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NEWSLETTER 21-22 NOVEMBER 2026
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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.

NOTICES OF DEATH: Catherine (Cathy) Willers died on Tuesday 10 November 2026. Please keep Catherine and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.
John Flynn died on Wednesday 18th November 2026. Please keep John and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

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.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: There is still an opportunity to add your list of your deceased Family & Friends whom you would like **to be included in all Masses celebrated throughout the month**. Pious List envelopes are still available in the Porch. 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.

REST IN PEACE – PRAYER: Lord, be good to them and show them all your love. Lord, be kind to them and grant them peace above. Lord be merciful to them and wipe their sins away. Lord be generous to them with all my heart I pray. Lord, be gracious to them, for the good that they have done. Lord, be gentle to them, for sufferings undergone. Lord, may we meet again at last, when heaven's crown's been won. Amen.

LECTIO DIVINA: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE: Due to unforeseen circumstances the next meeting will take place at **NARBOROUGH** on **Wednesday 2nd December**, commencing with Mass at 2.00pm followed by Scripture readings. Please note the Group will meet in the afternoon until further notice. Anyone wishing to join will be made very welcome.

THE GREAT ENDING: Jesus Christ, the king and judge of history and of the universe: this is the great ending of the liturgical year and of the history of salvation which we have traced back over this year. Christ is the king and judge of all nations and of each and every individual (Gospel). He is the king-shepherd pre-announced by the prophet Ezekiel to replace the bad kings who abuse the flock (First Reading). He is the King who, having subjected everything to himself, will deliver the kingdom to his Father in order for God to be all in all (Second Reading). (**THE DICASTERY ARCHIVES, 1999).**

LITTLE CHURCH, NARBOROUGH: The children's Nativity will take place during the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 20th Dec. After Mass we will be making Christingles in the church hall.

LITTLE CHURCH LUTTERWORTH: If you know of any children who would like to be part of it, please speak to their parents and invite them along, Charity, Liz and helpers will be delighted to see them.

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 24th Nov.

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 on Tuesday 24th Nov. The next collection, before Christmas (to be confirmed). Please consider adding Christmas-type foods to your donations so that everyone can enjoy what they might not normally be able to afford for the festive season.

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 being finalized to commence with our Parish Youth Club in late 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**.**

MASS INTENTIONS: Separate 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.

READERS' ROTAS, LUTTERWORTH: The next three months Rotas are now available for collection from the Noticeboard.

LUTTERWORTH CHURCH CLEANING: Although we are very grateful to several people who have offered their services to help with the cleaning, it has not been possible, because of their other commitments, to find convenient days and times to form Teams of two in order to produce a Rota. If there are still some people who would like to offer their services, please do come forward. The more people available will mean that teams of two will only need to clean monthly, or even six-weekly? Please speak to Nora or Cathy to discuss.

SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES 2026: One more week to FINAL collection! Quite a number have been received so far and collected by Alan – thank you. Please place your box **ON THE BOTTOM ALTAR STEP ONLY in the Lady Chapel at Lutterworth** – to prevent any danger of falling, as these steps are quite shallow and can be deceptive! There is still a box in the Porch if you just wish to just donate a few items; they will be made up into full boxes before being dispatched. **Please ensure your boxes are in Church by 29th November** for the gentlemen to deliver them to Stella Maris at Immingham in early December. Anything received after this date will have 'missed the boat'! Thank You.

SOCIAL GROUP, LUTTERWORTH: And now, a Quiz with a difference! Our quiz nights have always proved so popular that we've decided to introduce a paper Quiz for you to take away and complete at your leisure. Why not encourage your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to participate over the festive period too? We will be selling quizzes after Mass and at the Parish social events over the next few weeks. Minimum donation £1 for each quiz sheet (or more if you wish!) and your completed entries can be posted in the Christmas Quiz Post Boxes situated at the back of both our churches, alternatively you can post them back to Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus (address details are included on the front page of the quiz sheets). There will be a cash prize of £25 for the best entry. All proceeds go directly to Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Completed entries must be returned by **3rd January 2027 latest**, and the winner will be announced as soon as all entries have been verified.

ANNUAL CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:





A date for your diary – 6th Dec. 2026. Doors open at 4pm St. Pius X, Narborough Parish Hall, 52, Leicester Road LE19 2DF. Join us for a magical evening of traditional Christmas carols and seasonal readings under the warm, gentle glow of candlelight. Bring your family, friends and neighbours to celebrate the true spirit of the season. What to expect – Live performances and congregational carol singing. Inspiring festive readings and reflections. Festive refreshments (mince pies and hot drinks) following the singing. ADMISSION FREE!

MISSIO APPEAL: We were priviledged to have Fr. Emmanuel Nuh to preach the recent appeal for the Mill Hill Missionaries, in both our churches. Framed, Certificates and Medals, were presented to Rachel O'Connell at Lutterworth and Rose Dixon at Narborough. Both were congratulated and thanked for their hard work over many years for the missions. Your generosity in both churches is very much appreciated. Many red boxes, rosaries and pamphlets were taken, and pledges given, to continue to support those Missionaries who spend their lives in many foreign countries preaching the Word of God.

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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

21 - 22 NOVEMBER 2026

The Angelus is recited before all Masses

Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Mass Times		Holy Souls remembered in all Masses during Nov.			Mass Intentions
Sat	**21st Nov**	**6.00pm**		**Rosary 5.30pm**	Roy Waterfield (RIP)
Sun	**22nd Nov**	**11.15am**		**Rosary 10.45am**	Saville Family
Tues	**24th Nov**	**10.30am**	**Adoration 9.30am**	**Rosary 10.00am**	Mary & Joseph Crofts RIP
Thurs	**26th Nov**	**10.30am**			Rose Callaghan
Sat	**28th Nov**	**6.00pm**		**Rosary 5.30pm**	Gerald Heston 1st Anniversary
Sun	**29th Nov**	**11.15am**		**Rosary 10.45am**	Sally & Joseph Bautenbach

Lutterworth: Tues. 9.30 – 10.30 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY

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St. Pius X, Narborough

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Sat	**21st Nov**	**4.00pm**		**Rosary 3.30pm**	Jim & Madge Ennis and Robert Dorward (RIP)
Sun	**22nd Nov**	**9.30am**		**Rosary 9.00am**	Patricia Partridge (RIP)
Mon	**23rd Nov**	**10.00am**	**Adoration 9.00am**	**Rosary 9.30am**	Deceased of O'Connor & Thacker families
Sat	**28th Nov**	**4.00pm**		**Rosary 3.30pm**	Willam, Gonda, David Collopy (RIP)
Sun	**29th Nov**	**9.30am**		**Rosary 9.00am**	Robert McGrady (RIP)

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

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