

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 22 - 23 AUGUST 2026

21st 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.

HENRY (HARRY) HUGHES (RIP). Died on 1/8/26. His funeral will be at Narborough on 26/8/26 at 1.30pm

MARGARET BULSOVER (RIP): Her Funeral Mass will be at Narborough on Wednesday 2/9/26 at 10.30am

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. Tea, coffee and cake will be served in the Hall after Mass. An opportunity to 'catch up' with friends/parishioners you haven't seen for a while! If anyone has a problem getting to church, please let Fr. Joel know and he can take Holy Communion, hear confessions and anoint them at home.

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**. **See Poster on the Noticeboard for further details.** Contact: svpstpiusxnarborough@gmail.com or visit the website svp.org.uk/summer-raffle

LECTIO DIVINA: 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 next weekend 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.

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: Every Tuesday. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. 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 **Tuesday 15th September**.

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.

LUTTERWORTH CHURCH CLEANING: Could **YOU** spare a couple of hours one day per month to help with cleaning the Church and Hall? We have two excellent volunteers who carry out this task on a fortnightly basis just now, but in order to share the load, it would be good to have **at least two, or four**, more people to help out. Please speak to Nora to make arrangements.

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.



To commemorate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, we are holding a Shared Table Barbeque in the Presbytery Gardens at St. Pius X, Narborough, **on Sunday 23rd August**. 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 Holy Name of Jesus. See Posters in the Churches and Halls for further details regarding Bring & Share arrangements. If you haven't added your name to the list for what you will bring, you can still arrive with something to share with everyone.

10 QUOTES BY POPE ST PIUS X:

- 1) "Where is the road which leads us to Jesus Christ? It is before our eyes: it is the Church. It is our duty to recall to everyone, great and small, the absolute necessity we are under to have recourse to this Church in order to work out our eternal salvation."
 - 2) "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor."
 - 3) "All the strength of Satan's reign is due to the easy-going weakness of Catholics."
 - 4) "The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers, it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God ... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."
 - 5) "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven."
 - 6) "Without any doubt there is a desire in all hearts for peace. But how foolish is he who seeks this peace apart from God; for if God be driven out, justice is banished, and once justice fails, all hope of peace is lost."
 - 7) "It is necessary that children be nourished by Christ before they are dominated by their passions, so they can with greater courage resist the assaults of the devil, of the flesh, and their other enemies, whether internal or external."
 - 8) "Truly we are passing through disastrous times, when we may well make our own the lamentation of the Prophet: 'There is no truth, and there is no mercy, and there is no knowledge of God in the land' (Hosea 4:1).
"Yet in the midst of this tide of evil, the Virgin Most Merciful rises before our eyes like a rainbow, as the arbiter of peace between God and man."
 - 9) "The greatest obstacle in the apostolate of the Church is the timidity, or rather the cowardice, of the faithful."
 - 10) "Let the storm rage and the sky darken – not for that shall we be dismayed. If we trust as we should in Mary, we shall recognize in her, the Virgin Most Powerful 'who with virginal foot did crush the head of the serpent.'"
- Pope St. Pius X, pray for us!



THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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

22 - 23 August 2026

The Angelus is recited before all Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Times

Mass Intentions

Sat	22 nd Aug	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	Kevin Thompson (RIP)
Sun	23 rd Aug	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	Joseph & Mary Lyttle (RIP)
Tues	25 th Aug	10.30am	Adoration 9.30am	Rosary 10.00am	Connie Ruizo & John Bone (Welfare)
Thurs	27 th Aug	10.30am			
Sat	29 th Aug	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	
Sun	30 th Aug	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	

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

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS Sat. 5.30pm – 5.55pm before evening Mass

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St. Pius X, Narborough

Mass Times

Mass Intentions

Sat	22 nd Aug	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	Welfare of Carole Osborne
Sun	23 rd Aug	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	Margaret Bolsover (RIP)
Mon	24 th Aug	10.00am	Adoration 9.00am	Rosary 9.30am	
Wed	26 th Aug	1.30pm	Funeral		Henry (Harry) Hughes (RIP)
Sat	29 th Aug	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	30 th Aug	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	

Narborough: Monday 9.00am – 10am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY**

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS Sat. 3.30pm – 3.55pm and before and after Masses

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