

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 4 – 5 JULY 2026

14th 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.

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.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT 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.

THEMES OF THE READINGS: Not infrequently, Christianity seems paradoxical, precisely because it unites harmoniously within itself realities that oppose each other. This Sunday's readings propose one of these paradoxes: the Messiah-king humbly approaching Jerusalem riding on an ass (first reading); Jesus, master and lord, who calls himself gentle and lowly in heart and also claiming that his yoke is easy and his burden light; St. Paul who, in his letter to the Romans, following Christ's footsteps, reasons in a peculiar way that can be summed up: "if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live" (**DICASTERY ARCHIVES, 1999**)

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.

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. An opportunity to get to know each other as a community and have a chat.



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 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 **7th 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 2026: Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13th July**, to enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Places are still available. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

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. You can visit their website: www.missio.org.uk/appeals

LEICESTER CARITAS: Join the Caritas Workshop for everyone on Saturday 12th September at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham.

FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC: All are invited to a Family Mass and Picnic at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 13th September. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

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



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

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS: Name: "Holy Name of Jesus RCP" Account number: 00009419, Sort Code 30-94-97.



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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

4 - 5 July 2026

The Angelus is recited before Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Intentions

Sat.	4 th July	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	
Sun.	5 th July	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	
Tues	7 th July	10.30am		
Thurs	9 th July	10.30am	Private Prayer	Rosary 10.00
Sat.	11 th July	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	Mary & Joseph Crofts (Anniv.)
Sun.	12 th July	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	

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.	4 th July	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	5 th July	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Welfare of the Barber family
Mon.	6 th July	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30am
Sat	11 th July	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	12 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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