

# THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

South Leicestershire

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## NEWSLETTER 9 – 10 May 2026 – 6th 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. A meeting took place at Lutterworth on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, which was both interesting and informative on topics as they arose. The next meeting will be at Narborough, commencing with Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm followed by Bible study at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

**TODAY'S READINGS:** The liturgy presents Jesus promising the Spirit, the same Spirit who raised him to life, and who, in Jesus' name, the Apostles communicate to the baptized Samaritans. "I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever," Jesus promises in the Gospel. In his First Letter, St. Peter says: "In the body [Christ] was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life" (second reading). And St. Luke in the Acts of the Apostles presents Peter and John, who "prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit" (first reading) (**DICASTERY NOTES, 2005**)

**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.

**DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:** 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.

**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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend: Catholic Communications Worldwide**

**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:** If you have feedback following delivery of the Pastoral Letter and Holy Water to the sick & housebound, **Fr Joel would 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.**

**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 for donations of 21kilos in April has been received. The next Foodbank collection will be on **12<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. Please keep in your prayers Barry McHugh who keeps us informed of our donations. He has fallen from his bicycle and received severe concussion, despite wearing a helmet! He hopes to be able to continue with Admin in the meantime.

**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!

**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)

**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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Bookings at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026)

**READERS' ROTAS AT LUTTERWORTH:** The Rotas for June, July & August are now available, please collect your copy at the Noticeboard. As these are the summer holiday months, please check carefully and obtain a swop where necessary and amend the list accordingly.

**FIRST COMMUNION DRESS:** There is a brand-new, never worn, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion day, please contact [johnston.nora@gmail.com](mailto:johnston.nora@gmail.com) to discuss.

**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@holynamenameofjesusouthleics.uk](mailto:info@holynamenameofjesusouthleics.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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**Parish Enquiries:** \*Please direct all parish enquiries to the Parish Priest via email.

**Safeguarding Representative:** Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus: Heather Freeman  
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Should you have concerns at any time regarding vulnerable adults or children, please contact the relevant Safeguarding Representative.

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

### WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

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

|       |                      |         |                        |              |                          |
|-------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Sat.  | 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | 6.00pm  |                        | Rosary 5.30  | Peter Sheridan (Anniv.)  |
| Sun.  | 10 <sup>th</sup> May | 11.15am |                        | Rosary 10.45 | Charles Sygrove (Anniv.) |
| Tues  | 12 <sup>th</sup> May | 10.30am | Adoration 9.30         | Rosary 10.05 |                          |
| Thurs | 14 <sup>th</sup> May | 10.30am | Holy Day of Obligation |              |                          |
| Sat.  | 16 <sup>th</sup> May | 6.00pm  |                        | Rosary 5.30  |                          |
| Sun.  | 17 <sup>th</sup> May | 11.15am |                        | Rosary 10.45 | Denis Cremins (Anniv.)   |

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.   | 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)     |
| Mon.   | 11 <sup>th</sup> May | 10.00am | Adoration 9.00         | Rosary 9.30am | Roger Willars (RIP)      |
| Thurs. | 14 <sup>th</sup> May | 7.00pm  | Holy Day of Obligation |               |                          |
| Sat    | 16 <sup>th</sup> May | 4.00pm  |                        | Rosary 3.30pm | Roger Willars (RIP)      |
| Sun    | 17 <sup>th</sup> May | 9.30am  |                        | Rosary 9.00am | Welfare of Barber Family |

Narborough: Mon. 9.00 – 10.00am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & Rosary.**  
**WEEKLY CONFESSIONS** Sat. 3.30pm – 3.55pm and before and after Masses