

**LACY Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth:** will be celebrating the feast of The Assumption on line, via Zoom, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 4.00 p.m. We warmly invite all young people, their families, friends and parishioners to share this exciting liturgy with us. We will be remembering especially in our prayers those young people receiving their exam results in August. Fr. Simon Gillespie will be leading us in our prayer and reflection. We are also looking for people to share in the liturgy and this could be YOU! We will enjoy to hear from you as we are looking forward to another AMAZING celebration! Contact us via e mail at paulinepayne@hotmail.com. Please ensure that all under 18 years of age do ask parents/guardians to make the contact and when sharing the celebration should be on line with the young person. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, let us remember our Mother Mary who is in Heaven and who loves us very much.

**MAGGIE'S FACE MASKS :** Because of the great demand for Maggie's Face Mask she will continue to make them for another week. She says that this week will definitely be the last. The Masks will be on sale outside the Catholic Club each day during this coming week from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30p.m. Should you wish to order directly, you can ring either Maggie herself on 01858 461909 or Mary Danks on 01858463992.

**OUR MASS READINGS THIS SUNDAY:** The first Reading from the Old Testament is from the First Book of Kings ch.3 ; v.5 -7 & 12. Solomon is told by God that he could have any gift he wanted. Solomon chose the gift of Wisdom.  
**Our second Reading is from St. Paul to the Romans ch. 8 v. 28 -30** when St Paul tells us that those who love God can turn everything to their spiritual advantage.  
**Our Gospel Reading is from St. Matthew ch13 v. 44 -52.** What God offers us is so precious, that it is worth everything we have, the promise of God's kingdom, that most precious pearl, which is truly worth everything we have.

**REFLECTION** At the end of the day by Flor McCarthy  
*The kingdom of heaven is like a net cast into the sea  
which catches all kinds of fish.  
When it is full, the fisherman hauls it ashore.  
Then he sits down and sorts out the good fish from the bad fish.  
The good he keeps, the worthless he throws away.  
In a sense all of us are fishers.  
Each day we cast our net into the sea of life,  
and at the end of the day we have a catch,  
something small, something large.  
May we take time to sift through that catch.  
And may you Lord, give us the wisdom to know  
what to keep and what to throw away.*



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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26th July 2020  
Week 17 of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 1

## Times of Services

### Sunday: 16th of Ordinary Time

Saturday: 6.00pm - Deceased Tear Family & Relatives

**N.B.** 9.00am Mass: In Thanksgiving for 60 happy years of marriage  
- Chris & Helen Roberts

**N.B.** 11.00am Mass - The Parishioners

### Monday: Feria

Private Mass - Eileen Maloney's Intentions

### Tuesday: Feria

Private Mass - Bridget Weston R.I.P. (6th Anniv.)

### Wednesday: Feast of St Martha

**N.B.** 10.00am Mass in Church: Walter & Amelia Fialkowski R.I.P.

### Thursday: Feast of St Peter Chrysologus

1.30pm - Funeral Mass for Patsy McCann (family members only)

### Friday: Feast of St Ignatius Loyola

3.15p.m. Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Luebek.

### Saturday: Feast of St Alphonsus Liguori

Private Mass: For God's comfort and healing for Iz.

11.00am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - CONFESSION

**6.00pm: First Mass of Sunday August 2nd - Pat Curran R.I.P.**

(1st anniv. On Aug 3rd)

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**N.B.** 9.00am: Mass - The Parishioners

**N.B.** 11.00am: Mass - Mary & Julie R.I.P.



*He sells everything  
he has and buys  
the field.*

## 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**

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED RIGHT NOW!** Those of you who have been back to Mass over the past 2 week ends, will have seen the need for stewards helping all of us to comply with the regulations and conditions we must all adhere to.

We need many more stewards. If you are fit and well, without any serious underlying health issues, you can volunteer to be a steward. Training will be given. Please see Judith Snaith or Fr. Owen if you wish to discuss this possibility further. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED RIGHT NOW. A TRAINING SESSION** has been arranged for all new volunteers this coming Friday morning in the Octagonal Hall at 10am.



**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES** are offered to Kath Curran and family on the death of her sister Rosanne Thurlow, who lived in Lemington Spa. Rosanne lost her husband this time last year. Death however separated them for one year, but death has now reunited them again in their new way of life in the presence of the Risen Lord in the company of the angels and saints. May they rest in peace.

