

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 - 25 August 2024

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Sat	24 th	Aug	6.00pm	Special intention
Sun	25 th	Aug	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30 Michael Heston (Sick)
Tues	27 th	Aug	10.30am	9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary
Thurs	29 th	Aug	10.30am	
Sat	31 st	Aug	6.00pm	Rosary at 10.30
Sun	1 st	Sept	11.00am	

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat	24 th	Aug	4.00pm
Sun	25 th	Aug	9.30am
Mon	26 th	Aug	9.30am
Sat	31 st	Aug	4.00pm
Sun	1 st	Sept	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 eternal peace.

Sick & Housebound List: As you will be aware it is necessary for us to check this List from time to time to ensure its accuracy. We shall be grateful therefore if you can let us know if you wish your name to be removed, or indeed if someone wishes to have their name added, for the congregation to pray for them. For the latter, please complete one of the forms available in the Porch and address it to Fr. Joel, to enable us to comply with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the Sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession (CCC1378). As faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species. It is for this reason that the Tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the Church and should be constructed in such a way that it emphasises and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament (CCC1379). Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offences and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (CCC1380).

Scrabble Group:

Won't be meeting on Tuesday 27th. Normal service will resume on Tuesday 3rd September.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-first Sunday of the Year:

Our parents, who first taught us to pray, planted within us a seed that matures through our experience of the Christian life. Particularly at difficult moments in life, we come to realize the importance of prayer in strengthening our faith and hope. Jesus insists on the need of his disciples to pray tirelessly and without ceasing: to pray and to teach others to pray is essential for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving Christ in our brothers and sisters, and drawing all people into the unity of his kingdom. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

2nd Collection last weekend:

SURVIVE-MIVA (supporting evangelisation/mission through the provision of means of transport in developing countries). This Appeal remains open for envelopes to be handed in this weekend, which will be posted to their HQ next week. Please place in the basket in the Porch.

Tea & Coffee: is served in the Hall on Sundays & Thursdays after Mass. Please come and join us.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Foodbank: The next collection from our Church will be in the next couple of weeks. Please continue to support this very worthy cause. Just one item from every person coming to Mass would make a huge difference!

Church Teachings: The next session will be in the Hall on Wednesday, 4th September, at 7pm. Just to prove how much these sessions are being enjoyed, all those who came to the very first one are still coming every month, and more people have joined along the way – Come and give it a try, you will be amazed at how much you will learn about your faith that you 'thought' you already knew!

EVERYONE IS MADE TO FEEL WELCOME

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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