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NEWSLETTER 26 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

26th 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.

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.

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.

SVP/FOOD BANK: Please leave donated food at the back of the Church at St. Pius X. Thank you for your support.

LUTTERWORTH FOODBANK: An email of thanks has been received from them for the 38kilos of food collected in August. The next Foodbank collection will take place on **6th October**.

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.

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 3rd Oct: The Social Group wish you a very enjoyable evening and good luck in the Raffle and the **Cash Bingo**. We can't promise you millions£ but we hope you have a wonderful Social Evening with fellow Parishioners. Sincere thanks to all who have donated such lovely prizes. If there are unclaimed Raffle prizes on the night, a list will be posted on Church Noticeboards the following week

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

CAFOD (HARVEST FAST DAY – 4th October): Envelopes are available in the Porch for you to place the money you saved from your fasting. Please place into the basket provided.

Seafarers Christmas Shoeboxes 2025: Alan Wilson and Trevor Curry will collect Christmas Shoeboxes for the Stella Marris 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 'The 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. Anyone wanting a shoebox please let Alan or Trevor know – there will be an initial selection placed in the porch 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.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Hold the Rosary, Hold on to 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. It gives us a way to place our worries and intentions before God, strengthens our faith and perseverance, and encourages virtues such as patience, compassion, humility, forgiveness, and hope. The repeated prayers provide a simple rhythm that helps us focus on God and reflect on the Gospel. 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 Parish. It is only an extra 20 minutes out of your day! You will find details containing the Masses and other Liturgical Activities on the separate sheet.

THEME OF THE READINGS: Personal Responsibility

The consciousness of one's personal responsibility is the prevailing theme in today's liturgy. To the exiles who accuse God of injustice for treating the "just" who do wrong differently from the "wicked" who act justly, God says, "Is it not your ways that are not just?" The upright dies because of the wrong that he himself has done, and the wicked will live to abandon wickedness. Both are responsible for their deeds. True personal responsibility, as Jesus teaches us in the Gospel, becomes manifest not so much in what we say, but in what we do. Saint Paul presents Jesus Christ to the Philippians as an example of responsibility and consistency. Christ's "yes" is a concrete "yes," incarnated in his works to bring about redemption (second reading). (P. Antonio Izquierdo, L.C., Copyright © Dicastery for the Clergy 1999).



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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

26 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Angelus is recited before all Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Times

Mass Intentions

Sat	26 th Sept	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	Damian Shearer (Welfare)
Sun	27 th Sept	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	Geronimo Managhan (Sr) Edna Managhan (Healing & Recovery)
Tues	29 th Sept	10.30am	No Adoration today		Stacey Hill (Welfare)
Thurs	1 st Oct	10.30am	Adoration 9.30am	Rosary 10.00am	Holy Souls
Sat	3 rd Oct	6.00pm		Rosary 5.30pm	Sp. Int. (Welfare of Mother & Daughter)
Sun	4 th Oct	11.15am		Rosary 10.45am	For all Priests

Lutterworth: Tues. 9.30 – 10.30 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY

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St. Pius X, Narborough

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Mass Intentions

Sat	26 th Sept	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	27 th Sept	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	
Mon	28 th Sept	10.00am	Adoration 9.00am	Rosary 9.30am	Lawrence Harvey RIP
Sat	3 rd Oct	4.00pm		Rosary 3.30pm	
Sun	4 th Oct	9.30am		Rosary 9.00am	

Narborough: Monday 9.00am – 10am EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY

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