

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM,
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 28/09/25

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

St. Pius X, Narborough

SAT 27 Sept 4.00pm Wendy Hall

SUN 28 Sept 9.30am Helen Wooster (RIP)

MON 29 Sept 10.00am

SAT 04 Oct 4.00pm

SUN 05 Oct 9.30am Kathleen Mulcahy (RIP)

Our Lady of Victories Lutterworth

SAT 27 Sept 6.00pm

SUN 28 Sept 11.00am

TUE 30 Sept 10.30am

THU 02 Oct 10.30am

SAT 04 Oct 6.00pm

SUN 05 Oct 11.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON MONDAY 9.00am-10.00am.

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY THIS WEEK: Narborough 3.30pm; Lutterworth 5.30pm

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY: 28 Sept: Cath Williars & Val Gower, 05 Oct: Dona Joseph & Sharmila Newton

FLOWER ARRANGERS: 05 Oct: Jill Dunphy, 12 Oct: Karen Wilson de Roze

READERS: *Saturday*

28 Sept: Rose Fowler

05 Oct: Sharon Burman

Sunday

Rosemarie Baxter

Judith England

Monday

Sharon Burman

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CHURCH CLEANING: 28 Sept: Rose Dixon & Judith England, 12 Oct Monica Moore & AliceSeabrook

BIDDING PRAYERS: 28 Sept: Judith England, 05 Oct: Rosemarie Baxter

COLLECTION COUNTERS: 28 Sept: Claire Jesson & Sarah Phillimore, 05 Oct: Alan & Katrina Creighton

SVP/FOOD BANK: Please leave the donated food at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

LIFE CHARITY: Please donate articles of clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, electrical goods and household items at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP: meets on Wednesday 1 October at 2.30pm at Narborough. Mass starts at 2.00pm.

HOME MISSION COLLECTION moved to this weekend 26/27 September. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". It is a Sunday more commonly known as Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our shared commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Celebrating 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the theme for this year is "I believe..." as the heart of mission. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website -www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday.

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS for gardening, cleaning, collection counters, flower arrangers, bidding prayers, readers and tea makers. If you can volunteer on any capacity, please contact Joan Rampton (07891 889202) to include your name on the rota. Alternatively, talk to Fr Joel.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! We are delighted to announce that we have now secured £70,088 in pledges for the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign against a target of £80,000, as the initiative comes to an end in the parish. My heartfelt thanks to every one of you. I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge, and I would be delighted to have your support. The more funds that we raise, the more money we will receive and so we have much to benefit from. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign in our parish.

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS: Too intent on buying elegant clothes and organizing lavish banquets, the rich man in the parable is blind to Lazarus's suffering. Overly concerned with preserving our own well-being, we too risk being blind to our brothers and sisters in difficulty. Yet, as Christians, we cannot be indifferent to the tragedy of old and new forms of poverty, to the bleak isolation, contempt and discrimination experienced by those who do not belong to "our" group. We cannot remain insensitive, our hearts deadened, before the misery of so many innocent people. We must not fail to weep. We must

not fail to respond. Let us ask the Lord for the grace of tears, the tears that can convert our hearts before such sins. - **POPE FRANCIS**