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HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 12 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

24th 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 the souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May they rest in eternal peace and rise in glory.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: If you know of anyone who would like to receive Confession and Holy Communion, please let Fr. Joel know and he will be happy to visit them, and anoint them at home.

LECTIO DIVINA: A meeting took place on Tuesday 8th September at Narborough with Mass, followed by study of St. Matthew's Gospel. The next meeting will take place on **14th October in Lutterworth** commencing with Mass at 6.30pm. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join.

LITTLE CHURCH AT NARBOROUGH & LUTTERWORTH: **If you know of anyone who has children and they would like to join in, they would be made most welcome.**

MASS INTENTIONS: Envelopes are available in the Porch for you to complete. Please be mindful that a Mass may not be possible on the date you request but it will be offered as soon as is practicable.

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 items to donate, please let us know** and arrangements can be made for collection from **Lutterworth.**

PARISH YOUTH CLUB: As previously advised, we are establishing a Parish Youth Club. The aim of the Club is to be both a Spiritual and Social Endeavour. In the meantime, please help by informing our young people of this development. Further details will be provided shortly.

LUTTERWORTH CHURCH CLEANING: Could **YOU** spare a couple of hours one day per month to help with cleaning the Church and Hall? Please speak to Nora if you would like to volunteer. 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. "Thank you" to two more volunteers who have come forward to offer their assistance.

NARBOROUGH CHURCH CLEANING: Due to the age and other commitments of some of our volunteers we are now desperately short of people to clean the church. This is usually done by 2 people and takes approximately one hour every 6 weeks or so. If you feel you could spare an hour to help keep the church clean and tidy please give your name to Father Joel.

BINGO NIGHT: The Social Group at Lutterworth have arranged a Bingo Night on the **3rd October**. Posters are available on the Noticeboards. Event tickets and Raffle tickets are on sale each weekend in September – **bring your purse/wallet – tickets tend to sell out quickly!** If you have any items you would like to donate to the Raffle, they would be most welcome. Please bring them along over the next few weeks. Thank you!

2nd COLLECTION: On Sunday 20th September we will celebrate **Home Mission Sunday**, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. The Second Collection supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY INVITE YOU TO A BRING 'N' SHARE HARVEST SUPPER & QUIZ NIGHT -- SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 7PM ST PIUS X CHURCH HALL. £1 entrance per person. Come and meet your parish SVP conference and enjoy a festive evening and fun quiz (with prizes!). Please bring a home-made or bought "supper" dish or dessert such as Baked Potatoes with toppings, Chilli con Carne with rice, Curry with rice, Trifle, Cake. Tell us what you want to bring when you buy your tickets so that we can keep an eye on the mix of food that is coming. NO NUTS OR PEANUTS are allowed – please ensure that you avoid all traces in your contributions. Please make sure your contribution is suitably covered and kept at an appropriate temperature. We have fridge facilities but will not be able to heat up any items. A hot or cold drink will be provided on arrival. If you would prefer an alcoholic drink, please bring-your-own. Quiz prizes will be provided by the SVP, but donations for a raffle are very welcome. Please leave at the back of St Pius X church in the box provided.

Tickets and food lists will be available from 19th September after Masses at Narborough. Dates for Lutterworth will be announced. Alternatively send an email to svpstpiusxnarborough@gmail.com

The Diocesan Education Service is piloting a brand-new podcast resource to support staff, parents and families across the Diocese. This new podcast, **Nun the Wiser**, focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to unpack what it means within a practical, living faith context. A new episode will be released each Friday looking ahead to the following week, and will help listeners engage with different scripture and ways of living out our faith in the world. Sister Liz Dodd CSJP will bring a fresh perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join each week!

- Spotify: [Listen on Spotify](#)
- YouTube: [Watch on YouTube](#)

EXPERIENCE OF MARRIED CATHOLICS: The Marriage Resource Centre is conducting a global study into the If you married in the last 10 years and one or both spouses are Catholic, please consider completing this short survey. All answers are anonymous and confidential, and the survey is open until the end of September, at: <https://thepmrc.org/survey>

THEME OF THE READINGS:

The word "forgiveness" occurs frequently in the texts of this Sunday. First and foremost is the forgiveness granted by God. "And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt" (Mt 18:27). Fraternal forgiveness is a necessary condition that precedes divine forgiveness. "Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray" (Sir 28:2). Thirdly, there is boundless forgiveness. "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times? Jesus answered, not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times" (Mt 18: 21-22). Finally, the reason for forgiveness is nothing other than our belonging to the same Lord. For none of us lives for himself ...while we are alive, we are living for the Lord" (cf. Rom 14: 7-8) (THE DICASTERY ARCHIVES, 1999).



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SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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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

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 5.30pm 5.55pm

Saturday: 3.30pm 3.55pm

Further information, see the noticeboard in the church porch or visit our website

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

12 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Angelus is recited before all Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Times

Mass Intentions

Sat	12 th Sept	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	Reparation for abortion.
Sun	13 th Sept	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	
Tues	15 th Sept	10.30am	Adoration 9.30am	Rosary 10.00am	Damian Shearer (Welfare) Phil Jackson (Birthday)
Thurs	17 th Sept	10.30am			Geronimo & Edna Managhan (Recovery & Welfare)
Sat	19 th Sept	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	Colm Foxon (Birthday)
Sun	20 th Sept	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	

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

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St. Pius X, Narborough

Mass Times

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Sat	12 th Sept	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	13 th Sept	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	VERN (RIP)
Mon	14 th Sept	10.00am	Adoration 9.00am	Rosary 9.30am	
Sat	19 th Sept	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	20 th Sept	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	

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

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