

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

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 - 17 Nov 2024**

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**WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30. Holy Souls
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	10.30am	Adoration 9.30. Rosary 10.05. Holy Souls
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	Nov.	10.30am	Holy Souls
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov.	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30 Holy Souls

**St. Pius X, Narborough**

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	4.00pm
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	9.30am
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	9.30am
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov.	4.00pm
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	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.

**THE FRUITS OF HOLY COMMUNION: *The Eucharist is the unity of Christians.*** Before the greatness of this mystery St Augustine exclaims, 'O sacrament of devotion! O sign of unity! O bond of charity! The more painful the experience of the divisions in the Church, which break the common participation in the table of the Lord, the more urgent are our prayers to the Lord that the time of complete unity among all who believe in him may return. CCC1398.

**Church Teachings:** The next session will be in the Hall on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7pm (preceded by Mass at 6.45pm) **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH.**

**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, Richard Gabrin.

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

**NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS:** Lists may still be put into the box on the Sanctuary steps. If you wish to make a donation, please place it into the envelope.

**Choir:** They have received a request from a Parishioner to include two of their favourite hymns in Mass. If you would like to do the same, please let Brian know.

**Tea & Coffee:** is served in the Hall on Sundays & Thursdays after Mass. **Please join us.** This service will cease on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec when the kitchen closes to allow the volunteers a well-earned break before recommencing again in Jan. Plans are in progress to arrange a small celebration for parishioners on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. **More details to follow next week.**

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirty-third Sunday of the Year:**

We consider the theme of "spiritual combat". Prayer is not always easy, for our human nature is frequently distracted. Many of the saints experienced long periods of spiritual dryness and even darkness, teaching us that the only response to these temptations is greater perseverance. Saint Ignatius of Loyola uses military imagery to stress the importance of discipline, and Saint Anthony learned in the desert that although God may at times seem absent amid these struggles, he remains always at our side. In our daily efforts to persevere in prayer may we trust that our spiritual combat will bear fruit in a deeper and more mature relationship with the Lord. **For full reflection please visit: [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)**

**Seafarers' shoeboxes 2024:** Please return your wrapped boxes by Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. They can be left on the steps in the Lady chapel.

**The Children's fun day:** will take place on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> November between 1pm and 3pm. If you would like to join us and haven't already let us know, please add your name and contact details to the sheet on the notice board so we can prepare food and activities. Children 8 and under will require parental supervision during the event.

**CHURCH CAR PARK:** Our Church car park is a special amenity exclusively for parishioners attending Mass and other Church events. "It is not a public car park." Any non-parishioners or external groups/charities who wish to use our Church car park should formally apply to the parish priest.

**TO ALL READERS:** A Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November for all those who are currently on our Readers' Rota and for anyone wishing to become a Reader in the future. It will also be open to any Parishioners who wish to come along to learn more about **the new Lectionaries** that are being brought into use from the first Sunday of Advent, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

**Please make every effort to attend.**

**Scrabble Group:** Meet in the Hall on Tuesdays 2 – 5pm All enquiries to Jo on 07471 032396. **ALL ARE 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) (Company Number 7151646. Charity No. 1124449) Diocese of Nottingham: St. Hugh's House, 1. Castle Quay, Nottingham NG7 1FW