

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM
5th Sunday of Easter 27 - 28 April 2024

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Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Sat 27th Apr 6.00pm
Sun 28th Apr 11.00am **Rosary at 10.30.** Douglas K Lissaman Anniversary
Tues 30th Apr 10.30am **9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary.**
Tues. 30th Apr 1.00pm **Funeral Service – Barry Norton RIP**
Thu 2nd May 10.30am
Sat 4th May 6.00pm
Sun 5th May 11.00am **Rosary at 10.30**

Lutterworth: **Tues. 9.30 – 10.30am**

BENEDICTION, ADORATION AND ROSARY

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat. 20th Apr 4.00pm
Sun. 21st Apr 9.30am
Mon. 22nd Apr 9.30am
Sat. 27th Apr 4.00pm
Sun. 28th 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: The next meeting will be in the Hall on Wednesday 8th May at 7pm.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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

Appeal: We are delighted to welcome The Sisters of St. Peter Claver to our Parish this weekend to preach their Mission and appeal for your support. Please be as generous as you are able.

Readers' Rotas (Weekdays): New Rotas are available for you to collect in the Porch. Please ensure you pick one up as they will start in May. If at any time you are unable to fulfil your slot, please ask another Reader to take it up for you. Thank you to all those who have volunteered for this very important ministry. If **YOU** would like to become a Reader, please talk/email Nora.

FUTURE BAPTISMS IN THIS PARISH: Please note that parents and prospective Godparents are to meet/arrange with Fr Joel for Catechesis on the Sacrament of Baptism. Also, prospective Godparents (practising Catholics) must present their Baptism Certificates to Fr Joel before they can sponsor a candidate.

A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER: With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including an online session on Saturday 4th May to learn more.

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, Fifth

Sunday of Easter: Jesus taught us to pray to our heavenly Father, acknowledging our total dependence on him and trusting entirely in his providential care. Prayer of petition arises naturally in our hearts. In the Bible we see countless prayers to God to intervene in situations of sickness, injustice, betrayal and despair. Even the simple cry, "Lord, help me!" is itself a powerful prayer. God always hears the cry of those who call upon him.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Local Foodbank: The next collection will be on 14th May, so let us aim to fill the baskets once again. Thank you to all those who contribute on a regular basis. God bless you.

Health Corner: Many people in the past have been involved in Bowel Cancer Screening Tests and many may have thought that this ceases when reaching the age of 74 because you are no longer contacted to participate. However, this is not the case, and you are still entitled to be screened but you need to request it. By contacting 0800 707 6060 you can still receive this service on the NHS.

Patricia Mullan: Please keep Patricia and her family in your prayers. Patricia, Deacon Kevin O'Connor's sister, died in Northern Ireland on Thursday. May she rest in eternal peace.

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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