

The **SPANNED Annual Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Saturday 17th September, at 2.30pm, in Saint Peter's church, Hinckley. All are very welcome to attend.

EVENTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE DIOCESE: Following the great successes of the men's and women's Lenten retreats, and the desire for distinct events focused on fraternity and sorority support in faith, the Diocese of Nottingham has organised events this October for men and women. On **Saturday 8th October** our men's ministry team has organised a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph in the Peak District for Men (total 5 mile walk) followed by a pub lunch. On **Saturday 29th October** our women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell (Nottingham) on the role of Women Leadership in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea. For more information and to book a place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, call 0115 953 9841, or email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

KEY HOLDERS: We need to establish a list of key holders to Parish Property. I do not have one. Could those who hold keys to the Church Hall or Presbytery let me know what keys they hold. Many thanks

CATHOLIC VOICES and WORD ON FIRE are hosting a conference called **Sharing the Church's Story**. Join Catholics who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK, and a host of dynamic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron. This conference is for all: volunteers, parents, catechists, clergy, and religious. The Conference is being held on Saturday 17th September, 10.00am – 6.00pm, at Friends House, Euston Road, London; more details at: www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY - New admissions 2023: We are delighted to be holding an Open Morning on Friday the 16th of September to welcome parents / guardians and children who are looking for school places for August 2023. Please come along to see our wonderful school. Refreshments 9 - 9:30am, Welcome from Mrs. Dabbs, Headteacher 9:30, Tours of school 9:45 - 11am. No bookings are necessary; please contact Mrs Liddle at the school office if you have any questions or would like to arrange an alternative time. 01858 465359 office@stjosephs.leics.sch.uk

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	10/11 September	C. Baldam	C. Reed	M. Lane
	17/18 September	E. Andrews	S. Acton	J. Bland

IN SUPPORT OF REFUGEES: Old Friends: Stephen Beer, Alan Cox, Matt Green, Malcolm Harrison, Keith Meluish, Joe Pugh, Steve Pugh, Dave Tomlin And Graham Sharp Performing The Songs They Love **7.30 PM SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2022 AT THE Methodist Church Market Harborough.** DONATIONS, PLEASE, IN SUPPORT OF REFUGEES IN MARKET HARBOROUGH Light refreshments available during the interval. See Poster.



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

11th September 2022
24th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 4

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

Times of Services

Sunday: 24th of Ordinary Time

Sat. 6.00pm: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Patricia Pollard - recovery (Joe & Monica)
4.30pm Rosary

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Norah Hamilton RIP (Ann Roberts)

Tuesday: St John Chrysostom

10.00am Mass: Michael Everitt RIP (Andrews)

Wednesday: THE EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

10.00am Mass: Maureen Bewick RIP (The Sisters)

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

10.00am Mass: Ginny Hill RIP – Coffee after Mass

Friday: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

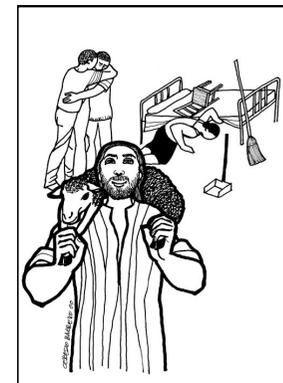
7.00pm Mass: Martin McNee - Good Health (Taylor)

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

Sunday: 25th of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Tobias Gatens (Taylor)



There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

CONFESSIONS

11am &
5.15 - 5.45pm
Saturdays

Well done good and faithful servant!



We mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who died on Thursday afternoon. My thoughts are of thanksgiving to God for Her. We have been blessed with a Monarch of firm Christian Faith who saw her life as Queen as a vocation from God to which she was faithful to the very last when God called her home. May she rest in peace. May her example inspire people to be faithful to their vocations even through difficult times. I celebrated a requiem Mass for her on Friday and we will of course pray for her at all our Masses this weekend and for our new King Charles III. Long live the King!

FR CHRIS WRITE: This Sunday we pray particularly for our Catholic schools in our diocese for all the great work they do and indeed have done over so many years. I know there are many in our community who were at our school decades ago! Please remember St Joseph's in your prayers.

'GOING DEEPER' Do you want to go deeper into your Catholic spiritual life and prayer life? A monthly 'Going Deeper' gathering will start on Tuesday 20 September at 6.30pm and continue thereafter on the third Tuesday of the month. It will begin 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.'

