

THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH is now full. I hope you all have a wonderful time. **Many thanks**

Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a **WEEKEND RETREAT** between **Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June** led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

Aid to the Church in Need is seeking to employ a **COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER** for the Midlands area. More details can be found at: <https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-25-Community-Fundraiser-Midlands.pdf>

Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the **Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitality and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

Safeguarding Sources of Support

Safe Places – a free and independent support service that provides a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with the Catholic Church. Phone 0300 303 1056 Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

The Bower House – Harborough Christian Counselling Service offers counselling to those who live in the Harborough District 01858 469257

NAPAC offers support and advice to adult survivors of childhood abuse 0808 8010331

Spiritual Abuse - www.spiritualabuse.com

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline – 0808 808 8141

<u>MAY/JUNE</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
24/25 May	J Mugoni	A Randle	T Page	T Ruane
31/1 June	B O'Malley		J Shellard	V Winter
7/8 June	S Jones	W Kwacz	K Crawford	P Green

<u>READERS</u>			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
24/25 May	J Rowland	C McHugh	S McGlone
31/1 June	P Green	B Tyrell	D Chappell



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

25th May 2025
6th Week of Eastertide
Psalter Week, 2-
Mass book p267

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: 6th of Eastertide

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Nellie & Martin Grogan Anniv

Coffee after Mass

MONDAY: St Philip Neri

10.00am Mass: Gregory Singleton RIP

TUESDAY: St Augustine of Canterbury

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

WEDNESDAY: Easter Feria

9.40am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

THURSDAY: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Mass: personal Int

FRIDAY: Easter Feria

7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

SATURDAY: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

6.00pm: Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 7th of Eastertide

10.00am Mass: Agnes Ash RIP Pauline



*The Holy Spirit
will remind you
of all I have said
to you.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am
& 5.15pm

2nd Collection for communications next Sunday

The window fin memory of **Fr Owen** has now been installed. Have a look and enjoy!

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:, an awareness-raising campaign organised by Christian safeguarding charity Thirtyone:eight, is taking place on 25th May 2025. Our Lady of Victories is taking part to highlight the importance of creating safer places for all, and to encourage churches to talk about safeguarding throughout the year. We will be joining thousands of other churches across the UK to share this message and demonstrate unity. We also want to take this opportunity to thank and pray for those who have stepped up to co-ordinate safeguarding in our church so we can protect vulnerable people together. We believe that safeguarding is an outworking of our faith in a loving and just God – the God who calls us to speak up on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves and to defend the rights of the vulnerable (Proverbs 31:8). Justice and hope are at the heart of the Christian message. Let's gather and celebrate those who work behind the scenes to protect vulnerable people and make our church a safer place for all. May I thank our wonderful Parish Safeguarding reps: Christine and Theresa which involves a lot of hard work, but is a vital ministry

On Thursday 5th June 10.30am we will be celebrating **A MASS IN THANKSGIVING WITH THE PRESENTATION SISTERS** and the School in respect of their many years of ministry in our Parish and School. They have touched many lives over the years. We will pray for them.

Sadly **Francis Wilson** died on Thursday Morning. Please pray for him and for Celia and all the family. **His funeral** will be on Friday 13th June 11.00am. Also **Bill Ryan** died on 14th May. Fr Jim Cahill will celebrate his funeral at Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus **Lutterworth** on Thursday 5th June at 12.30pm, followed by committal at Countesthorpe Crematorium at 2.00pm. May herest in peace.

SPUC: Eileen Hill invites you to a Coffee day with strawberries, cream cake etc from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday 7th June at 56 Granville St. Also on Sun 1st June a SPUC meeting in the Kavanagh Room after the 10.00am Mass:

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Wednesday 18 June** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Gill Burns at the Diocesan Education Service (gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk).

ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Please pick up an update handout for Our Parish. Thank you everyone for your generosity to date! We are confident of reaching £135,000 if as many parishioners as possible provide support. With the campaign coming to an end in our parish soon, we need everyone to play their part. **If you did not receive a pack through the post please pick one up in the Cloister.** <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/mission-enabling-fund>



The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a full-time **COMPLIANCE AND SUPPORT PROPERTY OFFICER**, based in Nottingham. More details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers the deadline for applications is Monday 9th June.

The **WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC TEACHERS** is committed to supporting Catholic educators worldwide, including those working in Catholic and non-denominational schools and universities. In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, this international survey aims to deepen an understanding of the identity of Catholic teachers. All Catholic teachers are invited to complete the questionnaire, before 4th July, at the following address: https://uofg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7TyF0wIxiV7zJ6m

Walsingham 2025: Join Bishop Patrick on the **Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on **Saturday 14th June**. From 11:30am there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm. **Could we get a coach/ minibus together? Please sign up if you would like to come**
Speak to Robert Van der Liet 07977531236 for any further information:

PS New Jubilee pray books are available "Praying with saints & Sinners" £5

New year Diocesan year Books are available £6. With up to date Dioxane information and various articles and obituaries.

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**, the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025 Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org.

RED BOXES It is time once again for the red Missio boxes to be returned for emptying. Could you please leave your boxes in the Sacristy area or hand to Father Chris or to Bob and Chris Shepherd, They will be returned as soon as possible for you to collect from the table in the cloister. Sincere appreciation to everyone for having a red box - we appreciate that loose change is in short supply these days but over £600 was raised last year. Thank you so much for continuing to support Missio.



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?*