

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023-24:** Envelopes for the next financial year beginning 2nd April 2023 have been given out. If you would like some please speak to Fr. Chris. Anyone who would like to give through Standing Order or is new to the parish please pick up a form in the Narthex

Name of account: **Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough RCP**

Sort Code: **30 - 95- 47** Account: **00068953**

Just put a note to say it is church donation. If You are a Taxpayer 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 taxpayer.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH:** We are managing to take collections in Church once again Thank you to those who have begun to do it. We had a few volunteers for collections, sadly the list I had put out disappeared during the time of the Bazaar. My fault. Apologies! Could I ask people to sign up again. There is a list in the Cloister for you to sign up with name Mass and contact details. Many thanks:

**THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** is holding its national symposium **Ethical Questions on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare** at the parish hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 10am (welcome drink), 11am (talks start), until 5.30pm, with lunch and teas / coffees included. All doctors / nurses and other healthcare workers (including students and retired) are warmly invited, others with a particular interest are also welcome. The event will also be available via livestream. Booking online is required. For more info see <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event/ethical-questions-on-ai-in-healthcare>.

**THE SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of the 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in 1968. The Nottingham chain will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information contact John on 07757 815 625 or email [SPUCnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:SPUCnottingham@gmail.com) Be a voice for the voiceless.

		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
Readers	25/26 March	J. Snaith	M. Crook	C. Sellechia
	1/2 April	M. Atkins	S. Acton	J. Thayaseelan

FINANCE	19/03/23
Envelopes	£260.26
Loose	£255.78
Standing Order	£761.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1277.42</b>

**THE WEEKLY ROSARY GROUP** meets outside in front of Our Lady's Statue Sunday 3.30-4pm. For more information contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115 ([UKPrays.org](http://UKPrays.org))



# Our Lady of Victories

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26th March 2023  
Fifth Week of Lent  
Psalter Week

## Times of Services

### Sunday: 5th of Lent

Sat. 6.00pm: Phil Danks RIP (Mary)  
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
11.00am Mass: Antonio carmine & Caterina Sellechia  
4.30pm : Rosary

### Monday: Lenten Feria

9.00am: Frank Butcher RIP (Christine & Family)

### Tuesday: Lenten Feria

9.00am Mass: Phil Danks RIP (Abbott)

### Wednesday: Lenten Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer  
10.00am: Patricia White Int  
2.15pm: Funeral Service Joe FitzPatrick RIP

### Thursday: Lenten Feria

9.45am: Rosary  
10.00am: Betty Ruane RIP (Hepple)  
7.00pm: Service of Reconciliation with visiting priests

### Friday: Lenten Feria

7.00pm: Stations of the cross  
7.30pm Mass: Fr Peter's Int

### Saturday: Lenten Feria

6.00pm Mass: O'Malley & Steele families

### Sunday: Palm Sunday

9.00am Mass: Gurman Sari (Agatha)  
11.00am Mass: People of the Parish



*I am the  
resurrection and  
the life.*

**CONFESSIONS**  
11am & 5.15pm  
**SATURDAY**

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

**.FR CHRIS WRITES:** On Wednesday the Holy Father asked all the faithful to keep the Solemnity of the Annunciation, 25th March, as a Day of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Pope's words were: *The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated on Saturday and our thoughts turn to March 25 of last year, when, in union with all the Bishops of the world, the Church and humanity were consecrated, especially Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us never tire of entrusting the cause of peace to the Queen of Peace. I therefore wish to invite each believer and community, especially prayer groups, to renew the act of consecration to Our Lady every March 25, so that she, who is a Mother, may keep us all in unity and peace.*

*And let us not forget, these days, battered Ukraine, which is suffering so much. This is short notice but the Bishop is asking us to do our best. I shall make that consecration on Saturday PM for the Parish. I ask you to do it for yourselves when you can and with your families. Below is a shorter act of consecration. The one the Pope made last year is to be found at: [Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary \[25 March 2022\]](#) | [Francis \(vatican.va\)](#) or simply google it. A shorter one follows:*

