

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM
2nd Sunday of Easter 6 – 7 April 2024

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Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus, Lutterworth

Sat. 6th Apr 6.00pm

Sun. 7th Apr 11.00am **Rosary at 10.30.**

Tues 9th Apr 10.30am **9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary.**

Thu 11th Apr 10.30am

Sat 13th Apr 6.00pm

Sun. 14th Apr 11.00am **Rosary at 10.30.**

Lutterworth: **Tues. 9.30 – 10.30am** **BENEDICTION, ADORATION AND ROSARY** Narborough: **Mon. 9.00 – 10.00am**

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat. 6th Apr 4.00pm

Sun. 7th Apr 9.30am

Mon. 8th Apr 9.30am

Sat. 13th Apr 4.00pm

Sun. 14th Apr 9.30am

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, Jean Monnier 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.

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.**

Little Church: Little Church is back again today.

Church Teachings: Next meeting in the Hall 10th April at 7pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

1st Communion Classes: Back at 5.30pm on Friday 12th April.

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

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of Easter: Prayer is the rudder that guides Jesus' course. The stages of his mission were not dictated by success, nor by consensus, or the seductive phrase "everyone is searching for you". Jesus' path was charted by the least comfortable one, which obeyed the Father's inspiration, which Jesus heard and welcomed in his solitary prayer. From Jesus' example we can derive some characteristics of Christian prayer. First and foremost, it possesses primacy: it is the first desire of the day, something that is practised at dawn, before the world awakens. It restores a soul to what otherwise would be without breath.

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

Church Helpers: Sincere thanks to all those who gave their time to prepare the church ready for Easter. Our Altar servers were wonderful as always, and the flower arrangers did a magnificent job! To all those who worked diligently behind the scenes to ensure that all the Services throughout the Triduum were conducted with dignity and respect for the Risen Lord, May the blessings of Easter be with you and your families now and forever.

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.



Our Altar at Easter

2nd Collection: This weekend 6th & 7th April will be for the Holy Places of Palestine, which are particularly affected by the unrest that is going on there at this present time.

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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