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THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 8 - 9 AUGUST 2026

19th 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 BOLSOVER (RIP). Died on 1/8/26. Her funeral arrangements to be confirmed.

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.

THE WORD THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: Dialogue of Revelation & Faith: Salvation history is an ongoing dialogue: God initiates Revelation, and human freedom is invited to respond.

The Quiet Voice of God: God reveals Himself not only in grand, dramatic displays, but intimate, personal ways—as a soft breeze to Elijah and as the reassuring presence of Christ walking upon stormy seas (“It is I; do not be afraid”).

Christ’s Divine Identity: Jesus reveals His divine sonship and lordship over nature by walking on the waters and uttering the divine name (“*I am*”).

The Maturity of True Faith: Human responses to Revelation range from Israel’s tragic hesitation and Peter’s wavering doubt to the disciples’ full confession: “*Truly, you are the Son of God.*”

The Obedience of Faith: As *Dei Verbum* highlights, authentic faith requires the complete, free submission of intellect and will—committing one’s whole self to the God who reveals.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION: Recognizing the Breeze: In a world filled with constant noise and distraction, how can you create quiet spaces of prayer to recognize God’s presence in the “soft breeze” rather than waiting only for loud, dramatic signs?

Stepping Out in Doubt: Like Peter stepping onto the rough waves, what fears or doubts currently pull your gaze away from Christ? How can you cry out for His hand when your faith begins to waver?

The Maturity of Your Response: Is your faith resting on emotional experiences, or are you actively seeking to know the full depth of God’s Revelation through prayer and the teachings of the Church?

ACTIONABLE TAKEAWAY: Ground Your Faith in Truth: Commit to bridging any “doctrinal vacuum” in your own life. Set aside 10–15 minutes daily to read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* or Sacred Scripture, ensuring your faith is well-informed and mature.

Practice Silent Adoration: Spend 20 minutes this week in silent prayer or Eucharistic Adoration. Turn off electronic distractions and ask the Lord to speak to your heart in the stillness.

Serve as a Messenger: Share the beauty of the faith with someone seeking answers. Consider volunteering as a catechist, leading a parish study group, or simply discussing the Sunday readings with family and friends.

Surrender the Waves: Identify one lingering worry or area of resistance in your life and explicitly surrender it to God today, praying with the disciples: “*Truly, you are the Son of God*” (thewordthisweek.net).

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.

LUTTERWORTH READERS' ROTAS: Sept, Oct, Nov. lists now available on the Noticeboard. Please collect your copy ASAP.

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.

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.

NO SCRABBLE AT LUTTERWORTH: on the 11th August. Back again in the Hall on the 18th 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 **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.

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. Add your name to the list for what you will bring to the Party!

BISHOP PATRICK'S VISITATION IN THE PARISH OF - HOLY NAME OF JESUS - S. LEICESTERSHIRE: Is now scheduled to take place on 29/30 May 2027, Corpus Christi, as part of the Diocesan Mission Plan.

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

8 - 9 August 2026

The Angelus is recited before Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Sat.	8 th Aug	6.00pm
Sun.	9 th Aug	11.15am
Tues	11 th Aug	10.30am
Thurs	13 th Aug	10.30am
Sat.	15 th Aug	6.00pm
Sun.	16 th Aug	11.15am

Adoration

Rosary 5.30
Rosary 10.45
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Mass Intentions

Patsy Whitmore & Family
Damian Shearer & Family
Tony Farrel - Welfare

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

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS Sat. 5.30pm before evening Mass

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat.	8 th Aug	4.00pm
Sun	9 th Aug	9.30am
Mon.	10 th Aug	10.00am
Wed	11 th Aug	1.30pm
Sat	15 th Aug	4.00pm
Sun	16 th Aug	9.30am

Adoration 9.00

Funeral Mass

Rosary 3.30pm
Rosary 9.00am
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Rosary 3.30pm
Rosary 9.00am

Mass Intentions

Katrina Creighton (RIP)
Kelvin Coates
Bill Turowicz (RIP)
Glyn Baxter (RIP)

Narborough: Mon. 9.00 – 10.00am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY**

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