

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 13 – 14 JUNE 2026

Corpus Christi

FOR ALL DECEASED: Please pray for 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.

CATHERINE McMANUS RIP: Cathy's ashes will be buried in the cemetery behind Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus Church after 10.30am Mass on Tuesday 23rd June 2026

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES: Congratulations as you receive the Body and Blood of Christ this Sunday. Wishing you and your families Christ's abiding presence and protection. Thanks to their Catechists and all who helped to prepare for this special Day. May God bless you all.

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.

How Did the Feast of Corpus Christi Begin? The visions of St. Juliana of Liège (modern day St. Juliana) inspired the Feast of Corpus Christi. St. Juliana, a thirteenth-century Norbertine religious, saw a moon with a dark spot in a vision. This symbolized the absence of a liturgical feast to specifically honor the Real Presence. With the support of theologians and other Church leaders, particularly Archdeacon Jacques Pantaléon—the future Pope Urban IV—Corpus Christi was first celebrated in the Diocese of Liège in 1246. Therefore, in 1264, just a year after the Miracle of Bolsena in central Italy in 1263, Pope Urban IV instituted Corpus Christi as a universal feast in the Church. He did so through his papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*.

What Was the Miracle of Bolsena? The Miracle of Bolsena occurred in 1263, when a German priest known as Peter of Prague was struggling with doubts about the Real Presence. He prayed fervently against these doubts, and, right after he pronounced the words of consecration during Mass, he noticed that blood began to seep from the host. The blood stained the corporal (a small linen cloth used on the altar during Mass), which Peter later brought to Pope Urban IV, who resided in nearby Orvieto at the time. Moreover, this Eucharistic miracle further affirmed Catholic teaching on the Real Presence, while directly leading to the global celebration of the Corpus Christi Feast. Because of this miracle, many pilgrims and tourists continue to visit the Basilica of St. Christina in Bolsena, where this Eucharistic miracle took place. They also visit the Cathedral of Orvieto, in which the miraculous, blood-stained corporal is reserved.

St. Carlo Acutis and Eucharistic Miracles

St. Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint, had a profound devotion to the Eucharist. As Carlo often said, "The Eucharist is the highway to heaven." As a teenager, Carlo created a website of Eucharistic miracles to help others believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Moreover, Carlo believed that discovering the wonders of these miracles could reignite faith in those who doubt the Real Presence, especially in an age of scepticism and spiritual distraction. The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the very truth that moved Carlo's heart: that Jesus Christ is truly present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. Additionally, many parishes now feature Carlo Acutis's Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit during Corpus Christi celebrations. Furthermore, new generations are drawn into deeper love and reverence for our Eucharistic Lord as they encounter him in the Blessed Sacrament (www.catholic.com).

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES, LUTTERWORTH:

on Thursdays and Sundays. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Hall. An opportunity to get to know each other as a community and have a chat.



SCRABBLE AT LUTTERWORTH: The Scrabble Group meet on Tuesdays. Come along, test your knowledge and keep your brain active! All enquiries to 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 take place on **16th June 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**.

CURRY NIGHT AT ST. PIUS X: Everyone is invited to a Fundraising Curry Night at 7.00pm (please note change of time) on Saturday 20th June. If Curry isn't your favourite, lots of other dishes will be available too! **Proceeds to Lourdes Hosanna House & Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) and Parish funds.**

PARISH YOUTH CLUB: Plans are underway to establish a Parish Youth Club. Please help inform our young people of this development. The aim of the Club is to be both a Spiritual and Social Endeavour. Watch out for further details in a subsequent bulletin.

JOIN THE FIGHTBACK DAY 2026: Join the Fightback Day 2026 – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding a *Join the Fightback Day* next weekend. SPUC exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable. But recently Parliament removed legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby – at any stage, for any reason. Self-induced abortion up to birth is now permitted in England and Wales. If you are shocked by this, you are not alone. Abortion extremists have gone too far, and we must not let this stand. Join us now in the fightback to bring an end to this barbarity. Show your support by joining SPUC's campaign to defend unborn babies and their mothers. Please complete one of the cards available in the Porch, pop it in the basket provided and we will post it for you. Thank you.

SPUC: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding a **Tiny Feet Coffee and Cake Sale**, with a Celebration of Life Exhibition, in Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, 1 Fairfield Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9QQ, on **Saturday 4th July**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm. All are very welcome.

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

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SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

Incorporating

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES & ST ALPHONSUS

28 Bitteswell Rd, Lutterworth, LE17 4EY

Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00pm

Sunday 11:15am

Holy Day of Obligation 10:30am

ST PIUS X

52 Leicester Rd, Narborough, LE19 2DF

Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Holy Day of Obligation 7:00pm

For further information, see the notice board in the church porch or visit our website:

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

The Angelus is recited before Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6 th June	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30
Sun.	7 th June	11.15am	Rosary 10.45
Tues	9 th June	10.30am	Adoration 9.30 Rosary 10.05
Thurs	11 th June	10.30am	
Sat.	13 th June	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30
Sun.	14 th June	11.15am	Rosary 10.45

Welfare of Damian Shearer & Family

Lutterworth: Tues. 9.30 – 10.30 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY**

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS Sat. 5.30pm before evening Mass

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St. Pius X, Narborough

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6 th June	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Thomas Maughan (RIP)
Sun	7 th June	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	
Mon.	8 th June	10.00am	Adoration 9.00 Rosary 9.30am	Tom McDermott (RIP)
Sat	13 th June	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	14 th June	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

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