

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

South Leicestershire

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NEWSLETTER 25 - 26 April 2026 – 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday/**Called by Name 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 and rise in glory. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cathy McManus. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at Lutterworth on Wednesday 29th April at 11.00am. She will be taken to Countesthorpe Crematorium on Thursday 30th April at 10.00am.

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: Bishop's Charitable Purposes

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.**

PASTORAL LETTER: 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.**

"AS PART OF CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY", Bishop Patrick is inviting everyone in the Diocese to submit the names of young faithful men. If you know a young man who exhibits qualities of faith, leadership, and a heart for service, you can help encourage him in his vocational discernment by sharing his name and contact information. We are looking for young men over the age of 18. These men will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Patrick and an invitation to meet with him for discussion and refreshments. They will also receive from Fr Neil, our Vocations Director, invitations to discernment groups and ongoing support.

To fill out the details of the pew card, you will need to speak with the man you wish to nominate and to check that they are happy for the information to be forwarded to us. You can either fill out the card in your pew and drop it in the basket in the Porch or email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Feel free to take a pew card home. Finally, submitting multiple names is most welcome. Thank you for your generous participation in Called By Name Sunday. Please pray for all in our Diocese who are called!"

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. 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 from the Foodbank for your donations of 64 kilos of food during March. The next Foodbank collection will be on **12th May 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!

PILGRIMAGE: The annual Saint Augustine Webster **Diocesan Melwood Pilgrimage** to the site of Melwood Abbey will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 2nd May**, at 12 noon, at Low Melwood Farm, Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD. The Pilgrimage will start with the Rosary and Procession, and then Mass held in one of the farm's barns. Please bring a chair, picnic (optional), and appropriate footwear for country footpaths. All are very welcome.

RETREAT: Between **Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd May** the Jesuit Institute is holding a 6-day **online Retreat in the lead up to Pentecost**, offering an opportunity to spend more time with God and listen to how God is at work in the everyday lives of those taking part. For details, and to book, visit www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/online-individually-guided-retreat---pentecost

A RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES Come away with your spouse and pray ... Get away from the bustle of everyday life. Give your spouse the gift of time – to deepen your love in Christ. A **Retreat for Married Couples** is being held at the Carmelite Priory, Oxford, between **Friday 19th and Sunday 21st June**. You and your spouse will learn about Saint John Paul II's Rule for Married Couples and experience the deep spiritual union, available in sacramental marriage! To book, visit: www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford

UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES: After this weekend, any unclaimed Prizes from the last Quiz Night at Lutterworth, will be deemed to have been donated and will go forward to our next event in the Autumn.

HOUSE-KEEPING – LUTTERWORTH CHURCH: Please take a minute to tidy the hymn books, Order of Mass booklets and Angelus Cards in your bench, or on your chair, at the end of each Mass, to keep the church looking tidy. Thank you.

2nd Collection next weekend: Will be for, The Clergy Formation Fund.

CELEBRATE TRUST: is excited to announce two webinars for parents and carers of teenagers. Bringing up young people in today's world can be both a joyful and challenging experience, so the Celebrate Trust has booked some experts to share their wisdom in two webinars, to help parents and carers gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support at home.

- Confident parenting in a world of screens Wednesday 29th April, 8.00pm
- Raising teenagers in a Catholic family Tuesday 2nd June, 8.00pm

To book a place, visit www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting

YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18–35 are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June), taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk Bookings at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026

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@holynametoJesusSouthLeics.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.

25 - 26 April 2026 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

Regina Caeli is recited before Masses during Eastertide

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth				Mass Intentions
Sat.	25 th Apr	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	26 th Apr	11.15am		Rosary 10.45
Tues	28 th Apr	10.30am	Adoration 9.30	Rosary 10.05
Wed.	29 th Apr	11.00am	Funeral Mass	Catherine McManus (RIP)
Thurs	30 th Apr	10.30am		
Sat.	2 nd May	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30
Sun.	3 rd May	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.	25 th Apr	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm
Sun	26 th Apr	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am
Mon.	27 th Apr	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30am
Sat	2 nd May	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm
Sun	3 rd May	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am

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

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