

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 19<sup>th</sup> century Cathedral designed by Pugin, between Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. If you can't make either date, sign up anyway for ongoing advice, information and networking: visit <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022>

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events), call 0115 953 9841, or email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 6.00pm, at Friends House, Euston Road, London; more details at: [www.sharingthechurchsstory.com](http://www.sharingthechurchsstory.com)

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	17/18 September	E. Andrews	S. Acton	J. Bland
	24/25 September	J. Rowland	D. Chappell	S McGlone



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

18<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
25<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 1

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## Times of Services

### Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> of Ordinary Time

Sat. 6.00pm: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)  
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
11.00am Mass: Tobias Gatens (Taylor)  
4.30pm Rosary

### Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth RIP

### Tuesday: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

### Wednesday: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

### Thursday: Feria

10.00am Mass: In thanks to Our Lady & St Anthony  
*coffee after Mass*

### Friday: St Pius of Pietrelcina

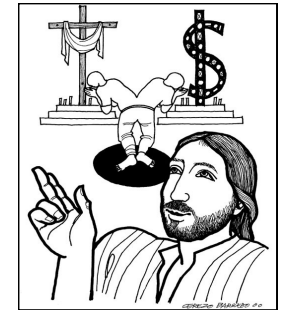
7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

### Saturday: Our Lady of Walsingham

6.00pm Mass: eloved deceased Maria & Izabella & family)

### Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
11.00am Mass: Philip Danks RIP (Lowe)



*You cannot be the slave  
both of God and of  
money.*

### CONFESSIONS

11am &  
5.15 -5.45pm  
Saturdays

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Home Mission Sunday this weekend



*Requiescat in pacem!*

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** As we continue to pray for and mourn Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, I was struck by the crowds of people who greeted her coffin as it travelled. Their respect but also the clapping and cheers which seemed to speak the words of scripture : Well done good and faithful servant . Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. So we pray that it may be so for our Queen. I shall be offering a requiem Mass for her on Monday morning at 9.00am. We pray for King Charles III in his duties. There are prayer cards as well.

Bishop Patrick will celebrate a **Diocesan Requiem Mass** for the happy repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. Catholics from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend this Mass, together with civic, ecumenical and interfaith leaders from across the diocese; or to watch at [www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01\\_Community/livestream.html](http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html) May Queen Elizabeth rest in peace and rise in glory!

**Many thanks to all who worked so hard on our RUMMAGE SALE and supported it. We raised £321 Many thanks.**

**'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](mailto: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



**ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022:** The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes are now touring our country, and will visit our diocese on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/relics) All are very welcome

**THIS 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/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/)

#### **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.

**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

**School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2011 and 31/08 2012.** The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *must also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school).* You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required eg baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked is a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.