

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 25-26 JULY 2026

17th 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.

CAROLINE ANN HUGHES (RIP) died on 2/7/26. Her Funeral Mass is at Narborough, on Friday 31/7/26 at 10:00am.

RON ATKISS (RIP) died on 10/7/26. His funeral date is 5/8/26 at 2.30pm

BILL TUROWICZ (RIP) died on 16/7/26. His funeral date is 11/8/26 at 1.30pm.

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.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND WITH THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Narborough is on Monday 31/8/26 at 10.00am. Lutterworth is on Tuesday 1/9/26 at 10.30am. Please invite all those who are sick and can attend. Let Fr Joel know if any person requires anointing and Holy Communion at home.

NO ADORATION AT LUTTERWORTH: Tuesday 28th Private Prayer & Rosary at 10.00am

THEME OF THE READINGS: One of the characteristics of human beings is freedom of choice. Choice is the theme that unites the liturgical texts through which the Church invites us to reflect on how to live in a more evangelical way. In the Gospel, a man chooses to sell everything he owns to buy the field where he has discovered a buried treasure. Likewise, a merchant sells all he has, to obtain the most precious pearl of all. In the parable of the net it is no longer man who chooses but God, according to the choices that man has made in his life. The second reading speaks of God's call and man's subsequent response. The figure of Solomon praying in the first reading shows that it is in prayer where one becomes capable of making the most authentic choices (**THE DICASTERY ARCHIVES, 1999**).

FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSUS: Patron Saint of Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus Church, Lutterworth, will be commemorated on Sunday 2nd August. There will be Tea and coffee in the Hall afterwards. Do come and join us for this special celebration.

LECTIO DIVINA: The Group will meet at Lutterworth, on Wednesday 29th July, commencing with Mass at 6.30pm, followed by study of St. Matthew's Gospel at 7.00pm. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered for a deceased person, an anniversary or special occasion, envelopes are available in the Porch for you to complete. A stipend may be enclosed and can be handed in to be entered into the Mass Book in the Sacristy. The Mass will then be shown in the Newsletter on the date it is due to be offered. However, it is not always possible to say the Mass on the exact date you request, due to a previous booking, but it will be offered as near as possible to that date.

LITTLE CHURCH AT LUTTERWORTH: Will be back again 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: 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.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: We pray to the Lord for our older parishioners, those who are grandparents, and all who bear the weight of years. May the Lord continue to bless them and allow their love and their wisdom to shine forth in their families and in their communities. Lord our God, you have given these your faithful the grace to maintain their hope in you through all life's changes, and to taste and see your goodness. We bless you for the gifts you have showered on them for so many years. We ask that they may find joy in a renewed strength of spirit (and in the company of their family); that they may have good health; and that they may inspire us by the example of their serene way of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REPLY TO PRESS ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT “A GROWING THREAT: THE ANTI-RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE UK”: The Catholic Church works to uphold the God-given rights of all humanity, without exception. This includes the rights of those unjustly imprisoned, of refugees and migrants, of those who have been trafficked, and the right to life of all people from conception to natural death. Furthermore, we uphold the right to freedom of religion, conscience and expression as explained in the document of the Second Vatican Council, *Dignitatis Humanae*. Our belief in the dignity of every person, from which a proper understanding of human rights comes, animates all our work in the field of social justice in England and Wales.

Ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill)** on **Friday 11th September**, the Bishops' Conference has produced resources encouraging parishioners to write to their MPs. Either scan the QR code on the poster in the Porch, or visit www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ Please consider writing to your MP, showing the support of the Catholic Community in opposition to this proposed change to the law.



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

25 - 26 July 2026

The Angelus is recited before Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Intentions

Sat.	25 th July	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	
Sun.	26 th July	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	
Tues	28 th July	10.30am	Private Prayer	Rosary 10.00
Thurs	30 th July	10.30am		Rosary 10.00
Sat.	1 st Aug	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	Robert Williamson (RIP)
Sun.	2 nd Aug	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	Aileen Moore (RIP)

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.	25 th July	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Kathleen & Francis Henderson (RIP)
Sun	26 th July	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Patricia & Doug Partridge (RIP)
Mon.	27 th July	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30am
Fri.	31 st July	10.00am	Funeral Mass	Maureen Bunyan (RIP)
Sat	1 st Aug	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Caroline Ann Hughes (RIP)
Sun	2 nd Aug	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Bill Turowicz (RIP)
				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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