



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

6th October 2024
27th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 3

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 25 - Nov 3. Help save lives in Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

Vigil Location: the Surgery @Aylestone 672 Aylestone Rd, Leicester LE2 8PR.

Vigil hours: 8am-8.00pm daily **Local contact:** Francisca on 07943 711549 or leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com **Learn more...** get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

PRISONS WEEK 13th-19th October. Prison Fellowship Market Harborough will be hosting an Open Morning on Saturday **12th October from 10.30-12 Noon** in the **Octagonal Hall**, Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, Fairfield Rd. This will be an informative meeting to share about the work of Prison Fellowship in Prisons.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues now at the 10.00am Mass. Registration forms for children starting school are available from Fr Chris. Any new leaders to help on our rota would be most welcome a DBS is required which we do as a Parish. Please contact Fr Chris.



THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE: Church at the Edge Saturday 12 October 2024, 11.15-16.00 Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes.

Join Caritas for a day to build parishes which reach to the margins of society. Our keynote speaker is **Lord Maurice Glasman**, director of the **Common Good Foundation**. Afternoon speakers on seafarers' chaplaincy, visiting migration detainees and growing greener churches. **Church at the Edge** is the 2024 diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly, hosted by the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes. Start the day with **Mass** with Bishop Patrick McKinney. To find out more and book your place visit <http://www.bit.ly/churchattheedge>

A talk entitled **ASSISTED SUICIDE: a threat to the vulnerable** is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on Tuesday 15th October at 7.00pm. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

OCTOBER	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
5/6 Oct	B Phillips	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes
12/13 Oct	M O'Malley	J Shellard	T Page	T Ruane
19/20 Oct	P Bebb		V Winter	F Wilson
26/27 Oct	A Hall	P Green	W Kwacz	K Crawford

FINANCE	29/9/24	READERS		
Envelopes	£486.07		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday 10.00am
Loose	£245.56	5/6 Oct	P Green	M Blake
Total	£731.63	12/13 Oct	M Atkins	K Lilley
				C Reed

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 27th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

10.00am Mass: Betty Ruane RIP (Tom)

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

9.00am Mass: Stephen Congalton RIP

7.00pm: Rosary for Peace

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Ann Spicknell RIP Anniv

Wednesday: St John Henry Newman

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Frank Doyle RIP (Catenians)

Thursday: St Paulinus

9.40: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Jenny Beavan RIP (Danks)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Gerard Bishop - ill (Peter & Doreen)

Saturday: Feria

10.30am—12.00 noon Prison Fellowship open morning in Octagonal Hall

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 28th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Matthew Liddle RIP (Brian & Maureen Walsh)



What God has united, man must not divide.

CONFESSIONS
Sat. 11.00am & 5.15pm

2nd Collection for CAFOD today or give through QR Code or card reader.

FR CHRIS WRITES:

We are now in October which is of course the month of the most holy rosary. This great prayer which is one both of Contemplation and intercession. I suggest we pray it for the family, for peace and the Pope has asked it for the Synod.

Please try and pray the Rosary at home as a family. You can also pray a decade here and there as you walk or do tasks or drive indeed. We all know the need to seek the intercession of Our Lady with the present conflicts in the world. We of course invoke her under the title of Our Lady of victories which we celebrate on Monday under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. **And in late news** the Pope has called for a special day of **prayer and fasting** on October 7th calling all to recite the rosary for peace. We will have a special Rosary and devotions at 7.00pm Monday. It is of course the anniversary of the attack on Israel a year ago.



The 2nd part of the Synod which the Pope has called in Rome to which we made our contributions at a parish diocesan and national level continues to the 27th October. The theme is "for a Synodal Church: communion participation and mission in the church". This synod is a new experience on the level of the Universal Church in that it includes laity priests and religious as voting members too. The Pope wishes this to be a prayerful experience and hence all the members will be on a retreat this week. He hopes that they will listen to each other and thus discern the voice of the Holy Spirit. From this is hoped to discern how we can live as a Communion of people, participate together as full members of the Community and this give witness to our faith through living it out and proclaiming it. Synod means to walk together but in a Church sense we understand walking together following Christ. [For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development – **CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal – Harvest** – on Friday 4th October. Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope



CONFIRMATION 2024: Applications forms available this weekend. If you would like to help please contact or email Fr Chris. We are also looking for an organiser for this. Parishpriest@olvic.com As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.



This month diocesan **YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS** are having a CAFOD take over! Join young adults across the diocese competing in a quiz led by friends at CAFOD: at Saint Joseph's parish, Derby, on Thursday 17th October and at Sacred Heart parish, Leicester, on Thursday 24th October. There is a rolling start from 6.00pm with the Quiz starting at 6.30pm. Tickets (£3) can be bought at: <https://buy.stripe.com/8wMaFi7xM6iabaU3ch> or on the door. Pizza and refreshments will be provided!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th November 2024

Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall

We are looking for donations please:

White Elephant: (Any Items in a re-sellable condition)

Media Stall: (Books & CD's & DVD's)

Refectory Stall: (Jams Pickles & Chutneys etc)

Bottle Stall: (Anything in a bottle, Drinks, Sauces etc)

Toy Stall: (Toys & Games including Soft toys)

Kindly bring all your donated goods into the church cloister, weekdays or weekends, where they will be collected & sorted.

Thank you for your generosity, it is appreciated.

Enquiries: Alan Sear (Chairman) 07850-252064

Parish Safeguarding Update: TRAINING FOR DBS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers in **DBS roles** who have been completing their online CSSA (Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency) Safeguarding Training. A few weeks ago we sent the CSSA training webpage link to each relevant volunteer to register and complete their online training along with a CSSA information sheet, which contains FAQs and joining instructions. It may also be possible to arrange a small group training session. If you do not have internet access at home, have lost the email with the link or are having any problems completing the training then please let Christine or Theresa know as soon as possible. You can speak to either of us after Mass, or email us at safeguarding@olvic.com **All training needs to be completed by December 10th 2024.** Theresa and Christine

SPANNED our diocesan agency for people with additional needs, has published a document called "If you want to change the world, then change your life - A manifesto on Climate change". It is aimed at a practical guide to what people can do personally to make a difference to the climate change situation. For more details on availability of copies, please contact Father Frank Daly at hinckleypriory@gmail.com

PASTORAL PERIPHERIES WEBINARS: Join the Diocese's Caritas and Adult Formation teams to discuss and explore how we can reach those at the edge of our parish communities. Each Monday at 7.00pm in October we will focus on a different group (families, bereaved, isolated and more) and what parishes are doing to help them feel part of the community and encounter Christ. Sign up here: bit.ly/4dPPII7 or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk