

IN PREPARATION FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025:

Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution:

- Father Richard Ounsworth OP, **Wednesday 18th October**, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about **Dei Verbum**, the constitution about scripture
- Doctor Mary McCaughey, **Monday 20th November**, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about **Gaudium et Spes**, the constitution about the Church in the world
- Bishop Patrick, **Thursday 30th November**, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about **Lumen Gentium**, the constitution about the Church

Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith. I'm pleased to say that the talks will also be streamed via YouTube on the diocesan website, and can be found on the Home page at:

www.youtube.com/@NottsDiocese

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Dates for your diaries: Saturday 2nd December 2023
9.00am to 3.00pm

Our Christmas Bazaar was so very successful last year. We have, therefore, decided to use the 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

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
	14/15 October	M. Atkins	C. Sellechia	R. van der Liet
	21 /22 October	C. Baldam	P. Green	J. Thayaseelan

FINANCE	8/10/23
Envelopes	£355.01
Loose	£265.83
Standing Order	£761.38
Total	£1382.22

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Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

15th October 2023
28th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 4

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 28th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)
10.00am Mass: People of the Parish
Coffee after Mass
4.30pm Rosary

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Nap Murphy RIP (Ruane)

Tuesday: St Ignatius of Antioch

9.00am Mass: Mirek Nowakowski RIP - birthday anniv

Wednesday: St Luke Evangelist

7.00pm Mass: Mother Dee Clark - unwell in thanks
archangels

Thursday: Feria

9.00am: Dave Hill RIP (Mike O'Malley)
Coffee after mass

6.00pm: Reception of the Body of Frances Pengelly
No Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

10.30am: Funeral Frances Pengelly RIP

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Christopher Brown RIP (Priscilla)

Sunday: 29th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

2nd Collection for CAFOD this weekend



*Invite everyone
you can to the
wedding.*

CONFESSIONS

11.00am
5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: I am away Tuesday afternoon till Wednesday evening this week for a Priests get together and also on Thursday I travel to Newark for a Clergy post abortion training day, so there will be a bit of change for the Mass times this week. Please pray your rosary for peace in our world and the work of the Synod.

A REGISTER OF CHURCH VOLUNTEERS: As you may know the Church has both a legal and moral duty of safeguarding the young and the vulnerable in all that it does. Various independent inquiries and reports have helped us in that. The most recent one an "Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in England and Wales" has helped us with various recommendations and standards to ensure that all our institutions including our churches, are safe, as well as creating a safeguarding culture and ensuring that we are all abiding by set standards in safeguarding structures and practices.

One of these standards set by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency(CSSA) that we have to comply with is that we have a central recording system that shows all clergy, employees and volunteers in the Diocese.

At the moment we do NOT have a central register of volunteers.

So very soon we will be giving out forms to be returned to the Parish for all those who volunteer in ANY capacity within the Parish. It simply asks for your contact details and your role. This will be for any role or help you give the Church, from Church Cleaner, Flower Arranger, Reader, Coffee volunteer, Church Collections, Welcomers, Red Boxes, Bazaar helpers and so on... If you help out in ANY way, you are a valued volunteer, and therefore need to complete a registration form.

This will also be very helpful to us as a Parish. Thank God the Church, in particular our Diocese, is working hard to improve practices to achieve these standards which are common to all Churches. This duty of care for "the little ones" is a basic part of the Gospel. Many thanks Fr. Chris.

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal - 2nd collection this weekend.  Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

Thank you to all those who have signed up to help with the **SUNDAY COFFEE** after 10am Mass. The monies raised from the Thursday & Sunday Coffee will be share between - Aid to Developing Countries, SPUC, Church flowers at Christmas and St Vincent De Paul Society. Volunteers are welcome to join the rota please contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115.

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**



SCAN ME

Sunday 15 October 2023 - Next Sunday is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. **If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio.** Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk

THE SYNOD which the Pope has called in Rome to which we made our contributions at a parish diocesan and national level will continue to the 29th October. We need to pray for this as the members discern how we can be faithful followers of Christ as a Church through participation, communion and mission. This week the reflection has been A communion that radiates: How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity? There will be a document or synthesis prepared at the end of this for the Holy Father to consider and for us to reflect on. The synod will then meet again in October 2024. So over the coming weeks we need to support the Synod with our prayers. Cf [Synodal Journey Archives - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Synodal Journey Archives - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))



REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS: The 2023 annual Caritas Assembly with the SVP takes place on Saturday 4th November at St Mary's Church, Derby. Parishioners and SVP members are warmly invited to a day to help put faith into action and reach out to the community. The gathering starts at 10.00am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. During the day the keynote speaker is Alessandra Sciarra, SVP's parliamentary adviser, and afternoon workshops will focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality and greening the parish. Join Caritas, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Catholics from around the Diocese to discover Christ in those in need, deepen our discipleship and build a more just and peaceful world. To book [visit www.bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness](http://www.bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness), or telephone 0115 648 1509

We continue the **MONTH OF THE 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.



Frances Pengelly died on 18th September. Her funeral will be on Friday 20th October at 10.30am. **David Morgan** died on Thursday 28th September. His funeral will be on Monday 23rd October at 11.00am. May they rest in peace.

AN EVENING WITH THE NORTHAMPTON MALE VOICE CHOIR Friday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Tickets are £15.00 to raise funds for the Healing Garden in the Cathedral Grounds. See Poster