

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

South Leicestershire

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NEWSLETTER 16-17 May 2026 – 7th Sunday of Easter

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 the soul of 14-year-old Harley Savile who died recently in his sleep. May he rest in peace and keep in prayer his family at this very sad time. Also remember others 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.

MARY'S MONTH: May is a month dedicated to Our Lady and in all her Apparitions she pleaded with us to say the Rosary daily. There is an opportunity for us all to join in this wonderful prayer before Masses. Could **you** make the effort to arrive 30 minutes before Mass to join in?



2nd Collection this weekend: Catholic Communications Worldwide.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV, FOR THE 60TH WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Although AI can provide support and assistance in managing tasks related to communication, in the long run, choosing to evade the effort of thinking for ourselves and settling for artificial statistical compilations threatens to diminish our cognitive, emotional and communication skills. In recent years, artificial intelligence systems have increasingly taken control of the production of texts, music and videos. This puts much of the human creative industry at risk of being dismantled and replaced with the label “Powered by AI,” turning people into passive consumers of unthought thoughts and anonymous products without ownership or love. Meanwhile, the masterpieces of human genius in the fields of music, art and literature are being reduced to mere training grounds for machines.

The question at heart, however, is not what machines can or will be able to do, but what we can and will be able to achieve, by growing in humanity and knowledge through the wise use of the powerful tools at our service. Individuals have always sought to acquire the fruits of knowledge without the effort required by commitment, research and personal responsibility. However, renouncing creativity and surrendering our mental capacities and imagination to machines would mean burying the talents we have been given to grow as individuals in relation to God and others. It would mean hiding our faces and silencing our voices.

COUNTERS WANTED AT ST PIUS X: We desperately need counters to count the collections after Mass on a Sunday morning. This doesn't have to be people that attend Mass on Sunday. Just anybody that is prepared to give up half an hour of their time between 10.30 and 11am to count the two collections from the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Please give this some serious thought as to whether you could spare half an hour every five or six weeks to go on the counting rota. Thank you to those who have come forward thus far.

PASTORAL PLAN: Following the Diocesan Roadshows rolled out in recent months, a Pack was made available to Parishioners allowing you the opportunity to make suggestions of how each Parish can make suggestions for what might be possible/achievable to improve on what is already in place and what other things it might be possible for us to introduce. Now that you have had time to absorb the contents of the Pack, could you please bring forward your suggestions to Fr. Joel so that these can be looked at and discussed with the PPT and Finance Group, for further consideration. Suggestions to be emailed to Fr. Joel ASAP please, in advance to the completion of a two paged document due in June. An initial meeting was held

on Wednesday evening to set out how we can approach topics raised and discussions took place on how we might take things forward into the future.

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.**

LECTIO DIVINA: Study of St. John's Gospel. The next meeting will be at Narborough, on Wednesday 17th June, commencing with Mass at 6.30pm, followed by Bible study at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

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

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 revised Foodbank collection date will be on **19th 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!

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

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING: This year's theme is **Action Speaks Louder**. We're encouraging churches, charities and the people in them to commit to taking action towards creating safer places. Let's move past talking about safeguarding and take action instead. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Bishop Patrick's Letter is available on the Noticeboard and a copy for you to take away.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESS: There is a brand-new, never worn, 1st Communion dress, suitable for a 7-year-old, available at Lutterworth. If you know of a child who would benefit from using it for their 1st Communion Day, please contact johnston.nora@gmail.com to discuss.

MICROWAVE: Replacement for St Pius X Hall kitchen: The current microwave in the St Pius X Hall kitchen has been broken for a little while now. A replacement is needed, but before spending a lot of money on a brand new one, does anyone have a spare microwave (in good condition) they no longer need and are happy to donate to the Church Hall? If you do - please contact Fr Joel or Rosemarie Baxter. Collection can be arranged if required. Thank you.

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@holynamenameofjesussouthleics.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.

16 - 17 May 2026 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Regina Caeli is recited before Masses during Eastertide

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth				Mass Intentions
Sat.	16 th May	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	
Sun.	17 th May	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	Denis Cremins (Anniv.)
Tues	19 th May	10.30am	Adoration 9.30	Rosary 10.05
Thurs	21 st May	10.30am		
Sat.	23 rd May	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	
Sun.	24 th 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.	16 th May	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Roger Willars (RIP)
Sun	17 th May	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Welfare of Barber Family
Mon.	18 th May	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30am
Sat	23 rd May	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	24 th 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