

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

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 26 - 27 Oct 2024**

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**WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus, Lutterworth – Mass Times - St. Pius X, Narborough**

Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	6.00pm		
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30	Sat 26 <sup>h</sup> Oct. 4.00pm
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	10.30am	Adoration 9.30. Rosary 10.05	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.30am
Thurs	31 <sup>st</sup>	Oct.	10.30am		Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.30am
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nov.	6.00pm		Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 4.00pm
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov..	11.00am	Rosary at 10.30	Sun 3 <sup>rd</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.

**FRUITS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The unity of the Mystical Body: the Eucharist makes the Church. Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to the faithful in one body – the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form one body. The Eucharist fulfils this call: 'The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread' (1Cor: 12, 13; CCC1396)

**Church Teachings:**

The next session will be in the Hall next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm. **EVERYONE 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:** 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.

**NOVEMBER DECEASED LISTS:** As November is the month of the Holy Souls, it is a reminder of our Catholic tradition of having Masses said for our deceased relatives and friends during Nov. To this end you are reminded that you will be able to list those names and place them in an envelope and put them into the box that will be available on the Altar steps from 1<sup>st</sup> November. 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 25% from HMRC.

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

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

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year:**

The need for prayer

Pope Francis has said that people should pray more fervently to prepare for the 2025 Jubilee and to experience the power of hope in God. He has also said that prayer is an impulse that arises from within a person, and that it is an intimate mystery.

Prayer for others:

Pope Francis has asked Christians to pray for Christian unity and for peace in the world, especially in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and Ecuador. He has said that those who suffer the most from the lack of peace are the weakest among us.

**2nd Collection last weekend:** Thank you for your generous donations to World Missions. The combined total from the 2nd collection and your envelopes amounted to £112.65. A cheque has been raised and will be sent to them shortly.

**Fundraising Afternoon Tea:** A very enjoyable and social afternoon was provided by some volunteer Parishioners last Saturday. A big thank you to all those who came to support it and an even bigger "thank you" to the Team who provided all the lovely homemade food, teas and coffees. It truly was a supreme effort and raised the enormous sum of £804 for our church funds.

**Children & Young People:** An event, aimed specifically at these age groups is being planned. Parents of these children have been asked by Fr. Joel to come up with ideas of what this might consist of and present it to him. It is hoped that this can take place sometime in November.

**WATCH THIS SPACE!**