

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 – 4 February 2024

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Safeguarding Representative: Heather Freeman email: heather.freemanPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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. 3rd Feb 6.00pm Holy Souls
Sun. 4th Feb 11.00am Rosary at 10.30.
Tues 6th Feb 10.30am
Thu 8th Feb 10.30am
Sat. 10th Feb 6.00pm
Sun. 11th Feb 11.00am Rosary at 10.30.

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat. 3rd Feb 4.00pm
Sun. 4th Feb 9.30am
Mon 5th Feb 9.30am
Sat. 10th Feb 4.00pm
Sun. 11th Feb 9.30am

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 larger version of the 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 7th February. at 7pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

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

1st Holy Communion: Classes in progress up until, and including, 9th February 2024. No Friday lessons on 16th & 23rd February. Restarts again on 1st 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: All young children are invited to join Charity and her helpers in the Hall on most Sundays, at the start of Mass. It is a pleasure to see their enthusiasm when they come back into Church to show what they have been doing and learning.

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 very welcome**

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 in anticipation!

YEAR OF PRAYER: A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of the Year: The Pope recalled an occasion when someone said to him: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". The Pope's reply was emphatic: "Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer." To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

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

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