

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 - 22 Sept 2024

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

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

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat	21 st	Sept	6.00pm	For the welfare of Mr Williamson
Sun	22 nd	Sept	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30
Tues	24 th	Sept	10.30am	9.30 Adoration 10.05 Rosary
Thurs	26 th	Sept	10.30am	
Sat	28 th	Sept	6.00pm	
Sun	29 th	Sept	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30

Sat	21 st	Sept	4.00pm
Sun	22 nd	Sept	9.30am
Mon	23 rd	Sept	9.30am
Sat	28 th	Sept	4.00pm
Sun	29 th	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.

For the deceased: Let us pray for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in eternal peace and rise in glory.

THE CHURCH IS SACRED because the building of God, the House of God, the dwelling-place of God among men, the Holy Temple, is a place of worship, "a place of prayer" (Mt. 21:13; CCC. # 756). It is unholy, impious behaviour to turn the sacred House of God into a place of socializing, gossiping, or unnecessary talking to distract others from praying before or during Mass. The House of God, where the Real Presence of Jesus Christ is reposed, must be treated with utmost and ongoing reverence. Unnecessary talk in the Church is also a total disrespect for one's brothers and sisters in Christ who are praying, and against the faithful who seek to grow in their spiritual lives. Talking in the Church unnecessarily falls short of manifesting love, charity, kindness and self-control, these being fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:22).

Church Teachings: The next session will be in the Hall on Wednesday, 2nd October, at 7pm.
EVERYONE IS MADE TO FEEL WELCOME

2nd Collection this weekend: For Evangelii Gaudium. (The Joy of the Gospel) is a 2013 apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis on the church's mission of evangelization in the modern world. Evangelii Gaudium aims at overcoming complacency at every level of the church's hierarchy and in the life of every Christian.

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

Let us continue the catechesis on prayer, by meditating on the mystery of Creation. Life, the simple fact that we exist, opens each person's heart to prayer. The first page of the Bible resembles a great hymn of thanksgiving. The narrative of Creation has a rhythm with refrains, where the goodness and beauty of every living thing is continually emphasized. With his word, God calls to life, and everything comes into existence. The greatness of humanity is infinitesimal when compared to the dimensions of the universe. However, nothing exists by chance: by nature we are almost nothing, small, but by vocation, by calling, we are the children of the great King!

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

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – 4th October 2024:

Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard. There are envelopes available for you to place your Family's contributions in on the ledge under the Noticeboard.

Afternoon Tea: There will be an Afternoon Tea and Raffle taking place in the Hall on **Sat. 19th October from 2.00pm – 4.30pm**, to raise funds for our Church. Tickets will be on sale after Mass from Sunday 22nd September and after all weekend and weekday Masses. Please put the date in your diary and book your place as soon as possible so that exact numbers can be catered for.
Adults £9.00 and children £5.00.

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

Scrabble Group: Meet in the Hall on Tuesdays 2 – 5pm
All enquiries to Jo on 07471 032396.
ALL ARE WELCOME