

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 26th August 2024** at the Catholic National Shrine led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. 1.15pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany, Talk by Fr Zvonimir. Break 3.45pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction. 5.30pm Depart.

**There is a coach going from Leicester. Please see Poster for details**

**A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, for the Twentieth Sunday of the Year:**

In the final hours of his life, Jesus' constant dialogue with the Father becomes all the more intense, as he approaches his saving death and resurrection. In those moments, the crucified Lord takes upon himself the burden of all the sins of the world. For our sake, he experiences the distance separating sinners from God, and becomes the supreme and eternal intercessor. In our prayer may we always be mindful that the Lord never ceases to pray for us, uniting us to his own eternal dialogue of love with the Father in the communion of the Holy Spirit. To read the full reflection and find more resources [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer) A prayer sheet is available.

**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. Also we have a contactless card reader in the Cloister for church donations repository and Votive candles.

<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>ROTA</u>	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
17/18 August	J Lowe	T Page	T Ruane	J Shellard
24/25 August	B Phillips		V Winter	F Wilson

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>11/8/24</u>	<u>READERS</u>			
Envelopes	£290.10		<b>Sat. 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
Loose	£205.66	17/18 Aug	J Rowland	C Reed	K Lilley
<b>Total</b>	<b>£495.76</b>	24/25 Aug	C Baldham	C Sellechia	R Van Der Leit
		31/1 Sept	M Atkins	R Lewin	M Lewin
		7/8 Sept	M Mihovilovic	P Green	J Thayaseelan



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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 Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

18th August 2024  
 20th Week of Ordinary Time.  
 Psalter Week 4

## TIMES OF SERVICES

**Sunday: 20th of Ordinary Time**

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish  
 10.00am Mass: Tony Dolby RIP Birthday (Chris)  
 Coffee after Mass  
 4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

**Monday: St Bernard**

9.00am Mass: Father John Warnaby RIP

**Tuesday: St Pius X**

9.00am Mass: Phil Danks RIP

**Wednesday: Feria**

9.30am Mass: No Intention

**Thursday: The Queenship of Mary**

10.00am: Funeral Frank Doyle RIP

**Friday: Feria**

9.30am Mass: Sheila Bartlette RIP anniv (Griffin)

**Saturday: ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

**Sunday 25/8: 21st of Ordinary Time**

10.00am Mass: Evelyn Rodgers RIP (Cyprian)

**Monday 26/8 Feria**

9.30am Mass: No Intention

**Tuesday 27/8: St Monica**

9.30am Mass: No Intention

**Wednesday 28/8: St Augustine**

9.30am Mass: No Intention

**Thursday 29/8: The Passion of St John the Baptist**

9.00am Mass: No Intention

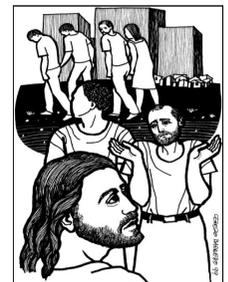


*My flesh is real food  
 and my body real  
 drink.*

**CONFESSIONS**

Sat. 5.15pm  
 Only No Sat am till  
 7th Sept.

25th August 2024  
 21st Week of Ordinary Time.  
 Psalter Week 1



**Friday 30/8: THE DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL**

9.30am Mass: Maria Ramirez Curiel RIP (Cyprian)

**Saturday 31/8: FERIA**

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

**Sunday 1/9: 22nd of Ordinary Time**

10.00am Mass: Frank Doyle RIP (M. O'Malley)

**Monday 2/9: FERIA**

9.30am Mass: No Intention

**Tuesday 3/9: ST GREGORY THE GREAT**

9.30am Mass: No Intention

**Wednesday 4/9: FERIA**

7.00pm Mass: Bill Reed RIP Anniv

**Thursday 5/9: FERIA**

9.45am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

Coffee after Mass

**Friday 6/9: FERIA**

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

**Saturday 7/9: FERIA**

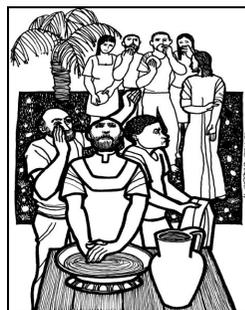
6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

**Sunday 8/9: 23rd of Ordinary Time**

10.00am Mass: Dave Hill RIP Anniv (Mary)

*Who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.*

*1st September 2024  
22nd Week of Ordinary Time.  
Psalter Week 2*



*8th September 2024  
23rd Week of Ordinary Time.  
Psalter Week 3*

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** .Dear All, I shall be away from Tuesday until the 4<sup>th</sup> September.. 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 Philip Heiberg 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 there. Also Fr Matthew Pittam at Monks Kirby is available in an emergency : 01788 833547.

**Frank Doyle** died at LOROS . His funeral is on Thursday at 10.00am May he rest in peace.

**MUSIC EVENING: Saturday, September 28th.** This is an evening for parishioners to entertain other parishioners with songs and music. If you would like to contribute to the evening by singing or playing please contact Stephen McGlone on 07912345352. The parish has much untapped talent and different cultures so please don't be shy in coming forward!

**ALTAR SERVERS: Have you considered becoming an Altar Server?** We would love you to be involved in this precious ministry, school children or adults, 8 or 88 all are welcome. A big commitment? No, not at all. The Saturday Vigil and Sunday Service are the main ones, other masses during the week are completely optional. It's up to you what time you can give. I did this years ago! So come on back and enjoy the experience all over again. Some might think they always wanted to be a server but never got the chance, here's your chance. Interested? Please speak to Fr. Chris or Dave Percival or call to arrange a convenient time for an informal chat. We would love to hear from you. (Dave's mobile: 07981 205861 Email: [dave.percival@ntlworld.com](mailto:dave.percival@ntlworld.com))

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY has now finished for the summer. Many thanks to Heather and our team.** Registration forms for children starting school are available from Fr Chris. Any new leaders to help on our rota would be most welcome a DBS is required which we do as a Parish.



As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual **MARCH FOR LIFE** in Westminster. More information is available at [www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page). There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact [MarieLangford@live.co.uk](mailto:MarieLangford@live.co.uk) (07948 151 264).

The **SPANNED Annual Mass** is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings to the bishop at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Father Frank Daly after 25<sup>th</sup> August on 01455 634443 or at [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com). Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome.

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey is hosting a **FAMILY PILGRIMAGE** on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, followed by a Marian Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a picnic and something to sit on, enjoy the Abbey grounds: all are welcome. Contact James at [JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org)

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** We are due to prepare our children for Confirmation. We aim to do this every three years . I am hoping that Bishop Patrick will come in the Autumn in October. I would like to a get a group together who might be Interested in helping with catechesis, If you would like to help please contact or email Fr Chris. We are also looking for an organiser for this. [Parishpriest@olvic.com](mailto:Parishpriest@olvic.com) As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.