**FURTHER CONDOLENCE** are offered to the McCann family on the death of Pasty Boy at the tender age of 37 from cancer. God rest his soul. A special condolence and prayer to his wife Sarah and son Patsy - 8 years old. Whilst words can sound very empty at a time like this, I'm sure the support and love of the many siblings and extended family, will be a great source of strength and comfort to his wife and son at this time.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:** (Anniversary 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July) Linda Kendrick 1948; Nicholas Wilson 1964; Gerard Plowright 1974; Lilian Maud Maidwell 1976; Theobald Mathew 1983; Patrick Callan 1987; Lilian Lester 1987; Thomas Blyth 1988; Leonard Dyer 1989; Ernest Brown 1989; Margaret Boyd 1989; John Wilson 1990; John Goodman 1990; Teresa Brown 1990; Boleslav (Boris) Mardosas 1990; Sean Griffin 1991; Andrew Fitzpatrick 1992; William Franklin 1993; Lesley Bromley 1993; Kaznierz (Peter) Tyszkiewicz 1994; Stephen Doro 1994; John Rodick Lane 1995; Molly Holt 1995; Gwendoline Gilbert 1996; Henry McArdle 1997; Cecilia Sullivan 1997; William Magin 1998; James Thompson 1999; Michael Ditchett 2000; Agnes Douglas 2001; Philip Palmer 2001; Klavdia McNamee 2001; Ludwika Partyka 2003; Norman Phillips 2004; Mario Stiffanelli 2004; Argento Frosi 2004; Dorothy Oliver 2004; Beatrice Gelsthorpe 2005; Roman Wanda 2005; Mary (Mai) Atkin 2005; Charles Irving 2006; Mary Josephine Charlton 2007; Lawrence Bernard Monk 2008; Tina Colombo 2010; Margaret Balme 2011; William Vincent Ellingworth 2011; Anthony Michael Dalby 2012; Eileen Fuller 2012; Barbara Agnes Semple 2013; John Burford 2013; Reginald Hayward Priestnall 2014; Carmine Graziano (Tony) 2014; Briget Ann Weston 2014; William (Bill) Joseph Rochford 2014; John Joseph Oliver 2015; Gwendoline May Crofts 2015; Margaret Ann Butler 2016; Fr Rudolph Elwes 1952; Fr Terence Nunn 1960; Fr John Dunne 1961; Canon John Athhill 1963; Fr John Fox 1965; Fr Timothy Shanahan 1970; Bishop Ellis 1979; Canon Herbert Quin 1985; Mgr Paul Cryan 1988; Fr Simon Nolan 1989; Fr Thomas Moloney 1994; Fr Michael Finneran 1999; Mgr Christopher Fisher 2000; Canon Peter McDonagh 2001; Canon Christopher Turner 2003; Fr Louis Kovacs 2004; Fr Joseph Henry 2005; *Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

**SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS** and very best wishes to Chris and Helen Roberts as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at this time. Thank you Chris and Helen for your wonderful commitment to your vocation of Marriage and to the great inspiration you both have been, and still are, to family life and to the family of the church. May you be blessed with many more years of married life and married love.



**YOUR NEW PARISH PRIEST:** As I announced at our Masses on Sunday morning, your new parish priest, taking over from me in mid-September will be Canon Christopher O'Connor or Fr Chris as he wishes to be called. Fr Chris is currently parish priest at Grantham. He celebrates his silver of Ordination this year. Fr Chris has a brother a priest, currently parish priest at Skegness. His mother lives in Leicester. Fr Chris is familiar, even if vaguely, with this area. He spent part of his childhood in the Lutterworth area and his family have lived in St Thomas More parish in Leicester for many years.



When our Bishop Patrick informed me approximately a month ago who my successor was going to be, I thanked him and told him of my relief and delight of his choice of my successor. I really meant that. Fr Chris is a lovely man, gentle, kind and a "real people's person". I'm absolutely convinced that you will love him and that he will love all of you, and serve you spiritually and pastorally with great dedication and love. Fr Chris is an experienced Prison Chaplain and is still involved with Stockon and Whatton Prisons. This experience will serve him greatly in his role as the R.C. Chaplain at Gartree Prison. I know you will give Fr Chris a great welcome, and your full support and love. If he is half as happy here as I have been over the past 19 years, he will be a very happy and fulfilled priest indeed.

**THIRD WORLD GROUP MONTHLY ENVELOPE SCHEME:** Because of the start of lockdown in March, very few people had the opportunity to collect their envelopes for the new financial year, starting in April. Now, for health reasons they cannot be left on the table for you to search through them. Margaret Atkins, therefore, will be standing outside after all masses this weekend, wearing suitable protection, and will hand envelopes to any member of the scheme who asks. As you will appreciate, all our fund-raising this year has had to be suspended so we have not made any donations to our beneficiaries for many months. If you would like to join the envelope scheme and make a donation each month call 01858 446369 or email margaretatkins52@gmail.com As the advert says, Every Little Helps!

