



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

13th August 2023  
19th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 3

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## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2023

Date for your diaries: Saturday 2nd 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.

## 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-priest@olvic.com](mailto:parish-priest@olvic.com) 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.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
	12/13 August	N. Williamson	C. Reed	K. Lilley
	19/20 August	J. Rowland	D. Chappell	M. Lane
	26/27 August	J. Snaith	M. Crook	S McGlone
	2/3 September	M. Atkins	S. Acton	M. Douglas

FINANCE	8/08/23
Envelopes	£387.15
Loose	£280.71
Standing Order	£761.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1429.24</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

## Times of Services

### Sunday: 19th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish  
9.00am Mass: Geoff & Sheila Plowright  
11.00am Mass: John Mitchell RIP anniv

### Monday: St Maximilian Kolbe

9.00am: Mass: Private Int (Randle)

### Tuesday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass: Granddaughters Recovery (Muckle)  
7.00pm Mass: Private Int

### Wednesday: Feria

9.30am Mass: November Dead List

### Thursday: Feria

9.30am Mass: November Dead List

### Friday: Feris

9.30am Mass: Tony Dolby RIP (Dolby) Birthday

### Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: John & Joan Masding 60th wedding (Blanche & Pauline)

### Sunday: 20th of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: Personal Int  
11.00am Mass: Philip Green - Child RIP

### Monday: Pope St Pius

9.30am: Mass: Margaret Gallagher RIP (Andrews)

### Tuesday: Queenship of Mary

9.30am Mass: Personal Int



*Lord, tell me to  
come to you  
across the water*

20th August 2023  
20th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 4

**CONFESSIONS**  
5.15pm only

**Wednesday: Feria**

9.30am Mass: November Dead List

**Thursday: St Bartholomew, Apostle**

9.30am: November Dead List

**Friday: Feria**

9.30am Mass: Personal Int

**Saturday: Feria**

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

**Sunday: 21st of Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass: Personal Int

11.00am Mass: November Dead List

**Monday: St Augustine of Hippo**

9.30am: Mass: Margaret Gallagher RIP (Andrews)

**Tuesday: Passion of St John the Baptist**

9.30am Mass: In thanks & for God's protection (Maria)

**Wednesday: Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)**

9.30am Mass: Personal Int

**Thursday: Feria**

10.00am: Personal Int

**Friday: Feria**

7.00pm Mass: Trudi Blamires RIP

**Saturday: Feria**

5.15pm Confessions

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

**Sunday: 22nd of Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Personal Int



*Women you have  
great faith.*

*27th August 2023  
21st Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 4*

**CONFESSIONS**  
**5.15pm only in  
August**

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** Dear All, I shall be away from Tuesday until the end of August. I thank Fr Peter Wade who will be celebrating Mass each day. The weekday Masses will all be at 9.30am.

Confessions will be before the Saturday evening Mass only.

In case of emergencies you can contact Fr Michael Moore at St Thomas More Knighton 0116 Fr John Owens 07784372172 Or south of Market Harborough Fr Gergory Marchwiński at Kettering 01536 512497. He also covers the Hospital.

**'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 15 August at 6.30pm** and continue thereafter on the third Tuesday of the month. It will be in the Kavanagh Room.

**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.



**I have put out a list for volunteers to take a turn on our new Sunday Coffee rota when we have a 10.00am Mass.** It could be a group or a couple or an individual. They would prepare the hall. Please sign up. Maureen Douglas will coordinate the group. Many thanks Fr Chris



**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 31st 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.

**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 5th. 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.

**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.

