

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 Aug – 1 Sept 2024

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

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

St. Pius X, Narborough

Sat	31 st	Aug	6.00pm	
Sun	1 st	Sept	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30
Tues	3 rd	Sept	10.30am	9.30 Adoration. 10.05 Rosary
Thurs	5 th	Sept	10.30am	
Sat	7 th	Sept	6.00pm	
Sun	8 th	Sept	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30

Sat	31 st	Aug	4.00pm
Sun	1 st	Sept	9.30am
Mon	2 nd	Sept	9.30am
Sat	7 th	Sept	4.00pm
Sun	8 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. And, for those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:

Truly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you (Jn, 6: 53). To respond to this invitation, we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St Paul urges us to examine our conscience: Whoever therefore eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body & blood of the Lord. For anyone who eats and drinks the cup of the Lord without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement upon himself (1 Cor: 11, 27-29). Anyone conscious of grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion (CCC1385). To prepare for worthy reception of this Sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanour (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest (CCC1387)

Little Church: Will recommence on Sunday 8th September. If you know of any parents who would like their children to join in this activity, please invite them along to 11am Mass.

Survive Miva: All envelopes that have been handed in from this collection will be posted to their headquarters this week

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

Consider the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the life of prayer, a dialogue between God and ourselves. The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of Lectio Divina. This consists of slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending a period of time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, letting God speak to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in faith and give it concrete expression in charity and service of others.

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Scrabble Group:

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

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

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

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Any couple wishing to request the holy Mass to celebrate or mark their significant wedding anniversaries, from 25 years upwards, are welcome indeed. Please do let Fr Joel know at least a month to the day of the celebration.

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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