

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 11-12 JULY 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

KATRINA CREIGHTON (RIP). Funeral Mass at St Mary's South Wigston, on 16 July 2026, at 10.00am, followed by interment at Wigston Cemetery.

MAUREEN BUNYAN'S FUNERAL: To be received into the Church on 20 July at 4.30pm. Followed by 12.30pm Mass at Narborough on 21 July 2026.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS: There are sick and housebound parishioners that nobody visits. Can their friends and families let Fr Joel know if they require a visit with Holy Communion and or Anointing of the Sick.

ADORATION AT LUTTERWORTH: Please note **change of day** for next week from Tuesday to Thursday at 9.30

2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Stella Maris – Sea Sunday. It is an annual global observance where Christian churches come together to pray for seafarers and fishers recognize their vital role in global trade and raise funds for maritime charities. It is officially observed on the second Sunday in July,

SVP – SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - THEIR ROLE: One of the key roles of the Society is to consider what assistance may be offered to any member of the Parish who may be in some kind of need. Therefore, if you require practical help or support in any way, or are aware of a housebound parishioner who may need some help, please speak to Fr. Joel, who will inform the team at St. Pius X.

THE POWER OF THE WORD: The Word of God is alive, active, and possesses a profound, transforming power that works in synergy with the sacraments. **The Need for Open Soil:** Like rain watering the earth or a seed falling on the ground, the fruitfulness of God's Word depends directly on the openness and disposition of the heart receiving it. **Word and Sacrament are Indivisible:** The Liturgy of the Word prepares the soul for the Eucharist, and the Eucharist deepens our capacity to accept and live the Word. Both are essential nourishment. **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:** When I hear the readings at Mass or read scripture on my own, what kind of "soil" does the Word encounter in me—distracted, indifferent, or receptive? Do I view the Liturgy of the Word as a vital encounter with Christ, or just a preliminary step before the Liturgy of the Eucharist? How is the seed of the Gospel visibly bearing fruit in my daily attitudes, decisions, and interactions with others? **ACTIONABLE TAKEAWAY: Commit to the Whole Mass:** Shift your mindset regarding the Sunday liturgy. Make a deliberate effort to arrive early, consciously preparing yourself to be fully present for the Liturgy of the Word so you can receive the complete spiritual nourishment of both Word and Sacrament., for I am gentle and humble in heart.' In these words, the Son of Man reveals the deep law of his being and his mission. Divine love does not impose itself by earthly power or the noise of arrogance; it enters the world in simplicity and vulnerability. **Practice Lectio Divina:** Spend 10–15 minutes before this Sunday reading the upcoming Gospel passage. Read it slowly, meditate on a single word or phrase that stands out to you, and pray with it to prepare your "soil" before Mass begins(thewordthisweek.net).

LECTIO DIVINA: The next meeting of the Group will be at Lutterworth, on Wednesday 29th July, commencing with Mass at 6.30pm, followed by study of St. Matthew's Gospel at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

LITTLE CHURCH AT LUTTERWORTH: They are taking a break from 12th July. Back on 30th August.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.30am, MASS ON SUNDAYS, NARBOROUGH: Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us in the Hall.

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



SCRABBLE AT LUTTERWORTH: In the Hall every Tuesday 2 – 4pm. Contact Jo for details on 07471 032396. All are welcome.

SVP/FOOD BANK: Please leave donated food at the back of the Church at St. Pius X. Thank you for your support.

LUTTERWORTH FOODBANK: We have received a 'thank you' email for 44kilos of food donated by you in June. God Bless all who contribute on a regular basis. The next Foodbank collection will take place on **28th July 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: 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.



NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Let us keep in our prayers those who are joining the Diocesan pilgrimage on Monday 13th July that they will enjoy the spiritual experience and remember those in our Parish who are unable to travel. If you would like to send a petition to the Shrine in Lourdes, Aggie Spragg would be happy to take it for you. Just place in a sealed envelope and let her have it (at Lutterworth) by weekend 12th July.

MISSIO – RED BOX APPEAL: There will be an Appeal by Fr. Emmanuel Mbeh MHM, on behalf of Missio, at all Masses on 25th – 26th July. Further information will be provided nearer the time. In the meantime, you can visit their website: www.missio.org.uk/appeals

CAFOD: has circulated information about its response to the **Venezuela Earthquake Appeal**. Following the terrible twin earthquakes in Venezuela on 24 June, they have written to inform us that the UK Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) will launch the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal to raise vital funds for communities affected. CAFOD is a long-standing member of the DEC and the collaboration across 15 of the UK's main humanitarian agencies is an important initiative. The damage is severe but the full extent of the casualties is only beginning to emerge. We are pledging an initial £100,000 to support our trusted church partners – Caritas Venezuela and Catholic Relief Services – who are supporting people who have lost their homes. Church buildings have been opened as safe shelters and our partners are providing safe water and other hygiene services, distributing food and shelter provision. Beyond the immediate response, we seek to help communities rebuild their lives when the situation allows. People in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services, especially healthcare, before the earthquakes. Parishioners are asked to give online and to pray for the people of Venezuela as part of the DEC initiative. Any support or endorsement you can offer will be much appreciated. Here is how you can make your donation Via the Website www.cafod.org.uk/Venezuela Cash Donation – Please use one of the CAFOD Envelopes available in the church or Scan the QR Code



Congratulations to our Parish Priest, Fr. Joel, on the anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood - 19th July 1997. *Ad multos annos!*

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@holynamesofjesussouthleics.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

11-12 July 2026

The Angelus is recited before Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11 th July	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30
Sun.	12 th July	11.15am	Rosary 10.45
Tues	14 th July	10.30am	Rosary 10.00
Thurs	16 th July	10.30am	Adoration 9.30 Rosary 10.00
Sat.	18 th July	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30
Sun.	19 th July	11.15am	Rosary 10.45

Gordon Siner (Anniv.)

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.	11 th July	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm
Sun	12 th July	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am
Mon.	13 th July	10.00am	Adoration 9.00 Rosary 9.30am
Sat	18 th July	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm
Sun	19 th July	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am

Katrina Creighton (RIP)

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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