

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 – 3rd Nov 2024

PARISH PRIEST: Father Joel Nwalozie. Email: fr.joel@outlook.com Phone: (0116)2863676

Parish Enquiries: Fr Joel would like all Parish enquiries to be directed to him via his email address in the first instance please:

Safeguarding Representative: Heather Freeman email: heather.freemanPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 2nd Nov. 6.00pm

Sun 3rd Nov. 11.00am

Tues 5th Nov. 10.30am

Thurs 7th Nov. 10.30am

Sat 9th Nov. 6.00pm

Sun 10th Nov. 11.00am

Rosary at 10.30

Adoration 9.30. Rosary 10.05

Fr Thomas Delaney RIP (90th Birthday remembrance)

Rosary at 10.30

Sat 2nd Nov. 4.00pm

Sun 3rd Nov. 9.30am

Mon 4th Nov. 9.30am

Sat 9th Nov. 4.00pm

Sun 10th 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.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The unity of the Mystical Body. If you are the Body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond 'Amen' (yes, it is true) and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, 'the Body of Christ' and respond 'Amen'. Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your Amen may be true (CCC1396).

The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognise Christ in the poorest, his brethren: As St John Chrysostom preaches: 'You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognise your brother ... You dishonour this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in this meal ... God freed you from all your sins and invited you here. but you have not become more merciful'(CCC1397).

Church Teachings: The next session will be in the Hall this coming Wednesday, 6th Nov at 7pm **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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

NOVEMBER DECEASED LISTS: The box for receiving your deceased relatives and friends' lists is now available on the Sanctuary steps. If you wish to make a donation, please place it into the envelope and if you are a Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid it, please indicate that it is Gift Aided, in or on the envelope, to enable the church to claim tax back from HMRC.

Tea & Coffee: is served in the Hall on Sundays & Thursdays after Mass. Please join us. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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

Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:17), the Church's spiritual writers have asked how to remain in a constant state of prayer. The Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. The Greek monk Evagrius compared prayer to a flame burning perpetually in our hearts even as we carry out our daily tasks. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him!

For full reflection please visit:
dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Link to Lourdes: The following link has been received from a parishioner via his sister in America, which allows you to have a candle lit in the Grotto and it will send an email to the person with a personalized prayer for their intention. This could be a lovely way to offer a prayer when you can't be with someone because of geographical distance. <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/cierge-en-ligne/>
Thanks to TL for sharing this information.

Children & Young People: Children/young people's fun day will be on Saturday 23 November at 11.00-4.00pm. Please parents should contact Heather to register their names. We need to know the number attending by the 3rd Sunday of the month to help with food and drinks.

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