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HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 5 – 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

23rd 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.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND WITH THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Took place on Monday at **Narborough**. And at **Lutterworth** on Tuesday. It was a beautiful ceremony in both churches and really appreciated by all those who attended. A comment from one person in Narborough “It was a very moving ceremony” and a comment from a person in Lutterworth, “it was a lovely occasion to be able to participate in. Those who didn’t attend certainly missed out!” Fr. Joel went out on visitation afterwards, where he was invited, to anyone who could not attend at church. Going forward, If anyone would like to receive Holy Communion and Confession, please let Fr. Joel know and he will be happy to visit them, 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 next 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 now back again at both churches. If you know of anyone who has children and they would like to join in, they would be most welcome.**

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.

FINAL DAYS: 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.**



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: The Social Group at Lutterworth are having a Bingo Night on the **3rd October**. Posters are now available on the Noticeboards. Event tickets and Raffle tickets will go on sale from next weekend 5th 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.

THEME OF THE READINGS:

On the basis of Vatican Council II, the Catechism presents various symbols of the Church: sheepfold, cultivated field, building of God, temple, family, Mystical Body of Christ, People of God (cf. 753-757). Today's liturgical celebration introduces one more symbol, the Church as communion. The Gospel text chosen for this Sunday is taken from the so-called ecclesial discourse, whose core is fraternal love. In the first reading, Ezekiel, having been appointed watchman for the People of Israel, feels it is his responsibility to correct the wicked in order to be faithful to his vocation. In addressing the Christians of Rome, Saint Paul has no doubt in asserting peremptorily "Love is the fulfilment of the Law" (**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

5 – 6 September 2026

The Angelus is recited before all Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Times

Mass Intentions

Sat	5 th Sept	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	Connie Ruizo & John Bone (Welfare)
Sun	6 th Sept	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	Bishop Thomas Neylon's (Recovery)
Tues	8 th Sept	10.30am	Adoration 9.30am	Rosary 10.00am	Damian Shearer (Welfare)
Thurs	10 th Sept	10.30am			Damien Shearer (Welfare)
Sat	12 th Sept	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	
Sun	13 th Sept	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	5 th Sept	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	6 th Sept	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	Terry Barber (RIP)
Mon	7 th Sept	10.00am	Adoration 9.00am	Rosary 9.30am	
Sat	12 th Sept	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	13 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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