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HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 29 - 30 AUGUST 2026

22nd 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.

MARGARET BOLSOVER (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: **Are back again this 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. Please be mindful that a Mass may not be possible on the date you request but 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 things to donate, please let us know** and arrangements can be made for collection from **Lutterworth**.

PARISH YOUTH CLUB: Plans are still 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? 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 one volunteer who has already come forward to offer 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.

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.**



BBQ: To commemorate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, a very successful Shared Table Barbeque was held in the Presbytery Gardens at St. Pius X, Narborough, last Sunday. It was a wonderful opportunity for our two churches to come together under one Parish of Holy Name of Jesus. We thank Fr. Joel for the use of his garden and the delicious food he provided for everyone. Thanks also to all those who brought along various types of food to be shared with each other and to the Chefs who did a splendid job with the barbeque, we thank you for your efforts – and of course, the sun shone at just the right temperature, but we were grateful for the tents to sit in and enjoy our food in the shade. And finally, to all the volunteer helpers who ensured everyone was comfortable and who helped to set up and clear everything away afterwards. A sterling effort – thank you all!

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: The Social Group at Lutterworth are busy planning a Bingo Night on the 3rd October. Look out for the Posters next weekend. Event tickets and Raffle tickets will go on sale from 5th September. If you have any items you would like to donate to the Raffle, please bring them along over the next few weeks. Thank you!

THEME OF THE READINGS

The will of God is the supreme norm for the prophet Jeremiah, for Jesus Christ and for Christians. The cross and the sacrifice to be faithful to it are inseparable from God's will. Jeremiah feels the stimulus of rebellion, the temptation to throw everything overboard; but "there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot" (first reading). Today's Gospel follows Peter's proclamation of Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God (previous Sunday). Now, Jesus makes very clear what this means for him, as the Messiah, according God's plan. "He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, on the third day be raised" (Gospel). Saint Paul teaches us that true worship consists in the offering of oneself as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God (second reading) (**THE DICASTERY ARCHIVES, 1999**).



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	29 th Aug	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	
Sun	30 th Aug	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	
Tues	1 st Sept	10.30am	Adoration 9.30am	Rosary 10.00am	Mass & Anointing of the Sick & Housebound
Thurs	3 rd Sept	10.30am			Damien Shearer (Welfare)
Sat	5 th Sept	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	
Sun	6 th Sept	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	Connie Ruizo & John Bone (Welfare)

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	29 th Aug	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	Kathleen Caldwell (RIP)
Sun	30 th Aug	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	
Mon	31 st Aug	10.00am	Adoration 9.00am	Rosary 9.30am	Mass & Anointing of the Sick & Housebound
Wed	2 nd Sept	10.30am	Funeral		Margaret Bolsover (RIP)
Sat	5 th Sept	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	6 th Sept	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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