

# Our Lady of Victories CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

2nd December 2023

## UPDATE

The Cloister area behind the curtains is now clear and ready to receive your donated items for the **White Elephant** stall etc  
Good quality items can be deposited daily throughout the week.

**Prize Draw Tickets** are available after every weekend mass, both on Saturdays and Sundays.

The **Nativity Donations Board** is in the Cloister.  
Fill in your details on the tab of your choice & place it in the box provided.

Stall Holders: It's time to start planning and preparing. Good Luck

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# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

22nd October 2023  
29th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 1

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### Sunday: 29th Sunday

6.00pm Mass: Christopher Brown RIP (Priscilla)

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

Coffee after Mass

No Rosary today

### Monday: Feria

11.00am Funeral David Morgan RIP

### Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Bill Reed (Sisters)

### Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Peter Penfold

### Thursday: Feria

9.45am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Dave Hill RIP (Jopling)

Coffee after Mass in Hall

7.00pm: Holy Hour

### Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

### Saturday: Sts Simon & Jude

6.00pm Mass: Ewaryst Nowakowski (Anniv)

### Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish



*Give back to  
Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar*

## CONFESSIONS

11.00am  
5.15pm

**2nd Collection for Mission Sunday**

**Holy Hour and Benediction:** We continue our holy Hour on Thursdays: With Exposition from 7.00pm: There will be some meditations and finishing with Benediction about 7.50pm. The Eucharist and the Real presence of our Lord in is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament exposed is a source of special graces. *For families with Children Why not one of the parents come and pray for the whole family for a time during the hour?*



### **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 [parishpriest@olvic.com](mailto:parishpriest@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.

| FINANCE        | 15/10/23        |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes      | £220.00         |
| Loose          | £242.35         |
| Standing Order | £761.38         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>£1223.73</b> |

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**FR CHRIS WRITES:** Keep up your prayers for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine. Say the Rosary. Also pray for the Synod which continues in Rome.

**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 who volunteer in any capacity within the Parish. It is simply 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 collection Bazaar and so on.

This will also be 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.

**GATHERING OF YOUNG ADULTS** – Christus Vivit is the diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. We will be starting a new group here in Leicester meeting on the fourth Thursday of every month at Sacred Heart, Mere Road. With a time of prayer, a talk, group discussion, and a social time at a local pub. Our first gathering will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 6:15pm & November 23<sup>rd</sup> come along to meet other Young Catholics in Leicester and grow in faith. You can join our mailing list by emailing: [cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk) See More details from [www.Dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.Dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**AN UPDATE FROM BISHOP PATRICK:** I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits, as the Holy Spirit leads us to a deeper Encounter with Christ and Our Holy Mother in this month of the Rosary. May Mary’s Yes to God continue to inspire us to become a more outward-looking, evangelising Church in our Diocese. Following my previous updates about the recent consultations across our Diocese, I want now to share the outcomes with you and encourage you to view the infographic and full message by visiting: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation). I have printed out some copies as well.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal:** Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day Appeal. We raised £757.96. Together, we are supporting local experts like Dr Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. It’s not too late to give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)



SCAN ME

**Sunday 15 October 2023 - This 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](http://missio.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.



**David Morgan** died on Thursday 28th September. His funeral will be on Monday 23rd October at 11.00am. Also Les Turek died this week. May they rest in peace.

**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 Church.**



| Readers |                | Sat. 6.00pm    | Sunday     | 10.00am        |
|---------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|         | 21 /22 October | C. Baldam      | P. Green   | J. Thayaseelan |
|         | 28/29 Oct      | M. Mihovilovic | S. McGlone | M. Douglas     |