

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 11 – 12 April 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy 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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Study of St. John's Gospel. The next meeting will take place at Lutterworth on Wednesday 6th May. Mass at 6.30pm followed by Bible study at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

2nd Collection this weekend: SVP. Karen, Treasurer & Primary contact: St Vincent de Paul Society, St Pius X Narborough conference E150409.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES, LUTTERWORTH: on Thursdays and Sundays Everyone is welcome.

SCRABBLE AT LUTTERWORTH: The Scrabble Group meet on Tuesdays. All enquiries to 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 **21st April 2026.**

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!

REGINA CAELI: The Reader for the day's Mass will lead the Regina Caeli during Eastertide (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 Angelus will resume after Eastertide. **Cards are available on all benches for your use.**

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on Sunday 12th April, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES. The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with benediction at 3.45pm; talks will be given by Father Evarist Kaniki, and Confessions will be available for an hour after. All are invited to this great feast. For more information ring Madeleine 0115 927 7893 or Teresa 07733 224700.

SPUC: Once a year, Nottingham SPUC holds a peaceful public act of witness in memory of the 10 million lives lost to abortion since the passage of the 1967 Abortion Act. This involves standing silently holding a poster up to passing traffic. The date for this year's witness is Saturday 25th April from 10.00am until midday. The venue is Trent Bridge, Nottingham. If you are saddened by the injustice of abortion and the harm it does to women, and would like to take part, please meet at 9.55am on the north side of the bridge, next to the Brewhouse and Kitchen. Posters will be provided.

For more information contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter Flower Appel and made it possible for our talented Flower Arrangers to decorate our churches so beautifully. God bless you all.



THEME OF THE READINGS:

If Easter Sunday highlighted the mystery of the resurrection, this Sunday presents to us in particular the human response to this mystery: joyful faith. Thomas is at times a paradigm of all human people: he switches from disbelief to faith in the risen Christ, from seeking proof to joyous and deeply-felt confession (Gospel). The community of Jerusalem proclaims its faith in the resurrection when it gathers on Sundays to hear the Apostles' preaching and to celebrate in fraternal communion the breaking of bread, a sign of the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (first reading). Peter's words still sound fresh to our ears: "Still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls" (second reading). - **(YEAR A DICASTERY NOTES, 2004-05).**

GRATITUDE: Fr Joel thanks everyone for the Easter offering (donation) to support his Charity work in Nigeria. May God bless you all.

PASTORAL LETTER: Further supplies of the Holy Water containers and Pastoral Letters will be available from 18th April. As Christ's disciples who believe in the resurrection, kindly take the Pastoral Letter from Fr Joel to any baptised Catholic parishioner you know (sick/housebound, those who have not been coming to Church before and since after Covid, and those who have chosen not to come to Church again.) Also take a bottle of Holy Water as an Easter blessing to the person. Depending on how many people you know in the categories mentioned, please take corresponding letters and bottles of Holy Water. Fr Joel will appreciate to know how many people you gave them to but not their names unless you choose to mention. Thanks, and God bless.

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@holynameofjesussouthleics.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

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.

11 – 12 April 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Regina Caeli is recited before Masses during Eastertide

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

				Mass Intentions
Sat.	11 th Apr	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	12 th Apr	11.15am		Rosary 10.45 Mary Ocarroll 28 th Anniversary
Tues	14 th Apr	10.30am	Adoration 9.30	Rosary 10.05
Thurs	16 th Apr	10.30am		
Sat.	18 th Apr	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	19 th Apr	11.15am		Rosary 10.45

Lutterworth: Tues. 9.30 – 10.30 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & Rosary

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

St. Pius X, Narborough

				Mass Intentions
Sat.	11 th Apr	4.00pm		Health & Wellbeing of Bill Turowicz
Sun	12 th Apr	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am Intention of the Barber Family
Mon.	13 th Apr	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30am
Sat	18 th Apr	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm
Sun	19 th Apr	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am Health & Wellbeing of Bill Turowicz

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

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