



## PATRICK JOSEPH MCKINNEY BISHOP OF NOTTINGHAM

Prot. No. 2025/32

In recognition of the erection this day of the Parish of the **HOLY NAME OF JESUS, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE**, brought into being through the extinctive union of the Parish of Our Lady of Victories and Saint Alphonsus, Lutterworth, and the Parish of Saint Pius X, Narborough, in the county of Leicestershire;

and wishing to provide for the pastoral care of the faithful and the fitting celebration of divine worship in the aforementioned newly-erected parish, and the investigations required by canon 524 have been made;

I, the undersigned Right Reverend Patrick Joseph McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, in accordance with canons 157, 522, 523 and 524, do hereby **D E C R E E** :

That the **Reverend Father Joel NWALOZIE**, having been found to be suitable for appointment as parish priest (cf. canon 521), be released from the office of Parish Priest of the Parish of Our Lady of Victories and Saint Alphonsus, Lutterworth, and the Parish of Saint Pius X, Narborough, by virtue of their canonical extinction, and be appointed Parish Priest of the Parish of the **HOLY NAME OF JESUS, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE** with immediate effect from the date of this Decree, enjoying all the rights, faculties and privileges enjoyed by parish priests, and bound by the obligations enjoined upon them, by universal and particular law, by lawful custom and by letter of the Bishop;

that in recognition of his having made the Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity upon assuming an office to be exercised in the name of the Church required by newly-appointed parish priests in the form appointed by the Apostolic See (cf. canon 833 6°) and the Oath required by those who are to administer the temporal goods of the Church in the form established by me (cf. canon 1283 1°; Prot No 2015/25), upon his previous appointment to the offices of Parish Priest of the Parish of Our Lady of Victories and Saint Alphonsus, Lutterworth, and the Parish of Saint Pius X, Narborough; he **BE DISPENSED** from the canonical requirement to so make this Profession and these Oaths again;

that pastoral care be obtained and renewed with continuing effect from that undertaken in the aforementioned two parishes, now extintively unionised, in the newly erected Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus, South Leicestershire;

and that in recognition of possession of the aforementioned two parishes, now extintively unionised, being held by the aforementioned Reverend Joel Nwalozie until the coming into effect of this Decree, possession of the Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus, South Leicestershire, shall be held by virtue of this Decree, and that the requirement of the Mass of Induction and Welcome approved for use in the Diocese of Nottingham (cf. canon 527, §2; Prot No 2016/13) **BE DISPENSED**.

Given at Nottingham, on the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, being the seventh day of October in the Jubilee Year of Our Lord 2025.

*Patrick McKinney*  
Right Reverend Patrick Joseph McKinney  
Bishop of Nottingham

*Simon Gillespie*

Reverend Father Simon Gillespie  
Notary

