

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8 – 9 JUNE 2024

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Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Sat 15th June 6.00pm
Sun 16th June 11.00am **Rosary at 10.30**
Tues 18th June 10.30am **9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary.**
Thurs 20th June 10.30am
Sat 22nd June 6.00pm
Sun 23rd June 11.00am **Rosary at 10.30.**

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat. 15th June 4.00pm
Sun. 16th June 9.30am
Mon.17th June 9.30am
Sat. 22nd June 4.00pm
Sun. 23rd June 9.30am

Lutterworth: **Tues. 9.30 – 10.30am BENEDICTION, ADORATION AND ROSARY** 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: Sarah Sykes, Edward Taylor, Tara Viljoen, Hayley Dunnill, Kaci Dunnill, Cathy Mansell, Eileen Fox, Fr. John Joe Maloney, Anne Spurrier Kit Boneham, John Southern and Mary Cremins. And, for the recently deceased.
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: Why not come and join us for the next session in the Hall on Wednesday 17th July at 7pm.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

The Holy Mass: is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass offered for you. **Masses offered for still-living persons (including yourself) are more beneficial than Masses offered for deceased persons. Masses for the dead will provide for them a God-assigned “indulgence” (a curtailing of the duration and/or intensity of purgatorial suffering). But if Mass is offered as intercession for persons while still alive and in the state of grace—i.e., no unrepented serious sin (1 John 5:16), these living persons receive three added benefits not available to the dead, namely:**

- Increase of merit (assigned heavenly joy and glory) forever —Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC] 2010).
- Added sanctifying grace (a deeper sharing in the life of God—2 Pet. 1:4).
- Actual graces (conscience-nudges to do good and avoid evil—CCC 2000).

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Prayer sows life, small prayers: this is why it is so important to teach children to pray. Children have to be taught to make the Sign of the Cross properly, because it is the first prayer. Perhaps they may forget, take another path, but the first prayers learned as a child remain in the heart, because they are a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

SVP: SVP Narborough are grateful for your generous donations of £251.60 collected last weekend following their talks about their work. A cheque has been forwarded to them.

The Scrabble Group: Meet in the Hall on Tuesdays 2 – 5pm approx. All enquiries to Jo on 07471 032396
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Tea & coffee: is served in the Hall on Sundays & Thursdays after Mass. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank: I would like to thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for the 34 kilos of food collected by your Church during May. Regards Barry McHugh.

A Gift: A brand new, never worn, beautiful white dress and veil is being donated by a Parishioner, for a deserving child. Please see the Noticeboard for full details.

- Finally, St Anselm, St Leonard of Port Maurice and Pope Benedict XVI have individually said that Masses offered for persons in their lifetime are far more beneficial. From time to time ask your priest to offer the Holy Mass for you or someone else including the dead. There is no price tag on the Mass, (no one can buy the Mass) however, if you are able to give, it is customary to give an offering when requesting a Mass for an intention. That stipend goes to support our Parish work.

Readers: We have an **URGENT** need for more Readers for Saturday's Vigil Mass as two of our excellent young Readers are heading off to University in September. If you are able to volunteer for this Ministry, please, please, speak to Fr. Joel, or email Nora - details below! **Thank you, Reia and Leo,** for your past Ministry and we wish you every success with your future studies.