

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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NEWSLETTER 10 – 11 OCTOBER 2026

28th 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: The next meeting will take place on **14th October in Lutterworth** commencing with Mass at 6.30pm. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join.

CHANGE/TRANSFORMATION

The concept that prevails in today's liturgy is change, transformation. First of all, change from a wretched fate in which the people of Israel lived, to one of happiness and joy, symbolized by the banquet on Mount Zion, in which all nations will participate (First Reading). A change from the daily and routine tasks that normally make up our existence, to the exceptional condition of being invited by the King to his son's wedding banquet (Gospel). He who is thus willing to let himself be changed by the action of God may say, as Saint Paul, "There is nothing I cannot do in the One who strengthens me" (Second Reading). (P. Antonio Izquierdo, L.C., Copyright © **Dicastery for the Clergy Archives, 1999**).

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Hold the Rosary, Hold onto Hope – The Rosary is a Catholic prayer that helps us draw closer to Jesus through meditation on His life, death, and resurrection. Catholics ask Mary to pray for us, not because she is worshipped, but because she is the Mother of Jesus and is believed to intercede for us. Praying the Rosary can bring peace and help us slow down, especially during busy or difficult days. Even when we are distracted or don't know what to say, the Rosary gives us a way to continue praying and entrusting our lives to God. Ultimately, the Rosary is not about simply repeating words, it is about spending time with God, contemplating Jesus, and allowing prayer to gradually transform our daily lives. Why not consider making that extra effort, throughout the month of October to arrive in time for the Rosary on the days it is recited before Masses in our Parishes. It is only an extra 20 minutes out of your day! You will find details containing all Masses / Liturgical Activities on the separate sheet.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: This is an opportunity to make a list of your deceased Family & Friends whom you would like to be included in Masses celebrated throughout the month. Envelopes will be made available in the Porch from 24th October. When you have completed your list, put it into the envelope, and if you wish, enclose a donation to the church, and place the envelope into the box on the Altar steps, from 29th October.

2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: PRISONERS SUNDAY: We are asked to pray this weekend for Prisoners and their families. PACT is a pioneering national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. We are the leading Catholic charity working in the criminal justice system. We provide caring and life-changing services at every stage of the justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community. Envelopes are also available in the Porch should you wish to use them.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: MISSIO WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

LITTLE CHURCH AT NARBOROUGH & LUTTERWORTH – During Sunday morning Masses: 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 celebrated 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. Everyone welcome.

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 be **13th October**. A 'Thank You' email has been received from the Foodbank for the 58 kilos of food donated in 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, at Lutterworth, please let us know** and arrangements can be made for their collection.

PARISH YOUTH CLUB: Arrangements are now falling into place to commence our Parish Youth Club in November. 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. Exact details will be provided shortly.

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.

LUTTERWORTH BINGO SATURDAY NIGHT: Fr. Joel and The Social Group wish to thank you all for your attendance at what was a very enjoyable evening last Saturday. To those who bought event tickets, raffle tickets and donated such lovely prizes for the Raffle; sincere thanks. To our Bingo caller, Jerry, to Krysta & Joshua for their assistance, to our Numbers checker Ann, and to Paul & Suzanne for the loan of their sound system; all of which culminated in raising £751 for church funds! Special thanks to the Social Group for their efforts in the planning and execution of a successful night (some of whom could not be with us on this occasion, because of prior commitments, but they had contributed in many different ways to ensure its success!) There were a number of unclaimed Raffle prizes and a list has been posted on Church Noticeboards for checking. Please let us know if you have a winning ticket and we will get your prize to you. We will keep this option open for you to claim until the end of October.

