

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

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 - 28 July 2024**

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Should you have concerns at any time regarding vulnerable adults or children, please contact: Heather's Mobile: 07513 725390

**WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**St. Pius X, Narborough**

Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	July	6.00pm	
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	July	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.30am	9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary
Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	Aug	10.30am	
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aug	6.00pm	
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30

Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	July	4.00pm
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	July	9.30am
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	July	9.30am
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aug	4.00pm
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	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, **7<sup>th</sup> August?**, at 7pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**Encourage & Invite:** For a variety of reasons over recent years, many Catholics no longer come to Mass regularly and once they get into the habit of not attending church, some people may feel it is difficult to restart. No one needs to worry about having been absent from church for a while. **EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME.** All it might take is just a word of encouragement, or an invitation to come – maybe from you? Why not ask a friend or relative to come with you to Mass next weekend, or in the coming weeks.

**Foodbank:** The baskets provided on the table in the Porch are for your contributions of food which are distributed locally to those in need. Just one item from every Parishioner once a week would make a huge difference to those who need it. Please continue to provide as much as you can.

**Pope Francis ON READING THE SCRIPTURES:** “Dedicate a time of the day to the personal and meditative reading of a passage of the Scriptures. Every day take the time to listen to, to contemplate, reading a passage from the Scriptures. And, therefore, I recommend that you always have a pocket edition of the gospels and keep it in your bag, in your pocket, so when you are travelling or have a little free time take it and read it. But the quintessential spiritual reading of the Scriptures is the community reading the Liturgy in the Mass. There we see how an event or a teaching given by the Old Testament, finds its full expression in the Gospel of Christ. And the homily, that comment by the celebrant, must help to spread the Word of God from the book, to life. And, among the many words of God that we listen to every day in Mass, there is always one that is meant especially for us. Something that touches the heart. Welcomed into the heart it can illuminate our day and inspire our prayer. It is a question of not letting it fall on deaf ears! Dear brothers and sisters, keep reading the Bible! And this will make you very close to the Holy Spirit who is in the Word of God. May the Holy Spirit who inspired the Scriptures and now breathes from them, help us to grasp this love of God in the concrete situations of life.”

**Pope Francis - General Audience Address: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

**The Scrabble Group:** Meet in the Hall on Tuesdays 2 – 5pm approx. All enquiries to Jo on 07471 032396 **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**Tea & coffee:** is served in the Hall on Sundays & Thursdays after Mass. Please join us. **EVERYONE IS 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](mailto:johnston.nora@gmail.com)**

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