

# THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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**NEWSLETTER 4 – 5 April 2026 – Easter 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 6<sup>th</sup> May. Mass at 6.30pm followed by Bible study at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this 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 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**SCRABBLE AT LUTTERWORTH:** The Scrabble Group will not be meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April. They will resume again on Tuesdays from 14<sup>th</sup> 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 **21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**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.**

**The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**THE MYSTERY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION:** Today we are celebrating the mystery of the living Christ, the victory of life over death and the tomb, of the pledge and guarantee of our eternal life, hidden with Christ in God. This mystery was not bequeathed to us by history's greatest thinkers or by the most intuitive mystics of the religion. Nor does it inform us of the magicians and shamans of every kind and of every epoch. This mystery was revealed to us by the witness of "those who saw and believed." It is not the result of human effort, but the testimony of a startling experience that marked his life forever. As a witness one cannot demonstrate, one simply believes or does not believe. But a testimony, rendered credible in addition by martyrdom, is rational whether or not we accept it. This is why the resurrection of Jesus Christ is a mystery of faith but fully rational and credible and highly important to the life of the human person in this world (**Year A Dicastery Notes 2004-05**).

**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.



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](mailto:info@holynameofjesussouthleics.uk) or: [johnston.nora@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 4 – 5 April 2026 – Easter Sunday

### WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

				Mass Intentions
Sat.	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8.00pm	Easter Saturday	Easter Liturgy & Vigil Mass
Sun.	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.15am	Easter Sunday	Rosary at 10.45
Tues	7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	Adoration 9.30	Rosary 10.05
Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am		
Sat.	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.00pm		
Sun.	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	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

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Sat.	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8.00pm	Easter Saturday	Easter Liturgy & Vigil Mass
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	Easter Sunday	Rosary 9.00am
Mon.	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30am
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm Health & Wellbeing of Bill Turowicz
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am Intention of the Barber Family

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

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