

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

South Leicestershire

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& St. Pius X, 52 Leicester Road, Narborough LE19 2DF*

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NEWSLETTER 14 – 15 March 2026 – 4th Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

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: At Narborough, IAIN 'Harry' HARRISON has died. May he rest in peace. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the family. 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.

IAIN HARRISON'S FUNERAL DATE IS: Friday 20 March at 1.00pm at Narborough.

LECTIO DIVINA: Study of St. John's Gospel. The next meeting will take place at St. Pius X on Tuesday 31st March Mass at 2pm followed by Bible study at 2,30pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES, LUTTERWORTH: Refreshments are served after Masses on Thursdays and Sundays. Everyone is 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: 'A thank you' email has been received thanking Parishioners for their generous donations of 56 Kilos of food in February. The next Foodbank collection will be on **17th March**. Consider if you are able to bring even one item of food for the baskets every time you come to church during Lent for your Almsgiving and lets remember that Easter eggs would be a welcome addition to the baskets!

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. If you have things to donate, please let us know and arrangements can be made for collection from Lutterworth.

PARISH YOUTH CLUB: The Parish Youth Club will be starting soon. Please help inform our young people about this development. Watch out for further details in our subsequent bulletin!

OTHER LITURGICAL/TRADITIONAL PRAYERS: During Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross 'in the Eyes of Mary' on **Fridays at Narborough 7.00pm** and **Sundays at Lutterworth 4.00pm**.

QUIZ NIGHT: At Lutterworth on Sat 21st March 7.00pm arrival for a 7.30pm start. Nibbles and snacks available on every table for Teams of 4. Bring your own drinks! See Posters on the Noticeboards for full details. A limited number of Event tickets still available, and Raffle tickets are on sale in both churches after all Masses. We already have lots of lovely prizes but if you would still like to donate, please bring

and give to any of the Social Group. Event tickets - Adults £10, Children £3. All proceeds to the Parish of The Holy Name of Jesus.

THE ANGELUS & REGINA CAELI: The Reader for the day's Mass will lead the Angelus (from their place in the benches), when the bell is rung for the Priest to come to the altar, and before the first hymn is sung. The Regina Caeli will be used in the same way before Easter Masses. **Cards are available on all benches for your use.**

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a second collection for the Easter flowers over the weekend of the 14th and 15th of March and 21st and 22nd of March. Please can you bring some cash in with you on one of these weekends to help decorate our Churches for Easter.

CLEANING THE CHURCH AT NARBOROUGH: We desperately need volunteer cleaners to help clean the Church on a rota basis as several of our cleaning teams are having to leave due to age or ill health. If you could spare a couple of hours every five or six weeks to be able to help to clean the Church it would be most appreciated, especially younger people. Some of our cleaners have been carrying out this service for many years and we are very grateful for all the time that they have given, but if there's anybody willing to help, please speak to Father Joel or Joan Rampton.

READERS AT NARBOROUGH: There is a list in the porch for readers during the liturgies from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday. If you would like to read at any of the ceremonies, please could you put your name on the list? There is also a list if anybody would like to have their feet washed at the mass on Maundy Thursday evening.

The Judgment Of Christ: Blindness And Ideological Security : Jesus reveals to the blind man whom he had healed that he had come into the world for judgement, to separate the blind who can be healed from those who do not allow themselves to be healed because they consider themselves healthy. Indeed, the temptation to build himself an ideological security system is strong in man: even religion can become an element of this system, as can atheism or secularism, but in letting this happen one is blinded by one's own selfishness. - **Pope Benedict VI**

ABORTION: In June 2025 MPs voted for an extreme amendment to the Crime and Policing Bill, which would allow women to abort an unborn baby for any reason (including gender), up to birth. If passed this amendment will remove all legal protection for babies. This policy was not in any manifesto and was passed with less than two hours' debate. As Catholics, we must oppose this horrendous assault on vulnerable unborn life. The bill is due to be debated in the House of Lords on Wednesday 18th March. As a matter of urgency, please write to members of the Lords, asking them to reject this barbaric proposal. If you aren't sure what to say or whom to write to visit www.spuc.org.uk/abortion-decriminalisation or contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

NEW PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS: Name: **"Holy Name of Jesus RCP"** Account number: **00009419**, Sort Code **30-94-97**.

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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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The Angelus is recited before all Masses

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES:

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

				Mass Intentions
Sat.	14 th Mar	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	15 th Mar	11.15am	Rosary at 10.45	Stations of the Cross 4.00pm
Tues	17 th Mar	10.30am	Adoration 9.30	Rosary 10.05
Thurs	19 th Mar	10.30am		
Sat.	21 st Mar	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	22 nd Mar	11.15am		Rosary 10.45

Lutterworth: Tues. 9.30 – 10.30 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & Rosary**

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

St. Pius X, Narborough

				Mass Intentions
Sat.	14 th Mar	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm
Sun	15 th Mar	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am Welfare of Barber Family & Terry Family
Mon.	16 th Mar	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30 Denise Warren (RIP)
Fri.	20 th Mar			Stations of the Cross 7.00pm
Sat.	21 st Mar	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm Denise Warren (RIP)
Sun.	22 nd Mar	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am Health/wellbeing of Katrina Creighton

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

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