

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

South Leicestershire

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NEWSLETTER – 25th Jan 2026 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God

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.

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.

2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: LEPRA APPEAL: A second collection will be taken for the Lepra Appeal in support of people suffering from Leprosy. Please see Posters in the Porch for details and further information via a video that is available at www.lepra.org

LECTIO DIVINA: Study of St. John's Gospel. The next meeting will be at Lutterworth at 7pm this coming Wednesday 28th January 2026, preceded by Mass at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join the Group.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES – The Kitchen at Lutterworth has now reopened for Refreshments after Masses on Thursdays and Sundays. All are welcome.

SCRABBLE AT LUTTERWORTH -. The Scrabble Group meet on Tuesdays, 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Hall. Further information from Jo on 07471 032396. All are welcome.

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

LUTTERWORTH FOODBANK: The next collection will be on 3rd February. Please continue to bring your donations to the baskets in the Porch.

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.

THE COMMUNITY FRIDGE: An initiative working in Lutterworth, set up by Lidl, where surplus food with short dates on them, from any of the local Supermarkets, can be obtained by anyone, **FREE**, so that it does not go to landfill. Please see the Poster on the exit door at Lutterworth explaining how it works, It is based at the back of the Family Hub, opposite The Leisure Centre. Open Mon & Wed 10.30 – 11.30 and Thurs 1 – 2pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Social Group at Lutterworth are currently planning our ever-popular Quiz Night in the Hall on Saturday 21st March. This will include the usual Bumper Raffle so if you have unwanted gifts or wish to make a contribution to the Raffle, please bring them along. All proceeds will go into Parish Funds. Further details will follow as they become available.

POPEQUOTE: I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity. **Pope Francis**

RETURN OF YOUR PALMS: As we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday on 18th February, we would ask please that you return your Palms from last year, over the next few weeks, to the basket in the Porch, in order for them to be turned into ashes for distribution on Ash Wednesday.

FAITH & FOOTPRINT: CARING FOR CREATION ON WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY AT 7.00PM.

Join the next online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. We'll explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral and connect with other faith initiatives to Care for Creation. Email: caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link.



DECREE: ON THE EIGHTH CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, A SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR IS BEING ANNOUNCED WITH ATTACHED PLENARY INDULGENCES. The document announces a special Jubilee Year in 2026 to commemorate the eighth centenary of St. Francis of Assisi's death, including plenary indulgences.

Jubilee Year Announcement The Jubilee Year will run from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, coinciding with the closing of the Ordinary Jubilee.

- It aims to inspire Christians to emulate St. Francis as a model of holiness and peace.
- The document emphasizes the relevance of St. Francis's teachings in today's world, highlighting themes of mercy, charity, and reconciliation.

Plenary Indulgence Details: The Apostolic Penitentiary grants plenary indulgences to:

- Members of Franciscan families and those inspired by St. Francis's spirituality.
- All faithful who participate in the Jubilee by visiting designated Franciscan churches or engaging in pious meditation.
- The elderly, sick, and those unable to attend in person can also receive the indulgence by spiritually joining the celebrations.

Call to Action for Clergy Priests are encouraged to facilitate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Jubilee, fostering a spirit of mercy and generosity.

This decree aims to deepen the faithful's connection to St. Francis and promote active Christian charity in contemporary society.

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@holynamenameofjesussouthleics.uk or: 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.

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES:

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth				Mass Intentions
Sat.	24 th Jan	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	
Sun.	25 th Jan	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	
Tues	27 th Jan	10.30am	NO ADORATION	Rosary 10.05
Thurs	29 th Jan	10.30am		
Sat.	31 st Jan	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	
Sun.	1 st Feb	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	

Lutterworth: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME AT 9.30 ON TUESDAY 3rd FEB.

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS - Sat. 5.30pm – 5.55pm before evening Mass

St. Pius X, Narborough				Mass Intentions
Sat.	24 th Jan	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Robert Williamson (RIP)
Sun	25 th Jan	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Jane, David & Keith Fowler (RIP)
Mon.	26 th Jan	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 09.30 James & Johannah Crispin (RIP)
Sat.	31 st Jan	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Catherine "Kate" Marriot (RIP)
Sun.	1 st Feb	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Terry Barber (RIP)

Narborough: Mon. 9.00 – 10.00am EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & Rosary

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS Sat. 3.30pm – 3.55pm and before and after Masses