are you a parent or 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](http://www.bookwen.com/nrcdes).

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