SEE, I DO A NEW THING: Bringing the Church's social mission to life, being held from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Leicestershire & Rutland Saturday 17 June at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Mead, Leicester. This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit bit.ly/new-thing-poster or book your place at bit.ly/new-thing or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509. An email from Will Cruddace Community Participation Co-ordinator – CAFOD Nottingham: I wanted to drop you an email as I'm just going through our Lent donations and have seen that Our Lady of Victories donated over £1,300 to our Emergency appeal for Turkey and Syria, this is incredible!! Thank you so much!!

There are <u>NEW YEAR BOOKS</u> available for £5 with a few articles and of course obituaries from last year.

#### 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-

<u>priest@olvic.com</u> 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.

PUBLIC PRAYING OF THE ROSARY at Our Lady's Statue outside in front of the church. 4.30-5pm every Sunday. As Catholics we pray the Rosary for cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and freedom. We pray for the people, for the rulers, and for the kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ in society. At the same time always for the freedom of the Church, for the clergy, for the bishops, for the Pope, and in reparation for the sins committed against God Almighty and His Holy Mother. For more details contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
	10/11 June	M. Atkins	M. Lewin	K. Lilley
	17/18 June	C. Baldam	C. Reed	M. Lane

FINANCE	4/6/23
Envelopes	£276.07
Loose	£249.39
Standing Order	£761.38
Total	£1286.84

#### **VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: JUNE WINNERS:**

1st Prize £60 J O'Leary ticket number 130; 2nd Prize £25 A Brisley ticket number 20; 3rd Prize £15 P Hamer ticket number 78



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

11th June 2023 10th Week of Ordinary time Psalter Week 2

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#### **Times of Services**

#### Sunday: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6.00pm Mass: Olivant Ints (Izabella) 9.00am Mass: People of the Parish 11.00am Mass: Michael Lowe RIP

No Rosary today Monday: Feria

9.00am: Mass: November Dead List **Tuesday: St Anthony of Padua** 

9.00am Mass: Mgr Anthony McDermott RIP

Wednesday: Feria 9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Thursday: Feria 9.45am: Rosary

10.00pm Mass: O'Malley Special Int

Coffee after Mass 7.00pm Holy Hour

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

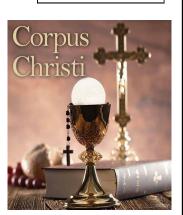
Saturday: Immaculate Heart of Mary
6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

**Sunday: 11th of Ordinary Time** 

9.00am Mass: Donal & Mary O'Connor (Wallace)

11.00am Mass: People of the Parish

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.



CONFESSIONS 11am & 5.15pm Saturday

We welcome Bishop Patrick this weekend who is coming to celebrate our Masses.

FR CHRIS WRITES: I was delighted to receive a call from Bishop Patrick on Monday asking if he could join us for our Masses this weekend. He tries to join Parishes for Mass when he has a free weekend. He is a true Pastor as a Parish Priest at heart. It is wonderful to welcome the true Shepherd of our local Church, and successor to the Apostles who lead us to encounter, Christ be his disciples and share our faith, as missionary disciples.

This weekend we celebrate the SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST. This feast which we celebrate sprang from the faith of Christians in the abiding real presence of Christ in the Eucharist in our churches and chapels. This solemnity which began in 1246 and spread to the whole church expresses so many things but Above all the abiding presence of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. We also pray for our eucharistic Ministers who serve the Parish so faithfully as they renew their commitment..

#### AS YOU KNOW WE'VE BEEN SEEKING TENANTS FOR THE CLUB NEXT TO CHURCH

**TO RENT.** We and the Diocese have agreed tenants who are beauticians. Last week they received planning permission for change of use and have signed a lease of the buildings. The lease is handled by Eddisons (incorporating Budworth Hardcastle ). I thank them for their professional work and the Diocese who deal with all these things particularly Rachael Oxspring and our PPC, especially John O'Leary whose advice and insight has been invaluable. We will receive a healthy rent. I do not know if the Car Park will be available for Mass. That will be a decision for the tenants

A question was raised about finances recently. In Canon Law all our income belongs to the Parish whether collections or fundraising such as the Bazaar. However we do pay a quota each month to support the mission of the Diocese based on our collections and any rental income such as the Club.

## PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM WITH BISHOP PATRICK: THE CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE Saturday 17th June 2023. Saturday 17th June 2023.



### We have hired a minibus for 17 people.

There is a list as you enter Church. Price£20. We will meet at 8.30am outside the Church to arrive by 11.00am Schedule for the day: 11.00am Arrivals at the Catholic Shrine. 12.00pm Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in the Chapel of Reconciliation Followed by picnics, visits to the Slipper Chapel, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 3.00pm Holy Mile Procession departs Coach provided for those who cannot walk the Holy Mile Concluding with Benediction in the Abbey Grounds 5.00pm Depart for home Buses will be at the Village Coach Park.

'GOING DEEPER Do you want to go deeper into your Catholic spiritual life and prayer life? A monthly 'Going Deeper' gathering will continue on Tuesday 20 June at 6.30pm and continue thereafter on the third Tuesday of the month. It will be in the Kavanagh Room. The main components of the meeting will be: the evening prayer of the Church; discussion of a classic text on prayer by one of the great spiritual teachers, a period of silent prayer. The plan is to finish around 8pm. For more information, email Cyprian Blamires on cpblamires@aol.com or phone him on 01858 468224 or 07714 651756.

DAY FOR LIFE: Sunday 18th June The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. 2nd Collection next week.

Following last year's World Meeting of Family the Diocese of Nottingham will once again invite families from across the diocese to come together for a MASS OF MASS AND CELEBRA-TION 24th June. This year the host parish will be Sacred Heart Leicester, where Bishop Patrick McKinney will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm for families in the Diocese. The Mass will be followed by the opportunity to socialise with a barbeque, music, family games and activities, and an ice cream van in the grounds of the parish and Sacred Heart School next door. To help with catering numbers for the barbeque please book a free ticket at familymass2023.eventbrite.co.uk for each member of your family who is attending.

ARE YOU A PARENT OF 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

This year marks the 650th anniversary of Julian of Norwich's 'Revelations of Divine love,' as relevant today as they were then. On Saturday 17th June from 10.30am- 4.00pm, a QUIET DAY REFLECTING ON HER WISDOM will be held at the Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4BD. Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. A donation of £10 (or whatever you can afford) is asked. To book email the Presentation Sisters at warsoppbvm@yahoo.com or telephone 01623 845091.

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Please pray for our **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** children( & their families) who will be making their First Communion on Saturday 1st July at 11.00am. It is a small group so all are welcome to the Mass.

**RED BOXES:** It is time yet again for the Missio boxes to be brought in for emptying. As usual could you please leave your box on the table in the cloister and collect it the following week ( or two). Nearly £900 was raised for the missions from our boxes last year. Thank you very much indeed for taking part in supporting the poor in our world..