



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

29th October 2023
30th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 2

REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS: The 2023 annual Caritas Assembly with the SVP takes place on Saturday 4th November at St Mary's Church, Derby. Parishioners and SVP members are warmly invited to a day to help put faith into action and reach out to the community. The gathering starts at 10.00am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. During the day the keynote speaker is Alessandra Sciarra, SVP's parliamentary adviser, and afternoon workshops will focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality and greening the parish. Join Caritas, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Catholics from around the Diocese to discover Christ in those in need, deepen our discipleship and build a more just and peaceful world. To book [visit www.bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness](http://www.bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness), or telephone 0115 648 1509.

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AN UPDATE FROM BISHOP PATRICK: I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits, as the Holy Spirit leads us to a deeper Encounter with Christ and Our Holy Mother in this month of the Rosary. May Mary's Yes to God continue to inspire us to become a more outward-looking, evangelising Church in our Diocese. Following my previous updates about the recent consultations across our Diocese, I want now to share the outcomes with you and encourage you to view the infographic and full message by visiting: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation. I have printed out some copies as well.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
2nd December 2023

UPDATE

The Cloister area behind the curtains is now clear and ready to receive your donated items for the **White Elephant** stall etc
Good quality items can be deposited daily throughout the week.

Prize Draw Tickets are available after every weekend mass.
both on Saturdays and Sundays.

The **Nativity Donations Board** is in the Cloister.
Fill in your details on the tab of your choice
& place it in the box provided.
Stall Holders: It's time to start planning and preparing. Good Luck

Enquiries: Alan Sear 07850-252064

FINANCE	22/10/23
Envelopes	£287.21
Loose	£467.94
Standing Order	£761.38
Total	£1516.53

Holy Hour and Benediction: We continue our holy Hour on Thursdays: With Exposition from 7.00pm: There will be some meditations and finishing with Benediction about 7.50pm. The Eucharist and the Real presence of our Lord in is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament exposed is a source of special graces. *For families with Children Why not one of the parents come and pray for the whole family for a time during the hour*

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Ewaryst Nowakowski (Anniv)

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

Coffee after Mass

3.30pm Rosary

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: No particular Intention

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Wednesday: ALL SAINTS

10.00am Mass: Bill Reed RIP (Rosaleen)

7.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Thursday: ALL SOULS

9.45am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: David Hill RIP (Ruane)

Coffee after Mass in Hall

7.00pm: Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament

7.30pm Mass: Holy Souls

Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

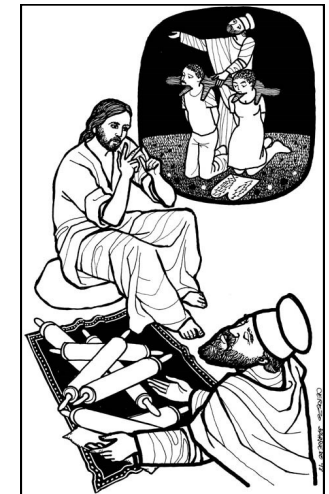
Saturday: St Chares Borromeo

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

NB Clocks go back!!

Sunday: 31st of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Barbara O'Malley RIP (anniv)



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

CONFESSIONS

11.00am
5.15pm

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal Final total £969.56

FR CHRIS WRITES: We come to November this week when we think particularly of the dead. We start with the great feast Day of All Saints. The school will join us for 10.00am Mass and then Holy Souls will be on Thursday with two Masses as well. Do not forget your November dead lists. Also I will be blessing the graves at the General Cemetery on Sunday 12th November at 3.00pm.

Also **REMEMBERING ALL OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:** You are all invited to a **SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** in Church on **Wednesday 15th November evening at 7pm.** During Mass you will have the opportunity, if you so wish, to write the names of your departed loved ones and then to have them placed on the altar where they will remain for all Masses offered during the remainder of this month of November. You may also light a candle in their memory. All who lost loved ones this year will be invited to light a candle, or have one lit for them, as the names of their loved ones will be called out. It will be truly a Mass of Remembrance, of commending and entrusting the souls of our departed loved ones to God's eternal and merciful safe keeping.

Les Turek died on Wednesday morning in Skegness with all the Sacraments. His funeral will be held here on Monday 13th November at 12 noon

The local Prison Fellowship group will be running **the ANGEL TREE PROJECT this year at HMP Gartree and Five Wells Prison in Wellingborough 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 dad's. The value of each gift will be **approx £15.** The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by 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 **monetary donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The gift can be wrapped by yourself in Christmas paper** if you wish, but we do need to have a photo of the gift for security reasons otherwise a member of Prison Fellowship will wrap the gift. A handwritten gift tag from their dad will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light.** Local bank account details: Prison Fellowship (Gartree Angel Tree) Sort code: 40 32 04 Account: 91564005 For your donation to be **Gift Aided** contact info@prisonfellowship.org.uk Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by prisoners, their families, staff and chaplaincy. Maureen Douglas, Angel Tree Co-ordinator 43 Gardiner St, Market Harborough, LE16 9QN Tel 07966 515115 maureen.e.douglas@btinternet.com

RED BOXES: Many thanks to everyone who continues to find coins to put into their Red Boxes (increasingly difficult in post Covid/card only times) to help the poor and needy in our world. Your support is so much needed and very greatly appreciated. As always, please leave your box on the table in the Cloister and it will be returned after emptying, to the same place. Should anyone wish to help by taking a box, please speak to Father Chris or to Bob and Chris Shepherd. Thank you very much once more.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
	28/29 Oct	M. Mihovilovic	S. McGlone	M. Douglas
	4 /5 Nov	N. Williamson	M. Lewin	R Lewin

A REGISTER OF CHURCH VOLUNTEERS: As you may know the Church has both a legal and moral duty of safeguarding the young and the vulnerable in all that it does. Various independent inquiries and reports have helped us in that. The most recent one "an Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in England and Wales" has helped us with various recommendations and standards to ensure that all our institutions including our churches, are safe, as well as creating a safeguarding culture and ensuring that we are all abiding by set standards in safeguarding structures and practices.

One of these standards set by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) that we have to comply with is that we have a central recording system that shows all clergy, employees and volunteers in the Diocese. At the moment we do not have a central register of volunteers.



So very soon we will be giving out forms to be returned to the Parish for all who volunteer in any capacity within the Parish. It is simply contact details and your role. This will be for any role or help you give the church from Church Cleaner, flower arranger reader, Coffee volunteer, church collection Bazaar and so on.

This will also be helpful to us as a Parish. Thank God the Church, in particular our Diocese, is working hard to improve practices to achieve these standards which are common to all Churches. This duty of care for "the little ones" is a basic part of the Gospel. Many thanks, Fr. Chris.

Sunday 29 October 2023 - Thank you for supporting WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week (£125.68). Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755

CATECHIST FORMATION AND TRAINING: Are you a Catechist? Or is God calling you to be one? It is such a rewarding ministry and the Diocese of Nottingham has put together a number of course for you to explore or grow further in this vocation. You will find something for you in these courses, from getting standard as a catechist, increasing your knowledge or taking your catechesis beyond sacramental preparation! All sessions are delivered online with the first course starting this November, for more information please speak to your parish priest or email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 is 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.**

