

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM**  
**6th Sunday of Easter 4 – 5 May 2024**

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**Safeguarding Representative:** Heather Freeman email: [heather.freemanPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:heather.freemanPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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 4<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm Mass Intention (A.S.)  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Rosary at 10.30. Charles Sygrove Anniv.  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am 9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary.  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Anita Lynne McBride RIP  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm Patricia Mullan RIP  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Rosary at 10.30. Denis Cremins Anniv.

**St. Pius X, Narborough**

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May 4.00pm  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am  
Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am  
Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May 4.00pm  
Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May 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:** 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. 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:** The next meeting will be in the Hall on Wednesday 8th May at 7pm.  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**Safeguarding Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> May. Heather Freeman our Safeguarding Representative will present **Bishop Patrick's letter**. Some copies of his letter are available in the Porch to take away, and you can also read it on the Noticeboard in the Porch. A Paper has been produced by the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham called: **ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR POLICY – copy on the Noticeboard to read.**

**Appeal:** Thank you all for your generous donations to The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver following their visit last weekend, which raised the sum of £391.64. A cheque has been forwarded to them.

**READERS:** Thank you to all those who volunteer in this very important ministry. We always need more. If **YOU** would like to become a Reader, please talk to, or email Nora – details below.

**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.

**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, **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of Easter:** We now consider the importance of perseverance in prayer. Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly, the Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend:**  
**URGENT CAFOD APPEAL FOR SUDAN**  
Bishop Patrick has asked that all parishes respond to this appeal, as a matter of urgency. Media attention has been scarce, but Talley Sadis, CAFOD representative for Sudan says "At least 25 million people need immediate, emergency help. Families are already going hungry, and famine is looming. The crisis threatens to be the worst in living memory". Envelopes are available for you to use for cash donations. If you prefer, you can scan in the **QR Code** on the poster displayed in the porch, which will link you directly to the CAFOD donation page. Finally, please keep the people of Sudan in your prayers and thank you for your support.

**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](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for details.

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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