

MASS IN CHURCH: After review we have decided that as a rule we should keep the door open during Masses at the present time. . We are hoping to introduce a Monday Mass at 10.00am or 9.00am soon. Any Comments about the time? We need to keep praying as the infection rates seem to be rising. **PS New Stewards needed:** Information/ training evening on Thursday 29th October at 6.30pm in the Small Hall. If you are interested in being a Steward please contact Judith Snaith on 419108 or come along.

HELP STOP DIY ABORTIONS: During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies and their mothers have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's "pills through the post", brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. Please help us to spread the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion.

Will you deliver pro-life information leaflets about DIY abortions door-to-door in your area? Every leaflet could make the difference to a vulnerable woman and save a baby's life. Please go to our website to learn more and order some leaflets. Or you can order leaflets by calling SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

FROM SPUC: Sign the petition to save the right to save lives:

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>



Stop press National Rosary rally October 31st 2020 9.00AM –9.00PM: From 9am to 9pm, many of our bishops are leading a designated Rosary Holy Hour for their dioceses either from their Cathedrals or chapels. Nottingham Diocese: 10.00am-11.00am. **Intentions** The prayer initiative has four key intentions to encourage faith, life and peace to prevail in our nations: 1) The spiritual wellbeing of the British Isles and for its preservation from decadence, adversity and war. 2) Praying for our Church and Gospel vision, which are under increasing challenge and attack. 3) Praying for our lands, for the conversion of our peoples and for their protected from evil, danger and sickness. 4) Praying for deliverance from the COVID-19 global pandemic. See: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/rosary-whirlwind-british-isles/> Also see the [Walsingham website](#)



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

25th October 2020
Week 30 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 2

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Parish Website: www.olvic.com

Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

Diocese of Nottingham: Company Number 7151646 Charity Number: 1134449
Registered Address: Wilson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AW

Times of Services

Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

Saturday: 6.00pm - Ewaryst Nowakowski R.I.P.

N.B. 9.00am Mass - People of the Parish R.I.P.

N.B. 11.00am Mass - Holly Cash (Sister Helen)

Monday: Feria

Private Mass - Joan Shaw (Sisters)

Tuesday: Feria

Private Mass - Canon Christopher Tuckwell

Wednesday: Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles

N.B. 10.am Mass in Church: Thomas Boswell - Good Health (Sister Helen)

Thursday: Feria

Private Mass: Lily Murphy R.I.P. (Crocker)

Friday: Feria

N.B. 10.am Mass in Church - Sister Ann Coffey - Good Health

Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS

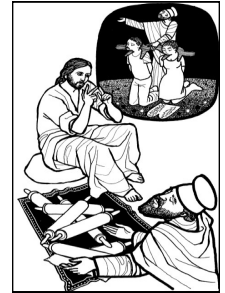
11.00am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - CONFESSION

6.00pm: First Mass of Sunday November 1st - Jim McCabe R.I.P. (Anniv. Family)

Sunday: 31st of Ordinary Time

N.B. 9.00am: Mass - Doris & Stanley Wood R.I.P. (Bretherick)

N.B. 11.00am: Mass - People of the Parish



*You must love
the Lord your
God and your
neighbours as
yourself.*

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST PRE BOOK FOR OUR WEEKEND MASSES:

TO PRE BOOK TO COME TO MASS:

You can only make your booking on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings between 5pm and 7pm.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 6PM MASS, please ring Angela Wade on 01858 462293.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 9AM MASS, please ring Jo Shellard on 01858 440983.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 11AM MASS, please ring Stephen McGlone on 01858 465939.

BOOK NOW

FR CHRIS WRITES: As this time of the Pandemic continues and worsens in many places we pray and keep all in our prayers and we attend Mass as best we can. Whether we are isolating and following at home or coming to church. I would like to remind everyone that the Sunday Mass obligation is suspended at the moment and we can come to Mass on any day either at the weekend or during the week. We are hoping to have more stewards join our team. There is an Information/ training evening on Thursday 29 October at 6.30pm in the Small Hall. If you are interested in being a Steward or require further information please contact Judith Snaith on 419108 or come along.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Our thanks go to Mike Hall who has looked after our Health & Safety for many years and has retired from that service to the community. We are looking for someone with experience in that area to serve the Parish. Please Contact Fr Chris.



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 may be 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.**



TOGETHER, WE ARE CARITAS: Building social action in the Diocese of Nottingham - Saturday 7 November 2020 by Zoom (with a telephone option). Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. In two 90-minute online sessions at 11.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. we'll take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction or call 07470 907656 for further information.



RETIRING COLLECTION: Many thanks for the Collection weekend which raised £250.56 for Missio



PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE PROJECT: The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the Angel Tree project this year at HMP Gartree and would like your help.



The purpose of this project is to purchase Christmas presents for children of some of the prisoners. The gifts will be sent to the children as from their dads. The value of each gift will be **approx. £15**. The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by the prisoners and their families at Christmas time. Angel Tree provides a crucial link between innocent children and their imprisoned father. If you would like to help with this project, either with a **donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The present will be wrapped in Christmas paper by a member of Prison Fellowship** and a hand written gift tag from their dad will be attached to make it extra special.

All presents will be posted so please keep them light. Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by the prisoners, their families, staff and the chaplaincy. Please contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115. Thank you.

GRAPEVINE: Grapevine is the Diocesan Newsletter for Adult formation, Justice & Peace and Caritas in our diocese. This week it includes an introduction to Fratella Tutti the new letter of Pope Francis in which he maps out how to build a better, more just and peaceful world, with the contribution of all: individuals and institutions alike. There is a moving section on the 'art of encounter', in which 'no one is useless and no one is expendable'! Also a section about domestic Abuse. For more information Please ctrl + click on the image above or [this link](#):



GIVING IN MARKET HARBOROUGH:

I still have boxes of **Planned Giving envelopes** in the Sacristy from this year that people were unable to pick up due to lock down. If you would like your envelopes, please speak to me after Mass or give me a call.

Many thanks to all who continue giving to the Parish at this strange time. Many people have been dropping in their offering after Mass or through the Presbytery door. I know many are still shielding at home. You can of course give on line through direct transfer to the Parish Bank Account which is:

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 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.