

The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the **ANGEL TREE** Project this year at **HMP Gartree and Five Wells Prison in Wellingborough** and would like your help. The purpose of this project is to purchase Christmas presents for children of some of the prisoners. The gifts will be sent to the children as from their dad's. The value of each gift will be **approx £15**. The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by prisoners and their families at Christmas time. Angel Tree provides a crucial link between innocent children and their imprisoned father. If you would like to help with this project, either with a **monetary donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The gift can be wrapped by yourself in Christmas paper** if you wish, but we do need to have a photo of the gift for security reasons otherwise a member of Prison Fellowship will wrap the gift. A handwritten gift tag from their dad will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light.** Local bank account details: Prison Fellowship (Gartree Angel Tree) Sort code: 40 32 04 Account: 91564005 For your donation to be **Gift Aided** contact info@prisonfellowship.org.uk Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by prisoners, their families, staff and chaplaincy. Maureen Douglas, Angel Tree Co-ordinator 43 Gardiner St, Market Harborough, LE16 9QN Tel 07966 515115 maureen.e.douglas@btinternet.com

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (Reception Year) -

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15th January 2025**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a **faith criterion** you **should also complete a supplementary information form**, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting **evidence*** as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. *If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

<u>OCTOBER</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
2/3 November	B O'Malley	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S Mcglone
9/10 November	S Jones	T Page	A Randle	J Shellard
16/17 November	J Lowe		F Wilson	V Winter
23/24 November	J Mugoni	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz

FINANCE	29/9/24	READERS			
Envelopes	£486.07		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£245.56	9/10 Nov	J Rowland	C McHugh	S McGlone
Total	£731.63	16/17 Nov	M Atkins	C Goddard	M Crook



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Parish Gift Aid Organiser: giftaid@olvic.com
Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

10th November 2024
32nd Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 4

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 33rd of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: November Dead List

10.00am Mass: Brian Davies RIP (Jo)

Children's Liturgy

Coffee after Mass

3.00pm: Blessing of graves at MH Cemetery

3.30pm: Rosary at Church

Monday: St Martin of Tours

11.00am: Anne Gilmore Funeral

Tuesday: St Josaphat

9.00am Mass: Jan, Bogush & Mirek

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

5.30pm - 6.30pm: Holy Hour for Life with the Bishops

Thursday: Feria

9.40: Rosary

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Coffee after Mass

No Holy Hour today

Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Deceased Brothers of Harborough Circle and their families

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: St Hugh of Lincoln Patron of our Diocese

10.00am Mass: November Dead List



*This poor widow
has put in more
than all.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

Bhila & Jacqueline Mugoni & Angela Randle were commissioned as eucharistic ministers on Saturday. Congratulations & Thank you!

FR CHRIS WRITES: I will be blessing the graves at the General Cemetery on this Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm. We will meet at the cemetery gates.



THIS WEDNESDAY: During the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales there will be a **Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray and intercede** that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament. This hour of prayer will take place at 5.30pm on **Wednesday 13th November**, and Cardinal Nichols invites every parish to be united with the bishops in this powerful prayer of intercession on the same day and at the same time, and to encourage the faithful to be united in this prayer. We will have a holy Hour at 5.30pm -6.30pm.

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN is the patron of our Diocese of Nottingham. The Bishop has determined that on **Sunday 17th November** Masses celebrated in the Diocese of Nottingham will be that of the feast of Saint Hugh of Lincoln, in place of the thirty-third Sunday of the Year.

Are you hungry to grow your spiritual life, to grow closer to God? Join us on the third Tuesday of the month 6.30pm-8pm in the Kavanagh Room, as we spend time in silent prayer, study texts by the great teachers of prayer, and say the Evening Prayer of the Church together. For more information phone Cyprian on 07714 651756 – or just turn up. Next meeting 19th November.

DEFENDING HUMAN DIGNITY: Pope Francis tells us that human dignity exists “beyond all circumstances.” He asks us all to defend human dignity in every cultural context and every moment of human existence, regardless of physical, psychological, social, or even moral deficiencies. “Safeguards” concerning assisted suicide don’t work, as shown in Canada and Netherlands. If you are worried that this may happen in the UK, please contact your MP: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk> **2nd Reading is 29th November 2024.**

CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAYS – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link bit.ly/formation2425 or email: formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

DAY FOR CATECHIST: On **Saturday 30th November** the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10.00am – 4.00pm, including Mass, and be led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, reaching the whole family with catechesis, and going beyond sacramental catechesis. The day costs £10 per person; bring your own packed lunch. For more information and to book visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024

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.



VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: November 2024 Winners: 1st Prize £60 KP Doyle ticket number 235; 2nd Prize £25 T Davis ticket number 262; 3rd Prize £15 J Brown ticket number 97. A reminder that the December Draw will be the last one. All members paying by direct debit or standing order should cancel by January 2025. Many thanks for all your support in the past.



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:** Fiction only please
- Repository Stall:** (Jams Pickles & Chutneys etc)
- Bottle Stall:** (Anything in a bottle, Drinks, Sauces etc)
- Toy Stall:** (Toys & Games including Soft toys)
- Toiletries for bits and pieces stall**

Remember get baking!

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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: The Catholic Tradition of praying for the Holy Souls, particularly our own departed family and friends, takes on a special focus in November. During this month and during the rest of the year Masses will be offered with this intention in mind. If you would like to make a list of your deceased loved ones, it will be placed near the Altar during our November Masses. An offering is given and a series of Masses are offered for all our dead Loved ones in November and throughout the year. **Forms & Envelopes are available as you leave Church**

