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THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 1-2 AUGUST 2026 18th 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.

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

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

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 at home.

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 able to attend. If anyone has a problem transport-wise, please let Fr. Joel know and every effort will be made to get them to the relevant church for Mass.

THEMES OF THE READINGS: Although the word does not appear in the liturgical texts, generosity is perhaps the key to these texts. The generosity of God invites us to participate gratuitously in the messianic banquet: "He who has no money, come, buy and eat" ([Is 55: 1](#)). God's generosity is revealed by Jesus Christ when he multiplied the loaves and fish for thousands of people, satisfied their hunger. Thereafter, the disciples still collected twelve baskets full of leftovers (Gospel). Before God's generosity, Paul believed that there was nothing in heaven or on earth that could separate us from the love of the Father manifested in Jesus Christ (cf [Rom 8: 38-39](#)) (**Dicastery Archives, 1999**).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL SUMMER RAFFLE 1ST PRIZE £5,000. Second prize £1,000 plus 15 prizes of £100. Draw takes place 24th September 2026. Could you be one of this year's lucky winners whilst helping us support people experiencing poverty, loneliness and hardship across England and Wales? Members of the St Pius X SVP conference will be selling tickets after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays **between 8th August and 6th September**. Tickets cost **£1 each or £5 a book**. The Society was founded in 1833 by Blessed Frédéric Ozanam who was challenged to show how the Church serves the poor. Ozanam chose as the patron saint of the society, St Vincent de Paul, a French Catholic priest renowned for his dedicated service to the poor, marginalized, and enslaved. The SVP is now an international charity whose mission is to seek and find those in need and to help them in a spirit of justice. The core of its work is befriending the housebound, visiting the sick, providing financial support for those in need and providing meals for the hungry. Can you reach out to someone in need by buying a raffle ticket? Thank you for helping us turn concern into action.

Contact: svpstpiusxnarborough@gmail.com or visit the website svp.org.uk/summer-raffle

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, coffee and cake, in the Hall afterwards. Do come and join us for this special celebration.

LECTIO DIVINA: The Group met at Lutterworth last Wednesday evening, following Mass at 6.30pm, the study of St. Matthew's Gospel began and we welcomed a new person to the Group. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th September at Narborough. Mass at 6.30pm followed by Bible study in the Hall. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join.

LITTLE CHURCH AT NARBOROUGH & LUTTERWORTH: Will be back again on 30th August.

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.

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: All are welcome in the Hall Tuesday 4th August 2 – 4pm, but they will take a day off on the 11th August. Contact Jo for details on 07471 032396.

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 **18th August**.

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.

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.



ST. PIUS X FEASTDAY – 21st August: To commemorate the Feastday of our Patron Saint, we are arranging a Shared Table Barbeque in the Presbytery Gardens at St. Pius X, Narborough, on Sunday 23rd August. Put the date in your diary and come along to enjoy an afternoon of camaraderie, fun and bonhomie with fellow Parishioners. A great social opportunity for our two churches to come together under one Parish of The Holy Name of Jesus. See Posters in the churches and Halls for further details regarding Bring & Share arrangements.

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:
www.holynameofjesussouthleics.uk

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

1 – 2 August 2026

The Angelus is recited before Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1 st Aug	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	Robert Williamson (RIP)
Sun.	2 nd Aug	11.15am	Rosary 10.45	Aileen Moore (RIP)
Tues	4 th Aug	10.30am	Private Prayer	Rosary 10.00
Thurs	6 th Aug	10.30am	Rosary 10.00	
Sat.	8 th Aug	6.00pm	Rosary 5.30	
Sun.	9 th Aug	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.	1 st Aug	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Bill Turowicz (RIP)
Sun	2 nd Aug	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Katrina Creighton (RIP)
Mon.	3 rd Aug	10.00am	Adoration 9.00	Rosary 9.30am
Wed	5 th Aug	2.30pm	Funeral Mass	Mike Dakyn (RIP)
Sat	8 th Aug	4.00pm	Rosary 3.30pm	Ron Atkiss (RIP)
Sun	9 th Aug	9.30am	Rosary 9.00am	Katrina Creighton (RIP)
				Kelvin Coates

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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