

**Ludmilla McEvoy** died on Monday last week. Her funeral will be on Friday 30th June at 11.00am. May she rest in peace.

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**PUBLIC PRAYING OF THE ROSARY at Our Lady's Statue outside in front of the church. 4.30-5pm every Sunday.** As Catholics we pray the Rosary for cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and freedom. We pray for the people, for the rulers, and for the kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ in society. At the same time always for the freedom of the Church, for the clergy, for the bishops, for the Pope, and in reparation for the sins committed against God Almighty and His Holy Mother. For more details contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115.

#### **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 Harbourough 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.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
	24/25 June	M. Mihovilovic	D. Chappell	S. McGlone
	1/2 July	N. Williamson	M. Crook	M. Douglas

FINANCE	18/06/23	VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: JUNE WINNERS:
Envelopes	£110.25	1st Prize £60 J O'Leary ticket number 130;
Loose	£228.46	2nd Prize £25 A Brisley ticket number 20;
Standing Order	£761.38	3rd Prize £15 P Hamer ticket number 78
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1100.09</b>	



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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25th June 2023  
12th Week of Ordinary time  
Psalter Week 4

## **Times of Services**

### **Sunday: 12th of Ordinary Time**

6.00pm Mass: Phil Danks RIP anniv (Mary)

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Mary Cunliffe RIP (Family)

### **Monday: Feria**

9.00am: Mass: November Dead List

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### **Wednesday: Feria**

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Ursula Waight 90th Birthday

### **Thursday: Sts Peter & Paul—Holyday of Obligation**

10.00am Mass: November Dead List (with School)

Coffee after Mass

7.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

### **Friday: First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**

11.00am Funeral Mass Ludmila McEvoy

### **Saturday: Feria**

11.00am: First Holy Communion

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

### **Sunday: 13th of Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Norman Phillips RIP (family)



*Do not be afraid  
of those who kill  
the body.*

## **CONFESSIONS**

5.15pm  
Saturday

***Please pray for our Children who make their First Communion  
next Saturday—all are welcome to attend***

***Day for Life raised £189.26***

### **FR CHRIS WRITES:**

#### **Change to Sunday Mass: on weekend 16/17 September**

At the moment we have two Masses on a Sunday morning. This came about because of COVID and the need to be socially distant at Mass to keep everyone safe. Our Parish was one of the first to reopen and it was brilliantly done. A big thank you to all involved to make that possible. However, our normal practice has been to have just the one Sunday morning Mass at Our Lady's. I have been consulting the PPC (and other Parishioners) and we feel it is now the time to return to one Mass for the good of the community of the Parish and other reasons.

The primary reason is to bring people together as a community to pray and worship in the best way possible. It will help us to have enough readers and indeed welcomers, collectors and so on. Also, hopefully we will be able to recommence our Children's Liturgy group as well as Sunday Coffee.

I have also consulted with the deanery and the Bishop. We must decide these things together so that the needs of all the deanery Parishes are met. There are fewer priests now and many Parishes in Leicester are sharing a Priest, sometimes two Parishes, sometimes three. The diocesan plan for our Parish of Market Harborough leaves us as a single Parish. However, I have to be able to support other Parishes on occasion such as sickness.

**We have decided now to return to our traditional time of 10.00am on Sunday morning as well as the 6.00pm Saturday night from the weekend of 16/17<sup>th</sup> September.** We have discerned that this is the best time for the Parish. However, if the needs of the Deanery demand it in the future, we may have to move to another time. We are blessed that we will have 2 weekend Masses at our Parish when many just have one. My thanks for all who have helped discern this decision.

We celebrate **THE SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL** on Thursday. It is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. The school will be joining us for Mass at 10.00am and there will be an evening Mass at 7.30pm. As is traditional the next weekend there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Peter's Pence.

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission in two ways: 1) makes possible many works of service throughout the universal Church, carried out by the Dicastery's that assist the Pope in evangelization, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication, etc.; 2) contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support). Cf [Peter's Pence \(obolodisanpietro.va\)](https://www.peterstpence.org/obolodisanpietro.va). This gives a good breakdown of how the money is spent.



**SPUC Tiny feet Coffee Day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – 5.00pm** at Bill & Eileen's at 56 Granville St Market Harborough. Strawberries and cream, cake Coffee Tea



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.



**'SHARE YOUR OPINIONS WITH US!** In preparation for our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As announced a few months ago, as a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering **a cross representation of opinions**, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, **assess our ability to raise additional funds** and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feedback as we carry out this important piece of work, and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey) to view the overview and complete the survey. There is a Poster with further information and QR Code. The overview is also in the Cloister. **This survey will be open until 12pm on Friday 30th June.**

**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)

### **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.

**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..