



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

28th May 2023  
Pentecost L  
8th Week of Ordinary time  
Psalter Week 4

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**RED BOXES:** It is time yet again for the Mssio boxes to be brought in for emptying. As usual could you please leave your box on the table in the cloister and collect it the following week ( or two). Nearly £900 was raised for the missions from our boxes last year . Thank you very much indeed for taking part in supporting the poor in our world.

### GIVING IN MARKET HARBOROUGH:

Many thanks to all who continue giving to the Parish. For anyone who is new there are Gift Aid Form in the cloister near the wall.

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 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](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 tax payer.

### PUBLIC PRAYING OF THE ROSARY at Our Lady's Statue outside in front of the church. 4.30-5pm every Sunday.

As Catholics we pray the Rosary for cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and freedom. We pray for the people, for the rulers, and for the kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ in society. At the same time always for the freedom of the Church, for the clergy, for the bishops, for the Pope, and in reparation for the sins committed against God Almighty and His Holy Mother. For more details contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115.

### CATHOLIC LISTENERS

is a confidential telephone helpline service set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the faith and need a safe space to be heard. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, the helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic and non- judgemental. The helpline is also based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Operating three days a week from 4pm -7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays calls are free to the helpline on 0800 448 0704 or by email at [catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com)

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
	27/28 May	J. Rowland	R. Lewin	P. Green
	3/4 June	J. Snaith	C. Goddard	B. Tyrrell

FINANCE	21//05/23
Envelopes	£251.95
Loose	£310.07
Standing Order	£761.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1323.40</b>

### 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

### Times of Services

#### Sunday: Pentecost

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Maureen & Keith Douglas 40th Wedd Anniv

4.30pm: Rosary

#### Monday: Mary Mother of the Church

10.00am: Mass: Father Ken Payne RIP

#### Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: In thanks (Michael & archangels)

#### Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

#### Thursday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

9.45am: Rosary

10.00pm Mass: November Dead List

Coffee after Mass

12 noon: Wedding: Nicholas Loomes & Heather Wainwright

7.00pm Holy Hour

#### Friday: Feria

2.00pm: Wedding: Katherine Lynch and Matthew Reed

7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

#### Saturday: Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions

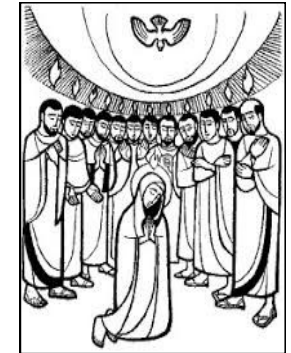
6.00pm Mass: Marjorie & Denis Bennett RIP (Armstrong)

#### Sunday: Most Holy Trinity

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Michael Collins (Gilligan)

**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.



*As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

**CONFESSIONS**  
11am & 5.15pm  
Saturday

**FR CHRIS WRITES:** A Happy feast day to all as we celebrate Pentecost and the Birthday of the Church as the Holy Spirit pours forth the life of the risen Lord. This is perhaps the 2nd greatest Feast day after Easter when we celebrate the fruit of Christ Passion Death, Resurrection and Ascension Being Poured out among us. Very simply we must pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit that he may bear fruit in us as St Paul says: *What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. I think our world could do with more of such fruits.*

Also, Happy Birthday! This is a good greeting today which should give to each other as Christians today. We celebrate the birthday of the Church, when she was born when she became truly alive as her first members received the Holy Spirit. She was born as one, Holy Catholic and Apostolic.

She existed always in the eternity of the heart of God and then She existed in shadow from the beginning of creation then in the people of Israel, but she becomes now truly catholic open to the whole world to bring unity and peace in Truth through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, in a visible communion of brothers and sisters.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your Love!

Today we have a Pastoral letter from Bishop Patrick which is available to read, watch, or listen to via the diocesan website. This use of digital media allows us to perhaps share the letter with a loved one, family member, or parishioner who, for whatever reason, could not hear it in the usual way this weekend. To access the Pastoral Letter visit:

[www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pentecost-letter](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pentecost-letter)

Please pray for our first Holy Communion children (& their families) who will be making their First Communion on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11.00am. It is a small group so all are welcome to the Mass.

