



## THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

South Leicestershire

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### NEWSLETTER – 23rd November 2025

**ONE PARISH:** One Newsletter for two churches. May we be united in supporting each other whenever we can, in the years that lie ahead and receive many blessings in uniting together in prayer and good works.

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING:** Today's liturgy invites us to fix our gaze on [Christ, the King of the Universe](#). The beautiful prayer of the Preface reminds us that his kingdom is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace". The readings we have listened to show us how Jesus established his kingdom; how he brings it about in history; and what he now asks of us - **Pope Francis**.

**FOR THE DECEASED:** Please pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time and for all Holy Souls who have no one to pray for them May they rest in eternal peace.

**FUNERAL MASS AT NARBOROUGH:** For Ronald Hart (RIP) on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 11.00am

#### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

Throughout November Masses are offered for all those whose names are on the Pious Lists. There is still time, if you would like your family, friends and acquaintances to be remembered in all Masses throughout November, please make a list and place into an envelope, with a stipend if you wish. **At Lutterworth** there is a box on the Altar steps for you to place your envelopes into, which will remain in place until 30<sup>th</sup> November. **At Narborough** There are envelopes at the back of the Church to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for, then place the envelope in a basket on the Altar, or hand them to Fr Joel.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES – All are welcome** Served in the Hall at Lutterworth on Sundays and Thursdays and after Mass on Sundays at Narborough.

**SCRABBLE AT LUTTERWORTH - All are welcome** If you would like to join in playing, between 2pm and 4pm every Tuesday, please contact Jo for details on 07471 032396.

**SVP/FOOD BANK:** Please leave the donated food at the back of the Church at St. Pius. Thank you for your support.

**LUTTERWORTH FOODBANK:** Next collection is 2<sup>nd</sup> December. A date for collection in time for Christmas has been agreed as 16<sup>th</sup> December An opportunity to provide some non-perishable Christmas foods in the next few weeks?

**BRING & SHARE:** A 'Bring & Share Event will take place after 11am Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Lutterworth. Raffle tickets on sale from this weekend. The event will finish in time to allow travel to the Carol Service in the afternoon at Narborough (see details elsewhere in this Newsletter.) In addition to bringing something to share with each other in the Parish Hall, you are encouraged to bring, **even 1 item** for the Foodbank baskets, which will be collected on the 16<sup>th</sup> in time for distribution before Christmas, to those in need.

**LIFE CHARITY, NARBOROUGH:** Please donate articles of clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, electrical goods and household items at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT ST. PIUS X, Narborough:** Event is on the 14th of December at 3.30pm in the Hall. "Volunteers required to help at the Candlelight Carols event on the day. Singers, people to help set up the hall, people to serve refreshments etc. Please get in touch with Karen directly or via Father Joel. Singers must be available for 2 scratch rehearsals 30th November and 6th December."

**LECTIO DEVINA:** Everyone is welcome to join the Group. The next meeting will take place on Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> December at Narborough at 2.30pm preceded by Mass at 2.00pm

**LUTTERWORTH READERS ROTA:** The Readers' Rota is now available on the Noticeboard for Dec, Jan & Feb. Please take your copy and if there are any dates you are not available, please rearrange with another Reader to replace you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025/2026:**

Applications are open to children aged seven and above who wish to join the First Holy Communion classes 2025/2026. Before applying, parents must ensure their child or children already know "off by heart" how to make the Sign of the Cross, say the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father. If they do not know how to say such prayers, we cannot enrol them. Last date to email your child's name to Fr Joel is the 104h of December 2025.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** are on sale at the back of church £3.50 a box.

**THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE:** Is now active. Please visit the website from time to time to know about any updates.

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**FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS:** There will be a second collection for the Christmas flowers over the weekends 29/30th November and 6/7th December, to decorate our churches. Please could you bring cash with you on one of those weekends to support the Flower Arrangers with the flowers for Christmas.

**NARBOROUGH:** After the kind donations of cakes etc for the bazaar there are several tins, plates and containers in the hall please if any belong to you could you collect them this weekend?

**SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES 2025:** Thank you to all who have filled shoeboxes thus far. If you intend providing a box please ensure they are placed on the altar steps in the Lady Chapel at Lutterworth, **by latest 30<sup>th</sup> November**. There are still a small number of boxes available in the Hall and there is a large box on the table in the Porch for individual items if you are unable to fill a box yourself. Individual items will be welcomed, collected, and put into a shoebox to be wrapped for delivery. Full details explaining what products are requested are listed on the flyer placed inside each shoebox issued, **and on the Noticeboard at Lutterworth**. Alan Wilson will collect Christmas Shoeboxes for the Stella Marris Mission for Seafarers to take to Immingham. The life challenges of the seafarers are described further on the flyer inside each (empty) shoebox available to take and fill. It is very much appreciated that we are all feeling the effects of the cost-of-living issues, and great demands are asked of us at this time of year, but **any contribution** is welcome. Knitted hats are also very much wanted should any knitters have spare wool and wondering what to do with it! Once you have filled your box, please wrap in Christmas paper, marking whether it is for a Male or Female with a Christmas Card from our new Parish of The Holy Name of Jesus Leicestershire and bring it to church, so they can be delivered to Immingham early in December. **The deadline to donate boxes is 30<sup>th</sup> November** Anything provided after this date cannot be collected. **Thank You.**

Fr Joel Nwalozie, Fr. Jim Cahill & Parishioners extend a warm welcome to new Parishioners & all visitors. Deadline for items for the Newsletter to Fr. Joel: [info@holynameofjesussouthleics.uk](mailto:info@holynameofjesussouthleics.uk) or: [johnston.nora@gmail.com](mailto:johnston.nora@gmail.com) (Company Number 7151646. Charity No. 1124449) Diocese of Nottingham: St. Hugh's House, 1, Castle Quay, Nottingham NG7 1FW



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Should you have concerns at any time regarding vulnerable adults or children, please contact the relevant Safeguarding Representative.

### Feast of Christ the King: 22 - 23 November 2025

#### WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES:

##### Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

				Mass Intentions
Sat.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	Eric & Mary Garnett Annivs + Pious Lists
Sun.	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	Pious Lists
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	No Adoration      Private Prayer	Pious Lists
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am		Pious Lists
Sat.	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	Deceased relatives & friends of Lobo & Beebeejaun families + Pious Lists
Sun.	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	Thomas, Margaret & Fr. Thomas Delaney Annivs. + Pious Lists

Lutterworth: Tues. 10.00am - **PRIVATE PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

#### WEEKLY CONFESSIONS - Sat. 5.30pm before evening Mass

##### St. Pius X, Narborough

				Mass Intentions
Sat.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Private Intention
Sun.	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Patricia Partridge (RIP)
Mon.	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Adoration 9.00      Rosary 09.30	Deceased of Bunyan Family/friends
Sat.	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Ingebourg Smullen (RIP)
Sun.	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Deceased of O'Connor Family/friends

Narborough: Mon. 9.00 – 10.00am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & Rosary**

**WEEKLY CONFESSIONS** Sat. 3.30pm and before and after Masses