

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

South Leicestershire

*Incorporating the churches of: Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, 28 Bitteswell Road, Lutterworth LE17 4EY
& St. Pius X, 52 Leicester Road, Narborough LE19 2DF*

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NEWSLETTER 21 - 22 March 2026 – 5th Sunday of Lent

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.

OTHER LITURGICAL/TRADITIONAL PRAYERS: During Lent, there are Stations of the Cross 'Through the Eyes of Mary' on **Fridays at Narborough 7.00pm** and **Sundays at Lutterworth 4.00pm**. These have been well attended and people have been willing to share the reading of individual stations which has been even more meaningful and we thank those who have volunteered so far.

WASHING OF THE FEET: Maundy Thursday, the traditional Washing of the Feet will take place during the service and there are Lists on each Church Noticeboard for you to add your name, if you would like your foot washed. It is normal to have 12 volunteers, representing the 12 Apostles.

EASTER CEREMONIES: There is a list on each Church Noticeboard of the Easter Service times and notification of extra Confession times available.

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.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: There will be a second collection for the Easter flowers to enable our talented Flower Arrangers to decorate our Churches, to greet the Resurrection of Our Lord & Saviour.

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: The next Foodbank collection will be on **31st March**. Easter eggs would be a welcome addition to the baskets as well as food items!

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!

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. All proceeds will go 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.**

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 Divine-Human Heart: Compassion and Incarnate Love

Seeing Martha and Mary and those who had come to console them weeping, Jesus "was deeply moved in spirit and troubled", and lastly, "wept" ([Jn 11: 33, 35](#)). Christ's heart is divine-human: in him God and man meet perfectly, without separation and without confusion. He is the image, or rather, the incarnation of God who is love, mercy, paternal and maternal tenderness, of God who is Life. Therefore, he solemnly declared to Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" - **Pope Benedict XVI**

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

21 - 22 Mar 2026 – 5th Sunday of Lent

The Angelus is recited before all Masses

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES:

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Sat.	21 st Mar	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	22 nd Mar	11.15am	Rosary at 10.45	Stations of the Cross 4.00pm
Tues	24 th Mar	10.30am	Adoration 9.30	Rosary 10.05
Thurs	26 th Mar	10.30am		
Sat.	28 th Mar	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	29 th Mar	11.15am		Rosary 10.45

Mass Intentions

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

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

EASTER CONFESSIONS: Sat. 28th Mar 5.00pm – 6.00pm. Sun. 29th Mar 10.15am – 11.15am.

St. Pius X, Narborough

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
Mon.	23 rd Mar	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30	
Wed.	25 th Mar	10.00am	Annunciation of the BVM	Solemnity Mass	
Fri.	25 th Mar	10.00am		Stations of the Cross 7.00pm	
Sat.	28 th Mar	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	Tom McDermot (RIP)
Sun.	29 th Mar	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	Health/wellbeing of Katrina Creighton

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

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