

# THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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## NEWSLETTER 2 – 3 May 2026 – 5th 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 keep in your prayers Roger Willers who died on Friday 24/4/26. May he rest in peace. Please also 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.

**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: The Clergy Formation Fund**

**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. This information is required for the Diocesan Parish Returns in mid-May.**

**CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY:** Bishop Patrick has invited 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, with their consent. 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. There are still some cards in the pews for you to use, if you haven't already done so. If you have, then please forward the information, either by dropping it in the basket in the porch, or email [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk). 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! There are also some Prayer Cards for you to take away and use.

**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 '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 **12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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!

**RETREAT:** Between **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford)

**YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18–35:** are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Bookings at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026)

**WESTMINSTER ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL HAS FALLEN:** The assisted suicide Bill has failed to pass all stages in the House of Lords. This means that Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill has fallen and will not become law! This is a major milestone, but the battle is not over. Assisted suicide campaigners have said they are going to try to bring the Bill back in the next parliamentary session and use the Parliament Acts to bypass the Lords. **To find out more about this significant milestone and what comes next, visit:** <https://righttolife.org.uk/LeadbeaterBillFalls>

**THE GOSPEL OF THIS SUNDAY**, the Fifth of Easter, proposes a twofold commandment of faith: to believe in God and to believe in Jesus. In fact, the Lord said to his disciples: "Believe in God, believe also in me" ([Jn 14:1](#)). They are not two separate acts but one single act of faith, full adherence to salvation wrought by God the Father through his Only-begotten Son. The New Testament puts an end to the Father's invisibility. God has shown his face, as Jesus' answer to the Apostle Philip confirms: "He who has seen me has seen the Father" ([Jn 14:9](#)). With his Incarnation, death and Resurrection, the Son of God has freed us from the slavery of sin to give us the freedom of the children of God and he has shown us the face of God, which is love: God can be seen, he is visible in Christ. - Pope Benedict XVI.

**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?



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](mailto:info@holynamenameofjesussouthleics.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

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

**2 – 3 May 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter**

**Regina Caeli is recited before Masses during Eastertide**

## **WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES**

| Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth |                      |         |                | Mass Intentions         |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Sat.                                               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May  | 6.00pm  |                | Rosary 5.30             |
| Sun.                                               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | 11.15am |                | Rosary 10.45            |
| Tues                                               | 5 <sup>th</sup> May  | 10.30am | Adoration 9.30 | Rosary 10.05            |
| Thurs                                              | 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | 10.30am |                | Peter Sheridan (Anniv.) |
| Sat.                                               | 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | 6.00pm  |                | Rosary 5.30             |
| Sun.                                               | 10 <sup>th</sup> May | 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.                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May  | 4.00pm  |                | Rosary 3.30pm |                      |
| Sun                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | 9.30am  |                | Rosary 9.00am |                      |
| Mon.                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> May  | 10.00am | Adoration 9.00 | Rosary 9.30am |                      |
| Sat                    | 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | 4.00pm  |                | Rosary 3.30pm | Maria Matkovtz (RIP) |
| Sun                    | 10 <sup>th</sup> May | 9.30am  |                | Rosary 9.00am | Maria Matkovtz (RIP) |

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

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