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Please pray for our **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** children( & their families) who will be making their First Communion on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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..

**PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH , PATRON OF THE UNBORN** - for those who have had an abortion

O St. Joseph, after your most holy spouse, our Blessed Mother, you were the first to take into your arms and heart the baby Jesus. From the first time you gazed upon him and held him, your heart and soul were forever bonded to him. You caressed the Holy Child with fatherly love and affection, and you committed yourself always to love, protect, and care for this Son. Look now with similar love and affection upon this child of mine, who has gone from this world. I place my child, as well as my grief and guilt, into the eternal embrace of your arms. Hold and caress my child for me with the love of my arms and sweetly kiss my child with all the tender affection of my heart. As God the Father entrusted the care of His most precious Son into your most loving and confident hands, so too do I entrust into your fatherly care this child of mine. Please present him to the merciful hands of Our Lord, so that one day, when I too leave this world, my child may greet me into eternal life. Amen.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
	17/18 June	C. Baldam	C. Reed	M. Lane
	24/25 June	M. Mihovilovic	D. Chappell	S. McGlone

FINANCE	11/6/23	<b>VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: JUNE WINNERS:</b>  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
Envelopes	£206.60	
Loose	£321.60	
Standing Order	£761.38	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1289.58</b>	



# Our Lady of Victories

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18th June 2023  
11th Week of Ordinary time  
Psalter Week 3

## Times of Services

### Sunday: 11th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)  
9.00am Mass: Donal & Mary O'Connor (Wallace)  
11.00am Mass: People of the Parish

### Monday: Feria

9.00am: Mass: November Dead List

### Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Roger Anson RIP (Blamires)

### Wednesday: St Aloysius Gonzaga

9.45am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass: November Dead List  
Thursday: Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

9.45am: Rosary  
10.00pm Mass: Bill Brown RIP (family)  
Coffee after Mass  
7.00pm Holy Hour

### Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Father Jeremy Davies RIP

### Saturday: Nativity of John the Baptist

6.00pm Mass: Phil Danks RIP anniv (Mary)

### Sunday: 12th of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
11.00am Mass: Mary Cunliffe RIP (Family)



*He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.*

**CONFESSIONS**  
11am & 5.15pm  
Saturday

*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today – Day for Life*

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** It was wonderful to welcome our Bishop Patrick to celebrate our week-end masses. He encouraged us as a Catholic parish to continue to encounter Christ and be his disciples and in our mission. Inspiration for this comes from our mass. Encouraged us to renew our wonder and awe at this great miracle. Through the mass something extraordinary, amazing, delightful and awesome has broken into our ordinary world. He comes to abide in us and nourish us spiritually and bless our daily life. He sends us out - each of us - to see him present in those we encounter each day and in them recognise the same Christ, we have received.

**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. [Rachel's Vineyard](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/) is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion mothers & fathers, or have been closely connected to someone who is – whether they're siblings, grandparents, aunts, cousins – Rachel's Vineyard recognises that abortion impacts the wider family and community. The charity also supports those that have worked in the abortion industry and subsequently regret the part they have played in abortion decisions. There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the work of Life in England & Wales. Cf <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

**JUBILEE FOOD BANK:** You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at various supermarkets when you shop. Henderson Connellan on the High Street, Spar on Coventry Road, Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Everyone's Active: leisure centre cf <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> **Shopping List: MOST NEEDED:** **Tinned fruit, Rice pudding, Hot dogs (tinned/jarred), Crackers, Tinned potatoes, Snacks, Smash, Juice/cordial, Tinned Sweetcorn**  
**Suggested Food Donations:** Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g), Pasta sauce, UHT Milk,, Sandwich Paste, Jam, Tinned chicken in sauce, Tinned red meat (bolognaise, mince, stewed, chilli, corned, ham...), Beans (red kidney beans, chickpeas...), Custard, Marmalade, Snacks (snack bars, small bags of nuts, dried fruit...), Porridge oats, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shower gel, Feminine products--sanitary towels and tampons, Used, clean, strong 'bags for life', strong carrier bags, Jars or pouches of baby food, Packets of Rice (500g if possible), Fruit (tinned), Cereal, Jars of curry sauce to go with rice, Biscuits, Tinned potatoes, Tinned meatballs, Jars of coffee, Hot chocolate, Mild curry sauces, Tinned peas, Tinned sweetcorn, Packet Rice **We don't currently need:** Baked beans, Soup, Chopped tomatoes, Tinned pasta, Fish, Dried pasta.

**'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](mailto:cpblamires@aol.com) or phone him on 01858 468224 or 07714 651756.'

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2023**

Date for your diaries: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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 CELEBRATION 24<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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](http://www.bookwen.com/nrcdes)

**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.