"Thank you from the SVP to everyone who contributed to this year's Summer Raffle by purchasing tickets. The sum of £290 was raised, which has all gone to SVP central office to be used to help people in need around England and Wales. The winning numbers are: £5,000 – 601018. £1,000 - 453036
£100 (x15) - 458960, 450007, 457117, 540090, 510788, 535111, 539265, 582943, 520472, 509133, 580493, 609979, 478543, 595895, 504031. Tickets left with us have been checked and sadly were not winning numbers."
Thanks, Best wishes, Karen

SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES 2026: Alan Wilson and Trevor Curry will collect Christmas Shoeboxes for the Stella Maris Mission for Seafarers at Immingham. The life challenges of the seafarers are described further on the flyer placed inside each (empty) shoebox available to take and fill, using the list also on the flyer. Collections will take place across the parish of 'Holy Name of Jesus' Parish, covering Narborough and Lutterworth. It is very much appreciated that we are all feeling the effects of the cost-of-living issues, and great demands are asked of us at this time of year, but any contribution is welcome – individual items will be welcomed, collected, and put into a shoebox to be wrapped for delivery. Alan Wilson has delivered some shoe boxes into the Porch at Lutterworth and will endeavour to bring some more in due course for anyone who hasn't got an empty box at home! Full details explaining what products are requested are listed on the flyer found inside each shoebox. Knitted hats are also very much wanted should any knitters have spare wool and wondering what to do with it! Please donate products by 30th November for delivery early in December. Thank You.

SOCIETY for the PROTECTION of the UNBORN CHILD (SPUC): SPUC is the world's first and UK's largest pro-life campaigning and educational organisation. At SPUC, we believe in the right to life from conception to natural death. For over 55 years, we've partnered with UK communities to promote a culture of life. Through compassionate support, education, and advocacy, we protect the most vulnerable – unborn babies, the elderly, and those facing end-of-life decisions. We work with schools, universities, and policymakers to ensure every life is valued and respected. 746 babies are aborted every day in the UK. You can help reduce this number by funding our support for women initiatives, political campaigns and education and outreach programmes. 10 million unborn lives lost since 1967. Every penny raised by SPUC contributes towards saving lives and promoting a culture of life from conception to natural end. As announced previously, Eileen Fox is now the Lutterworth Church Representative for SPUC. We would like to have a Representative from Narborough also. Eileen is willing to help with any questions you may have regarding their activities. She will explain fully what the role entails and it would be greatly appreciated if we could have a Representative in each of our churches, under the Parish of Holy Name of Jesus. Membership of the Society can be arranged by a Representative for any Parishioners. Membership cards are issued to those people who sign up, as the Society does not receive any Government help and relies solely on donations from the Public to fund their activities. Publications, brochures, pamphlets etc are provided from time to time containing further information. SPUC hold a White Flower collection once a year to support their initiatives. Please seriously consider lending your support as a Representative, by speaking to Eileen at Lutterworth, 07988 605763 or via email to wildeileenfox@yahoo.co.uk

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - PARISH BAZAAR – ST. PIUS X: Saturday 21st November 2026. 10.00am – 12.30. Posters and full details to follow shortly!

Fr Joel Nwalozie, Fr. Jim Cahill & Parishioners extend a warm welcome to new Parishioners & all visitors. (Company Number 7151646. Charity No. 1124449) Diocese of Nottingham: St. Hugh's House, 1, Castle Quay, Nottingham NG7 1FW

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS: Name: "Holy Name of Jesus RCP" Account number: 00009419, Sort Code 30-94-97.



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

Tel: 0116 2863676

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

10 - 11 OCTOBER 2026

The Angelus is recited before all Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Times

Sat	10 th Oct	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sun	11 th Oct	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	Fr. Vitalis' Intentions
Tues	13 th Oct	10.30am	Adoration 9.30am		Mary & Joseph Crofts (RIP)
Thurs	15 th Oct	10.30am			David O'Connell (RIP)
Sat	17 th Oct	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	McDonnaugh Family Intentions
Sun	18 th Oct	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	Anna & Chris (Wedding Anniversary)

Mass Intentions

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

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St. Pius X, Narborough

Mass Times

Sat	10 th Oct	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	11 th Oct	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	Michael Tobin (RIP)
Mon	12 th Oct	10.00am	Adoration 9.00am	Rosary 9.30am	Maureen O'Connor's Welfare
Sat	17 th Oct	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	18 th Oct	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	

Mass Intentions

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

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