

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM**

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 – 11 February 2024**

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Should you have concerns at any time regarding vulnerable adults or children, please contact: Heather's Mobile: 07513 725390

**WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus, Lutterworth**

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.00pm Mary Ferris (Sick)  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.00am Rosary at 10.30. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am Ash Wednesday  
Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.00pm Tiberia Dmello RIP  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.00am Rosary at 10.30.

**St. Pius X, Narborough**

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 4.00pm  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am  
Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am  
Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 4.00pm  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am

**Lutterworth Sundays 4.00pm ----- Stations of the Cross ----- St. Pius: Fridays 7.00pm**

**Lutterworth: Tues. 9.30 – 10.30am BENEDICTION, ADORATION AND ROSARY St. Pius: Mon. 9.00 – 10.00am**

**Sat. 5.30pm** before evening Mass **WEEKLY CONFESSIONS** **Sat: 3.30pm** and before and after Masses.

**Please pray for those who are sick and those who are housebound:** Fabiola Villena-Sanchez Heston & Twins, Sarah Sykes, Edward Taylor, Tara Viljoen, Hayley Dunnill, Kaci Dunnill, Cathy Mansell, Eileen Fox, Fr. John Joe Maloney, Anne Spurrier and Kit Boneham.

If anyone wishes to have their name included here, for the congregation to pray for them, please sign one of the forms available in the Porch and address it to Fr. Joel, to enable us to comply with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations). If you wish to have your name removed from the list at any time, please also let us know.

**YOU CAN NOW DONATE TO OUR PARISH ONLINE:** Please use the safe & secure QR CODE below or click on this safe & secure link which takes you directly to our portal in the Diocese of Nottingham <https://mygivinghub.com/go?id=GB78Nk59zR> There is a large QR Code on the Noticeboard in the Porch that you can also use with your smartphone.

**Scrabble Group:** Scrabble meet on Tuesdays 2 – 5pm approx. All enquiries to Jo on 07471 032396 **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**Church Teachings:** Next meeting in the Hall 6<sup>th</sup> March. at 7pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**Tea, coffee & cake:** is served in the Hall on Sundays & Thursdays after Mass. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion:** No Friday lessons on 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February.  
Restarts again on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

**Charity Box:** Did you know that there is a Charity Box in the wall near the Statue of St. Martin de Porres at the back of the Church? Donations from this are sent to two Charities, twice a year: The Little Way Association and Aid to the Church in Need. Please read the letters on the Notice Board in the Porch, thanking Parishioners for their recent donations.

**Little Church:** Taking a break for half-term. No children's liturgy on 18<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> February.  
Resumes again on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**YEAR OF PRAYER:** Extract from the Message of the Holy Father on the occasion of the **32<sup>nd</sup> World Day of the Sick, which takes place on 11 February 2024**, liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes, on the theme:

**RECRUITMENT FOR MORE READERS PLEASE:** We are again seeking people who would be prepared to do the Readings and Bidding Prayers at Mass on either Saturday evening at 6.00pm Mass, or Sunday morning at the 11.00 Mass. The frequency is usually every 5 or 6 weeks so the more Readers we have the frequency will lengthen. No special qualifications needed to be a Reader, so please give it due consideration and let Nora know so that you can be included into our next Weekend Rota sheet starting at the end of March. Thank you.

***"It is not good that man should be alone": Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships:***

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Are you a new arrival in our Parish? If you are, would you be kind enough to introduce yourself and your family to Fr Joel so that you can be registered as a member of our Parish community. **You are welcome.**

We do well to listen once more to the words of the Bible: "It is not good for man to be alone!" God spoke those words at the beginning of creation and thus revealed to us the profound meaning of his project for humanity, but at the same time, the mortal wound of sin, which creeps in by generating suspicions, fractures, divisions and consequently isolation. Sin attacks persons and all their relationships: with God, with themselves, with others, with creation. Such isolation causes us to miss the meaning of our lives; it takes away the joy of love and makes us experience an oppressive sense of being alone at all the crucial passages of life.

**Mass Intentions:** If you wish to have a Mass celebrated for a particular Intention, please place it into an envelope with the person's name and whether it is for a deceased person or someone who is sick, or for any other reason and let Fr. Joel have it. If it is for a specific date, please indicate in your note. We endeavour to offer Mass on that date, but it cannot be guaranteed as there may already be a previous request for the same date.

**Fr Joel Nwalozie, Fr John Joe Maloney, Fr. Jim Cahill, Deacon Kevin & Parishioners extend a warm welcome to new Parishioners and all visitors**

**Deadline for items for the Newsletter – noon on Wednesdays: [johnston.nora@gmail.com](mailto:johnston.nora@gmail.com)**