

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter 13 – 14 April 2024**

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

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

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.00pm

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.00am

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.30am

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.30am

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.00pm

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 11.00am

Rosary at 10.30.

9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary.

Peter Gleave RIP

Rosary at 10.30.

Lutterworth: **Tues. 9.30 – 10.30am**

**BENEDICTION, ADORATION AND ROSARY**

**St. Pius X, Narborough**

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 4.00pm

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.30am

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.30am

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 4.00pm

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 9.30am

Narborough: **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 Kit Boneham and John Southern.

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.

**Church Teachings:** Due to unforeseen circumstances last Wednesday's meeting had to be postponed. The next meeting will now take place in the Hall on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**Safeguarding Sunday:** Advance information for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. You can read all about it in the document available on the Noticeboard in the porch.

**THE NEW LECTIONARY:** The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the approval by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the new Lectionary. The Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will come into use in Catholic parishes in England & Wales and in Scotland from the first Sunday of Advent 2024. The new Lectionary will be available to pre-order from the CTS after Easter 2024. The Lectionary will be in stock in October 2024. If any parishioner is interested in donating that to the parish in memory of a loved one or in their own name, please see Fr Joel. The Ambo edition costs between £500-600 but we shall know the actual cost soonest. First come, first served.

**Abortion Training Day:** Would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you? In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the **Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day** on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs in the most effective way. The day is held at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), from 10.00am until 4.30pm, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at: <https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com>

**Scrabble Group:** Meet on Tuesdays 2 – 5pm approx.

All enquiries to Jo on 07471 032396

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Easter:** The beauty and mystery of Creation create in the human heart the first impulse that evokes prayer (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2566). It is an experience that many of us have had. If life's events, with all their bitterness, sometimes risk choking the gift of prayer that is within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower..., in order to rekindle a spark of thanksgiving.

**To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)**

**Pilgrimage:** All are warmly invited to join the Diocesan **Pilgrimage to Melwood**, in honour of Saint Augustine Webster, on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Meet before 12.00 noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking.

**Retreat Day:** Dr Cyprian Blamires OCDS will speak during a Retreat Day **The Woman at the Well** on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**, from 12.15pm, at the Rosmini Centre (LE7 4SJ). For more information contact Sister Paulette on 07825 040375.

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)

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