

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM
Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, 28, Bitteswell Road, Lutterworth LE17 4EY

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 - 18 August 2024

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus, Lutterworth – Mass Times -

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat	17 th	Aug	6.00pm	
Sun	18 th	Aug	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30 Douglas Lissaman (Anniv.)
Tues	20 th	Aug	10.30am	
Thurs	22 nd	Aug	10.30am	9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary
Sat	24 th	Aug	6.00pm	
Sun	25 th	Aug	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30

Sat	17 th	Aug	4.00pm
Sun	18 th	Aug	9.30am
Mon	19 th	Aug	9.30am
Sat	24 th	Aug	4.00pm
Sun	25 th	Aug	9.30am

Lutterworth: **Tues. 9.30 – 10.30 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY** Narborough: **Mon. 9.00 – 10.00**

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, Mary Cremins. And, for those who have died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. 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 session will be in the Hall on Wednesday, 4th September, at 7pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as 'the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend'. Therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained. This presence is called real, because it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present (CCC1374). Thus, St John Chrysostom declares: It is not man that causes the thing offered to become the body and blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words (This is my body, this is my blood), but their power and grace are God's. These words transform the things offered. According to St Ambrose: Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails that of nature, because by the blessing nature is changed (CCC1375). The Council of Trent summarises: This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called, transubstantiation (CCC1376).

2nd Collection this weekend - SURVIVE MIVA (supporting evangelisation/mission through the provision of means of transport in developing countries) will be in the parish on 17/18 August to preach their charity and request financial support.

The Year of Prayer, called by Pope Francis, is an opportunity for us to deepen our relationship with the Lord. In preparation for the **2025 Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope"**, 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. He asks us all to join in a great "symphony" of prayer, "to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him."
"Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters. It is in prayer that our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of injustice. In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity".

Funeral: The Funeral of Anthony Johnston will be held in this church on Friday 23rd August at 11.00am. May he rest in eternal peace. Please keep his family in your prayers at this sad time.

Readers Rotas: Available for collection from the Noticeboard. Please collect one ASAP as there has been a slight change to the end of August **Weekday** Readers, due to an error on the previous publication.

Peace: We pray that peace will be restored throughout our Nation and that we will see an end to the violence that has overshadowed the grief of the Southport families following the deaths of their precious children



Tea & coffee: is served in the Hall on Sundays & Thursdays after Mass. Please join us.

Scrabble Group: Meet in the Hall on Tuesdays 2 – 5 approx. All enquiries to Jo on 07471 032396

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Foodbank: Thank You email from Barry McHugh, on behalf of Lutterworth & District Foodbank, for 41 kilos of food donated by our Church in July. Please continue to support

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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