

# ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

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## NEWSLETTER 17 – 18 OCTOBER 2026 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Group met on **14<sup>th</sup> October in Lutterworth** commencing with Mass at 6.30pm. A wonderful opportunity to share the reflections of St. Matthew's Gospel and to discuss interpretations with each other, and guidance from Fr. Joel. The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October at Narborough**. It will commence with Mass at 2.00pm followed by Bible Study. Please note the Group has reverted to meeting in the afternoons until further notice. Anyone wishing to join will be made very welcome.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: MISSIO WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** Pray with the Global Church. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and, by giving a donation, we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

### GOD IS THE LORD OF THE EMPIRES AND OF HISTORY

Cyrus reigns over the immense Persian empire (First Reading), but God reigns over Cyrus and providentially makes him his mediator in his plans regarding history. Give to God what belongs to God, the Gospel teaches us, and to the kings and emperors what belongs to them. To God, the plan and purpose of history; to them, the action and onward evolution of history. There is no doubt about the fact that it is the power of God and of his Spirit that is mysteriously present in the vicissitudes that make up the fabric of history (Second Reading). **(THE DICASTERY ARCHIVES, 1999)**

**OCTOBER IS THE 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 sending 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 next weekend. 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 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**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.

**LITTLE CHURCH AT LUTTERWORTH** – Are taking a break from 18<sup>th</sup> October. Back again on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**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:** No Scrabble on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**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 **3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

**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:** There are 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.

**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. Collections will take place across the parish of 'Holy Name of Jesus' Parish, covering Narborough and Lutterworth. **A further supply of boxes has been delivered into the Porch at Lutterworth.** 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! When you have filled your box and wrapped it, please place on the bottom step of the Altar in the Lady Chapel at Lutterworth. **Please donate products by 30th November** for delivery early in December. Anything received after this date will have 'missed the boat'! 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](mailto:wildeileenfox@yahoo.co.uk)

**PARISH BAZAAR:** Holy Name of Jesus South Leicestershire Parish bazaar will be held at St Pius X Narborough on **Saturday 21st November 2026, 10.00am – 12.30pm**. This is one of our major fundraisers for the Parish and we would like your help with raffle prizes, bottles for the bottle stall, chocolate for the chocolate tombola. Any re-gifted gifts you may be able to provide us with. All donations can be left at either Church and would be very much appreciated. To all cake makers in the Parish, we will also be looking (on the Friday or Saturday) of the 20th and 21st for any cakes, scones etc that you can provide for us to sell.

### **SVP HARVEST SUPPER EVENING:**

The SVP group at Narborough wish to thank everyone who came to the Harvest Supper and Quiz or who made a donation. Those who attended told us it was a most enjoyable evening with good food and good company. Although the event was planned as more a social one than a fundraiser, your generous donations and the raffle proceeds mean we can donate £200, split between the SVP Sudan Fund and Disaster Fund. Thank you very much.

**CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR:** On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2026 at 2.00am.



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**.



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OUR LADY OF VICTORIES & ST. ALPHONSUS

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## Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 11.15am  
Holy Day of Obligation: 10.30am

## 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

**17 - 18 OCTOBER 2026**

The Angelus is recited before all Masses

### Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

#### Mass Times

|       |                      |         |                  |                |                                                    |
|-------|----------------------|---------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Sat   | 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 6.00pm  |                  | Rosary 5.30pm  | McDonnaugh Family Intentions                       |
| Sun   | 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 11.15am |                  | Rosary 10.45am | Anna & Chris (Wedding Anniversary)                 |
| Tues  | 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10.30am | Adoration 9.30am |                | Lawrence Garvey (RIP)                              |
| Thurs | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct | 10.30am |                  |                | For Katherine's Recovery                           |
| Sat   | 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 6.00pm  |                  | Rosary 5.30pm  | Damian Shearer's (Birthday)                        |
| Sun   | 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 11.15am |                  | Rosary 10.45am | Maureen O'Connor's (Recovery), and for her Family. |

#### Mass Intentions

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

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### St. Pius X, Narborough

#### Mass Times

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|-----|----------------------|---------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Sat | 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 4.00pm  |                  | Rosary 3.30pm | Tom McDermott (RIP)  |
| Sun | 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 9.30am  |                  | Rosary 9.00am | Alan Gower (RIP)     |
| Mon | 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10.00am | Adoration 9.00am | Rosary 9.30am |                      |
| Sat | 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 4.00pm  |                  | Rosary 3.30pm | Dean McMillan (RIP)  |
| Sun | 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 9.30am  |                  | Rosary 9.00am | Doug Partridge (RIP) |

#### Mass Intentions

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

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