



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

25th September 2022  
26th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 2

**THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS: How might our parish respond?** If you would like to help the most vulnerable in our communities through the difficult months ahead, Caritas can support you. On **Wednesday 28th September, 7.00 – 8.30pm**, you are invited to an online workshop, which will be an opportunity to share ideas and road-test a toolkit for parish action. Booking is open now for the workshop, and also for the in-person Caritas Assembly on **Saturday 5th November 2022**. If you can't make either date, sign up anyway for ongoing advice, information and networking: visit <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022>

**EVENTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE DIOCESE:** Following the great successes of the men's and women's Lenten retreats, and the desire for distinct events focused on fraternity and sorority support in faith, the Diocese of Nottingham has organised events this October for men and women. On **Saturday 8th October** our men's ministry team has organised a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph in the Peak District for Men (total 5 mile walk) followed by a pub lunch. On **Saturday 29th October** our women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell (Nottingham) on the role of Women Leadership in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea. For more information and to book a place visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events), call 0115 953 9841, or email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**JUBILEE FOOD BANK:** You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at various supermarkets when you shop. Refill Revolution at the Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Nationwide, Coop, Great Glen cf <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> **Shopping List: MOST NEEDED--URGENT:** : Pasta sauce Tinned chicken in sauce Tinned red meat (bolognaise, mince, stewed, chilli, corned, ham...) Other beans (red kidney beans, chickpeas...) Custard Jam or marmalade Snacks (snack bars, small bags of nuts, dried fruit...) Porridge oats Soup **We would also appreciate:** Used, clean, strong 'bags for life', strong carrier bags Jars of sandwich paste Crackers (cream crackers or similar) Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g) Packets of Rice (500g if possible) Tinned hot dogs Powdered mashed potato (like Smash) Fruit (tinned) Rice pudding (tinned) Crackers Cereal Tinned peas Bottles of squash Jars of curry sauce to go with rice UHT Semi-Skimmed milk UHT Whole milk UHT juice Biscuits Tinned potatoes Tinned meatballs Tomatoes (tinned) Jars of coffee Hot chocolate Mild curry sauces. Please leave in trolley at Supermarket.  
**We don't currently need:** Baked beans Baked beans with Sausage, Carrots Sweetcorn Tinned tomatoes..



StJoseph's AfterSchoolClub are looking for bank/cover staff to work in the after school club? If anyone is interested, they can email Jess at [stjoesasc@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesasc@gmail.com) for more information. The post will be subject to a clear DBS and reference checks.

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	24/25 September	J. Rowland	D. Chappell	S McGlone
	1/2 October	M. Mihovilovic	M. Crook	M. Douglas

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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

## Times of Services

**Sunday: 26th of Ordinary Time**  
Sat. 6.00pm: Beloved Mothers: Irena & Katarzyna RIP & family  
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
11.00am Mass: Philip Danks RIP (Lowe)  
4.30pm Rosary  
**Monday: Feria**  
9.00am Mass: Cathy Mahony Ints  
**Tuesday: St Vincent de Paul**  
10.00am Mass: Personal Int  
**Wednesday: Feria**  
7.00pm Mass: Peter Kimberlin RIP (family)  
**Thursday: STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**  
9.30am Harvest Mass at the school followed by Coffee in school: Phil Danks RIP (Mary)  
**Friday: St Jerome**  
7.00pm Mass: Personal Int  
**Saturday: St Therese of the Child Jesus**  
6.00pm Mass: Katie & Martyn - on their marriage  
**Sunday: 27th of Ordinary Time**  
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
11.00am Mass: Priscilla's Ints



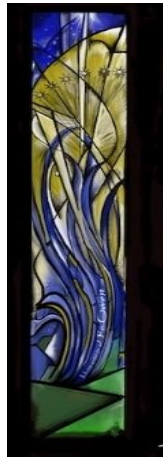
*Good things will come your way, just as bad things come the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.*

**CONFESSIONS**  
11am & 5.15 -5.45pm Saturdays

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please do not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** We now have a design for the Memorial window for Fr Owen which will be behind Our Lady's statue. You can see it there below the statue as it will look in place. It has been designed by Andrew Brepi from Scarborough. It will be around £2000 including VAT. He has done windows in various churches including Holy Souls Scunthorpe.

We are invited to join our School for Mass in the school for the harvest Thanksgiving on Thursday 9.30am followed by Coffee in the Hall. They are celebrating Big green week. Please note: Family fast day is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. We will have the appeal next weekend.



**AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES-ADC (formerly Third World Group)** is holding a Coffee Morning at the Harborough Theatre on **next Saturday, 1st October, 9.00-11.30 a.m.** Please put a note in your diary and come and join us. We would also be grateful for donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola, as well as cakes, etc. for the refreshments and cake stall. Items can be handed to Margaret Atkins, Chris Shepherd, Mary Penney and Joan Lowe. Any questions contact Margaret at [margaretatkins52@gmail.com](mailto:margaretatkins52@gmail.com) or 01858 446369

**OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK!!!**

Hi Folks! Planning is well underway for this year's Parish Bazaar.