**NEW LECTIONARY:** You may be aware that there has been talk for many years of a new translation of the Lectionary for use at Mass. It has been approved and will be introduced in Advent 2024. The translation will be The English Standard Version Catholic edition. The psalms will be a new Grail version called Abbey Psalms and Canticles. Currently the readings are from the Jerusalem Bible and some Revised Standard Version. The ESV is a renewal of the RSV. It is still a "literal translation" (As opposed to something like the Good news version which tends towards paraphrase and interpretation). The present lectionary was published in 1981. There will be readings etc for the News Saints and updated readings for the Sacraments. I hope this helps you if you are thinking about buying a new Missal!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023; see poster.

Also our condolences to Fr John Owens who recently lost his father also **John Owens**. I will be doing a graveside service on the 1<sup>st</sup> June at 2.00pm

**WEDDINGS:** This week I have 2 weddings. Nicholas Loomes and Heather Wainwright on Thursday 1 June at 12 noon. And also Katherine Lynch and Matthew Reed on Friday at 2.00pm – celebrated by Fr Martin Hardy. We pray for them and congratulate them.

All are invited to a **PRO-LIFE RETREAT DAY**, focussing on the cause of defending life from conception to natural death. The Retreat, to be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**, will be led by JAMES LEATHERLAND, founder of Catholic Man UK. Starting with coffee at 10am, the Retreat will focus entirely on the pro-life cause, which is surely the greatest injustice of all time. Refreshments (lunch, tea and coffee) provided. The Retreat will finish at about 3pm. There is no charge for taking part, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Places are limited: to participate, book on Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636445003137](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636445003137) or email John on: [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk). It will take place St Paul R C Church Lenton Boulevard Lenton NG7 2BY. Also it will feature an opportunity to find out about St Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre (based in same venue).

**FAITH AND FOOTPRINT: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm – 8.30pm.** Caritas  Caritas invite you to their next online workshop with CAFOD on caring for Creation in our parishes and homes. The session is a chance to meet others who are praying and working for a greener Church, or interested in the parish earning the Live Simply Award. This time we'll focus on: Planning for activities for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1<sup>st</sup> September Designing a 'campaign journey' and assembling resources to engage parishioners Hosting a screening in your parish of The Letter, a film about putting *Laudato Si* into action. To receive the Zoom link book your place at [bit.ly/FaithandFootprint](http://bit.ly/FaithandFootprint)

**SEE, I DO A NEW THING:** Bringing the Church's social mission to life, being held from 10.00am to 2.00pm on **Leicestershire & Rutland Saturday 17 June** at *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Mead, Leicester*. This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit [bit.ly/new-thing-poster](http://bit.ly/new-thing-poster) or book your place at [bit.ly/new-thing](http://bit.ly/new-thing) or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509.

An email from Will Cruddace Community Participation Co-ordinator – **CAFOD Nottingham:** I wanted to drop you an email as I'm just going through our Lent donations and have seen that Our Lady of Victories donated over £1,300 to our Emergency appeal for Turkey and Syria, this is incredible!! Thank you so much!!

**OPEN GARDENS IN MELTON MOWBRAY, SUNDAY 4 JUNE, 11 AM TO 5 PM** Come for a day out in Melton Mowbray! The historic church will be open, with its garden, and the Convent garden, plus five other private gardens open for you to browse, have a cup of tea and a chat, and support the building of a new church hall at the same time. Admission is just £5 for adults (accompanied children free), and that admits you to all the gardens. Some are doing refreshments and plant sales. More details can be seen at [https://www.opengardens.co.uk/open\\_gardens.php?id=2433](https://www.opengardens.co.uk/open_gardens.php?id=2433) Tickets available to buy online or at any garden on the day. For a list, map and tickets contact Frances on 07790 631635 or [franceslevett@gmail.com](mailto:franceslevett@gmail.com).

There are **NEW YEAR BOOKS** available for £5 with a few articles and of course obituaries from last year.