

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

South Leicestershire

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NEWSLETTER 28 - 29 March 2026 – Palm 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: 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 feet 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 next weekend: Holy Places of Palestine.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES, LUTTERWORTH: The Kitchen will be closed on **Easter Sunday**. Normal service will resume on Thursdays and Sundays from 9th April.

SCRABBLE AT LUTTERWORTH: The Scrabble Group will not be meeting on **Tuesday 7th April**. They will resume again on Tuesdays from 14th April. Further information from Jo on 07471 032396.

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 - Lutterworth: The Social Group would like to thank everyone who attended, provided Raffle prizes, bought tickets, and helped in any way that made it a successful and enjoyable evening.

£755 was raised for our Parish of The Holy Name of Jesus. The Social Group did a sterling job in bringing the evening together and they would like to thank all those who came on Friday and Saturday to help set up and all those who pitched in at the end of the night on Saturday to return the Hall to its normal state! The feedback has been very encouraging and we look forward to seeing you all again at our next event in the Autumn. Several Raffle Prizes were not claimed on the night and a list of numbers is provided on the Noticeboards in both our Churches, to help you check your tickets.

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.**

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.

PALM SUNDAY:

The whole liturgy is shrouded in a veil of suffering. However, it gives us the impression that the message is not there but in the mysterious and sublime action of God through the most atrocious suffering and distress. In the third song of the servant of Yahweh we hear: "The Lord Yahweh comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults" (first reading). In the Christological hymn of the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, he tells us: "But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names." And in the narrative of the passion, Jesus prays to his Father: "If it is possible, let this cup pass me by. Nevertheless, let it be as you, not I, would have it." And the Evangelist writes that at Jesus' death: "the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom, the earth quaked; the rocks were split," all signs of the manifestation of God at the end of time according to the Jewish mentality. It is important to stress that suffering is not a contradiction, an error of calculation during the act of creation, but that God is the Lord of suffering, and it is this that gives it meaning. **(YEAR 'A' DICASTERY NOTES, 2004-05)**

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

28 – 29 Mar 2026 – Palm Sunday & WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Intentions

Sat.	28 th Mar	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	29 th Mar	11.15am	Rosary at 10.45	Stations of the Cross 4.00pm
Tues	31 st Mar	10.30am	Adoration 9.30	Rosary 10.05
hurs	2 nd Apr	7.00pm	Maundy Thurs.	Washing of feet
Fri.	3 rd Apr	2.30pm	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross/Passion Narrative
Fri	3 rd Apr	3.00pm	“ “	
Sat.	4 th Apr	8.00pm	Easter Saturday	Easter Liturgy & Vigil Mass
Sun.	5 th Apr	11.15am	Easter Sun Mass	Rosary 10.45

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

Mass Intentions

Sat.	28 th Mar	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Tom McDermott (RIP)
Sun	29 th Mar	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Health/wellbeing of Katrina Creighton
Mon.	30 th Mar	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30
Tues.	31 st Mar	2.00pm	Mass	40 th Wedding Anniversary of Sharon & Malcolm
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Narborough: Mon. 9.00 – 10.00am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & Rosary.**

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

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