Most glorious Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, To you do we turn in our time of need. Your Heart is most pure, Your virtues overflow in superabundance, You are the Immaculate Conception, You are our Mother and Queen. In the face of grave evil, In this time of war, In this time of devastation and chaos, We entrust all to you. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Please pray for us, Cover us with your mantle of protection, Free us from violence, Free us from war. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Call us to repentance, Open the eyes of sinners, Pour down your Son's mercy, Pour down His abundant grace. We consecrate to your Immaculate Heart this day, Ourselves and our loved ones, Our families and churches, Our communities and countries. Most Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with the Holy Father in Rome, with the bishops throughout the world, with all the faithful at prayer, We consecrate Russia and Ukraine to you. Receive them into your Immaculate Heart, Bring healing and peace, Strength and wisdom, Love and compassion, Mercy and forgiveness, Reconciliation to all. Through the powerful mediation of your Immaculate Heart, Bind Satan and all demons, thwart their evil plots. St. Michael the Archangel, All angels and saints, Pray for peace in the world, Pray for peace in every heart. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us. Jesus, I trust in You.

#### **The Pope goes to Confession. Have you this Lent?**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm instead of the Holy Hour, there will be visiting priests available for Confession as well as Exposition of the Blessed sacrament and Benediction. I have asked Fr Jim Cahill, Fr John Joe and Fr Peter Wade to come for the Confessions. There are confessions every Saturday at 11.00am & 5.15pm



**BACK AFTER COVID!! OUR ECUMENICAL LENT FRIDAY LUNCH TIME SERVICE** on the Fridays of Lent, In the Octagonal Hall from 12.30 – 1.00pm followed by the famous Soup etc, prepared by our Third World Group.. This is an opportunity to pray together and get to know each other. 31st March – Methodist Church.



#### **TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK:**

**Palm Sunday** times as normal. However the 11.00am will have the procession with Palms starting outside hopefully!

**Monday** Confessions: 6.30pm

**Wednesday:** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11.30am

Confessions 6.30pm Mass 7.00pm

**Maundy Thursday** 7.00pm

**Good Friday:** Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm followed by confessions

**Holy Saturday:** 11.00am Confessions

12 noon Blessing of easter Food

**Easter vigil:** 8.00pm – First Mass of easter: Mother of all Masses

**Easter Sunday:** 9.00 & 11.00am

Lenten devotions:

**Stations of the Cross:** 7.00pm on Fridays. Normally followed by Mass

**Holy Hour with Benediction:** Thursdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm.. This is an opportunity for the most powerful prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Our Bishop and the Holy Father have called us to adoration before the Blessed Sacrament especially at this time.

Many graces are received before the Blessed Sacrament.

**FUNERALS:** The funeral Service of **Joe Fitzpatrick** will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm. . The funeral Service of Patricia D'Almeida will be on April 3rd 12.30pm. RIP

The Christian Heritage Centre's 2023 **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAMME** for Sixth Formers is open for applications until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Further information about the programme can be found at [www.christianheritagecentre.com/clf](http://www.christianheritagecentre.com/clf) or by emailing [admin@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:admin@christianheritagecentre.com)

**THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH** in support of Saint Joseph school will be on Thursday the 29th of June 2023 at Marston Trussell hall at 12:30 PM. tickets are 40 pounds. Four tickets please contact Kate Crawford: 07814629927

**SPUC NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: 10 Million Prayers for 10 Million Lost Lives.** Your local SPUC Branch is taking part in a Prayer Relay to mark the end of the SPUC National Prayer Campaign in memory of the 10 million lives lost to abortion in this country since 1967. **This will take place on Thursday 27th April 2023 between 9am and 9pm.** The day will be divided into 15-minute time slots. If you would like to take part, please add your name to the timesheet on the table by the front door & what prayers you intend to offer. Thank you for your support.

**COME TO LOURDES:** Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>.