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK!!!

Yes! After two long years of Covid lockdown, we are back!

Our usual Welland Park Academy venue is not available due to building works.

As a completely new challenge, stalls will be in the Church Cloister, De Trafford Room, Kavanagh Room and the Octagonal Hall.

Many, Many Stalls + Barbecue & Refreshments + Father Christmas, and not forgetting our MEGA, MEGA PRIZE DRAW: 1st PRIZE £500

Parishioners will be kept informed in the weekly newsletter, and after each Mass on forthcoming Saturdays and Sundays.

Different venue, Exciting times! Put the date in your diaries...

Event: PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Date: 26th NOVEMBER 2022

Time: 9.00am until 4.00pm

For further information Tel: Alan Sear 07850-252064



NEXT SUNDAY IS EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY "Joy of the Gospel Sunday" which used to be known as Home Mission Sunday. Our **second collection** supports the Mission work of the Bishops in our country, in three areas: 1) evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord. 2) Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer. 3) Sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart" see www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022: The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes are now touring our country, and will visit our diocese on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October, at Saint Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe, and the Cathedral, Nottingham. All are encouraged to come to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, to have a little experience of Lourdes here amongst us. Please see the poster for details of timings, or visit the diocesan website for the latest information and news: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/relics All are very welcome

AIDE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES -UPDATE:

As we are just about to reach the £5000 mark which has been raised from all your generous donations, we thought we would like to share the latest news which we have received from the charities which you are supporting. Father John is very, very grateful that we are continuing to help his people in Ghana. Things are never easy there but the present economic crisis is hitting them very hard. He sends his love, thanks and prayers for us all at OLOV. In a similar situation in Lima, Father Ed is equally thankful that we are able to continue sending funds to enable his projects with the children to continue. We have been able to give some clothing, books and other items to send out to the Philippines and the couple who run the Philippines Schools Project are returning there for two months in the new year to build another classroom and distribute the toys and clothing. Some of our money also helps to fund children in higher education. Water for Kids continues to provide clean water throughout Africa. Please see our notice board for the pictures sent from the nuns in Chad. They are overjoyed that with our help two boreholes are now providing water for two villages where the people previously had to walk two miles to collect water from a river which they shared with an assortment of animals and birds! As always the Chadian people send 'thanks as big as an elephant'. We are hugely grateful to you for continuing to donate your unwanted items. The outcome has far exceeded any hopes or expectations we might initially have had. Thank you so very much and may God bless you abundantly for all your help.

AID to DEVELOPING COUNTRIES-ADC (formerly Third World Group) is holding a Coffee Morning at the Harborough Theatre on **Saturday, 1st October, 9.00-11.30 a.m.** Please put a note in your diary and come and join us. We would also be grateful for donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola, as well as cakes, etc. for the refreshments and cake stall. Items can be handed to Margaret Atkins, Chris Shepherd, Mary Penney and Joan Lowe. Any questions contact Margaret at margaretatkins52@gmail.com or 01858 446369

As part of the **HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AT ST BARNABAS CATHEDRAL:** The Friends of the Cathedral will be offering guided tours, an exhibition, access to the crypt and lectures on our 19th century Cathedral designed by Pugin, between Friday 9th and Sunday 18th September. The events provide an opportunity to explore the history, architecture, decoration, furnishings and objects of our Cathedral and to hear about current investigations and plans to restore some of the original decorative schemes. More details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

SHARE, INSPIRE, SUPPORT is a new series of bi-monthly events from the local Caritas Hub **Caritas Leicester** to help you put your faith into action and make a difference. The first is on **Wednesday 5th October** from 7.00-9.00pm at Saint Thomas More, Knighton Road, Leicester LE2 3HN. Parishioners from Saint Thomas More, and Blessed Sacrament & Saint Peter parishes will share their response to the call to care for creation. All parishioners from Leicester and Leicestershire are welcome. A poster is attached.

THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS: How might our parish respond? If you would like to help the most vulnerable in our communities through the difficult months ahead, Caritas can support you. On **Wednesday 28th September, 7.00 – 8.30pm**, you are invited to an online workshop, which will be an opportunity to share ideas and road-test a toolkit for parish action. Booking is open now for the workshop, and also for the in-person Caritas Assembly on **Saturday 5th November 2022**. If you can't make either date, sign up anyway for ongoing advice, information and net-working: visit <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022>