When: Saturday 26th November 2022

Where: Church Cloister / De Trafford Room / Kavanagh Room/ Octagonal Hall.

Can You: Run a stall / Offer general help / Donate a prize / etc

There is a list in the Cloister

Please come along if you can offer your support in any way.

Help us make the Bazaar event a really big success.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Alan Sear, Chairman Tel: 07850-252064



**THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES** are now touring or country, and will visit our diocese on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, at Saint Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe, and the Cathedral, Nottingham.

All are encouraged to come to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, to have a little experience of Lourdes here amongst us. Please see the poster for details of timings, or visit the diocesan website for the latest information and news: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/relics](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/relics) Timing at the Cathedral: **St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October; 18.30** Arrival of the Relics- Liturgical Celebration to Welcome the Relics. 19.30 Mass; **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October; 09.00** Mass of Thanksgiving (celebrated by the Bishop) 10.20 Liturgical Celebration to bid Farewell to the Relics. 10.30 Departure of the Relics Location: St Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AW. The relics will also be at Northampton cathedral from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> pm – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> am. See <https://northamptoncathedral.org/>



**In Support of Refugees:** Old Friends: Stephen Beer, Alan Cox, Matt Green, Malcolm Harrison, Keith Meluish, Joe Pugh, Steve Pugh, Dave Tomlin And Graham Sharp Performing The Songs They Love **7.30 PM SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2022 AT THE Methodist Church Market Harborough.** DONATIONS, PLEASE, IN SUPPORT OF REFUGEES IN MARKET HARBOROUGH Light refreshments available during the interval. See Poster

**AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - UPDATE:** As we are just about to reach the £5000 mark which has been raised from all your generous donations, we thought we would like to share the latest news which we have received from the charities which you are supporting. Father John is very very grateful that we are continuing to help his people in Ghana. Things are never easy there but the present economic crisis is hitting them very hard. He sends his love, thanks and prayers for us all at OLOV. In a similar situation in Lima, Father Ed is equally thankful that we are able to continue sending funds to enable his projects with the children to continue. We have been able to give some clothing, books and other items to send out to the Philippines and the couple who run the Philippines Schools Project are returning there for two months in the new year to build another classroom and distribute the toys and clothing. Some of our money also helps to fund children in higher education. Water for Kids continues to provide clean water throughout Africa. Please see our notice board for the pictures sent from the nuns in Chad. They are overjoyed that with our help two boreholes are now providing water for two villages where the people previously had to walk two miles to collect water from a river which they shared with an assortment of animals and birds! As always the Chadian people send 'thanks as big as an elephant'. We are hugely grateful to you for continuing to donate your unwanted items. The outcome has far exceeded any hopes or expectations we might initially have had. Thank you so very much and may God bless you abundantly for all your help



**Harborough Big Green Week 24th Sept-2nd October.** A week of exciting events to celebrate everything green in Market Harborough. Great Big Green Saturday - Saturday 1st October in the Square with activities, stalls and street food. Also **Climate Forum: How to Live a Green Life & Develop a Sustainable Lifestyle** Methodist Church, Coventry Road, Market Harborough 7:30pm - 9pm - Friday 30th September. A great big green knowledge sharing opportunity! Join us to listen, discuss and engage with local experts and each other. Together we will look at the categories of the carbon footprint wheel: Food and Drink, Household Energy, Shopping and Services, Public Services, Transport. See [www.sustainableharboroughcommunity.co.uk](http://www.sustainableharboroughcommunity.co.uk) for all the events

**SHARE, INSPIRE, SUPPORT** is a new series of bimonthly events from the local Caritas Hub **Caritas Leicester** to help you put your faith into action and make a difference. The first is on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.00-9.00pm at Saint Thomas More, Knighton Road, Leicester LE2 3HN. Parishioners from Saint Thomas More, and Blessed Sacrament & Saint Peter parishes will share their response to the call to care for creation. All parishioners from Leicester and Leicestershire are welcome. Do we have any people who would be interested to go.

**PIONEER PARISHES: rooted in Creation, renewed in the Spirit.** Saint Francis of Assisi's day, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00 – 8.30pm on Zoom. As the environmental crisis deepens, the witness of Saint Francis of Assisi becomes ever more vital. At the conclusion of the 2022 Season of Creation join Caritas to celebrate his example, see Creation afresh with his eyes, and gain inspiration for action. You can learn about Pioneer Parishes, an ambitious scheme to support the parish in reaching net-zero and rewilding our land, and hear from one of the parishes who are already leading the way. To book visit [www.bit.ly/PioneerParishes2022](http://www.bit.ly/PioneerParishes2022) and to find out more visit [www.journeyto2030.org/pioneer-parishes](http://www.journeyto2030.org/pioneer-parishes)