

Parish Safeguarding Update: TRAINING FOR DBS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers in **DBS roles** who have been completing their online CSSA (Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency) Safeguarding Training. A few weeks ago we sent the CSSA training webpage link to each relevant volunteer to register and complete their online training along with a CSSA information sheet, which contains FAQs and joining instructions. It may also be possible to arrange a small group training session. If you do not have internet access at home, have lost the email with the link or are having any problems completing the training then please let Christine or Theresa know as soon as possible. You can speak to either of us after Mass, or email us at safeguarding@olvic.com **All training needs to be completed by December 10th 2024.** Theresa and Christine.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL EXERCISES, Monday 31st March – Saturday 5th April A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph's Abbey, France. Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: We reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary activity of the first Christians. Saint Luke tells us that they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). In prayer we experience the life of the risen Jesus who, in the power of the Spirit, continues to be present to our world, especially in the Church's teaching and sacraments, and our efforts to advance his kingdom of reconciliation, justice and peace. Like the early Christians, may we learn, through personal and communal prayer to be ever more closely united to the Triune God of love, and to bring that same love to the world around us. To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

<u>NOV/DECEMBER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
23/24 November	J Mugoni	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz
30/1Nov/Dec	B Phillips	S McGlone	C McInnes	J O'Leary
7/8 Dec	M O'Malley	T Ruane	A Randle	T Page
14/15 Dec	B Mugoni	J Shellard	V Winter	F Wilson
21/22 Dec	A Hall	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green
28/29Dec	S Jones	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes.

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>29/9/24</u>	<u>READERS</u>			
Envelopes	£486.07		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£245.56	23/24 Nov	M Atkins	B Tyrell	D Chappell
Total	£731.63	30/1 Dec	M Mihovilovic	M Douglas	M Blake



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

24th November 2024
34th Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 2
CHRIST THE KING

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

6.00pm Mass: Ellen Thomas (Jopling)
10.00am Mass: Stefania & Jozef Fialkowski RIP
Coffee after Mass
3.30pm: Rosary at Church

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Trudi Blamires

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Nap Murphy (Ruane)

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass: Bill Hill RIP (Eileen)

Thursday: Feria

9.45am: Rosary
10.00am Mass: Lesley Lander RIP (Sparks)
Coffee after Mass
7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

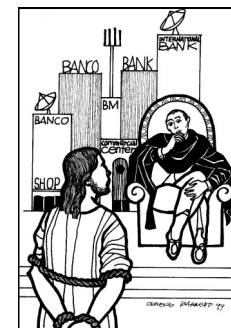
10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Saturday: ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

6.00pm Mass: November Dead List

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish



*It is you who
say that I am
a king.*

CONFESSIONS

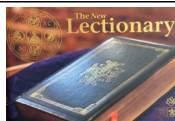
Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

*This weekend we have a special collection for all
the Hospices in our Diocese to support their great
and vital work.
You can also give through the Card reader.*

FR CHRIS WRITES: We are looking forward to our bazaar on Saturday Morning from 9.00am – 2.30pm and as you will see from the advert we need a few things such as bottles and of course cakes as we said to pick up a box and any last bits and pieces and any more volunteers to help would be most gratefully received. We are looking forward to a lovely day to gather our parish and school community and visitors in our parish home.

Sadly, **Domenica Ditri** died on Thursday morning. Our condolences to Maria and all the family. We also pray for **Sean Scott** who died last weekend. May they rest in peace.

FORMATION FOR READERS IN CHURCH: With the introduction of a new translation of the Scripture Readings for Mass the priests of the deanery encourage **all current and prospective readers** to attend a **Readers Course** we are running in advent this year. St Peter's Parish Hall, Hinckley Road, Leicester, LE3 0TA, **Saturday 30th November & Saturday 14th December 11.00am - 1.15pm.** The course will be presented in four sessions on these two days and will provide Deanery level certification for Readers. Please register with your parish priest or directly to Fr Vitalis Akandu: vitalis.akandu@dioceseofnottingham.uk So many families have benefited from them.



ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Much more funding is required for palliative care services in the UK to ensure the terminally ill of their "total fulfilment in dignity", caring for the terminally ill and their families. Please contact your MP and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose assisted suicide proposals: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>
2nd Reading is 29th November 2024.

YOUNG ADULTS are invited to Sacred Heart church, Leicester, on **Thursday 28th November**, starting from 6.00pm with a holy hour, followed by a talk at 7.00pm from Father Dave Cain, finishing with social time and compline.

IS GOD CALLING ME TO BE A PRIEST? Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting, taking place in Cathedral House, Nottingham, NG1 5AE after 10.00am Mass on Saturday 7th December.

Take time in **ADVENT**, an afternoon of **prayer and reflection for Advent** on **Sunday 8th December** between 2.00pm and 4.30pm in the Presentation Convent, Matlock DE4 3FT. The afternoon will be led by Sister Angela Murphy and Friends of Nano. The suggested donation is £5; please contact Sister Susan religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information, or to book a place.

CONFIRMATION 2024: Applications forms available this weekend. If you would like to help please contact or email Fr Chris. We are also looking for an organiser for this. Parishpriest@olvic.com As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.



REPOSITORY: Christmas Cards dairies and so on are available in the Repository.

VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: November 2024 Winners: 1st Prize £60 KP Doyle ticket number 235; 2nd Prize £25 T Davis ticket number 262; 3rd Prize £15 J Brown ticket number 97. A reminder that the December Draw will be the last one. All members paying by direct debit or standing order should cancel by January 2025. Many thanks for all your support in the past.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th November 2024

Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall

We are looking for donations please:

- White Elephant:** (Any Items in a re-sellable condition)
- Media Stall:** (Books & CD's & DVD's) especially Fiction
- Refectory Stall:** (Jams Pickles & Chutneys etc)
- Bottle Stall:** (Anything in a bottle, Drinks, Sauces etc)
- Toy Stall:** (Toys & Games including Soft toys)
- Toiletries or bits and pieces stall**

Remember get baking!

Kindly bring all your donated goods into the church cloister, weekdays or weekends, where they will be collected & sorted.

Thank you for you generosity, it is appreciated.

Enquiries: Alan Sear (Chairman) 07850-252064

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues now at the 10.00am Mass. For Safety and good safeguarding Parents need to fill out a registration form, Registration forms are available from Fr Chris.



Just letting you know that **ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY PTFA** are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! You can find our easyfundraising page by scanning the QR code and searching for "St Joseph's Catholic Academy PTFA" or clicking <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=364722&invite=zjz2pi&referral-campaign=c2s>

