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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR) (Year B) 21/07/24

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

St. Pius X, Narborough: SAT 20 July 4.00pm SUN 21 July 9.30am MON 22 July 10.00am SAT 27 July 4.00pm SUN 28 July 9.30am Patricia & Dough Patridge (RIP) Our Lady of Victories Lutterworth SAT 20 NJuly 6.00pm SUN 21 July 11.00am TUE 23 July 10.30am THU 25 July 10.30am SAT 27 July 6.00pm SUN 28 July 11.00am

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY THIS WEEK: Narborough 3.30pm; Lutterworth 5.30pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: MON: 9.00am-10.00am at Narborough and TUE: at Lutterworth 9.30am-10.30am REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY: 21 July: Shalini & Joseph Fernando, 28 July: Marie & Denis Ray FLOWER ARRANGERS: 14 July: Brenda Lyon, 28 July: Maud Bright **READERS:** Saturday Sunday Monday 21 July Michael Lester Rose Fowler **Rosemarie Baxter** Nora Dakin 28 July Jutta Lester Joan Rampton CHURCH CLEANING: 14 July: Marie & Denis Ray, 28 July Joseph & Shalini Fernando BIDDING PRAYERS: 21 July: Alan Creighton, 28 July Joan Rampton COLLECTION COUNTERS: 21 July: Liam Collopy & Maud Bright site (the collection cannot be taken away) and should take place after Mass on Sunday or Monday. FINANCES: If anyone wishes to contribute by standing order, please ask Fr Joel for a form. SVP/FOOD BANK: Please leave the donated food at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support. TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH will hold on Tuesday 16 July at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

DONATE MONEY TO THE PARISH ONLINE please use the safe & secure and a secure below or click on this safe & secure link which takes you directly to our portal in the Diocese of Nottingham https://www.mygivinghub.com/go?id=G878Nk59zR

LIFE CHARITY: Our Parish can support the work of 'Life Charity' by donating articles of clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, electrical goods and household items at the back of the church.

THE SVP SUMMER CAMP, MABLETHORPE. SAT 17th - SAT 24 AUGUST 2024. Applications are now open for boys & girls aged 10 & 11, currently in school years 5 & 6, to attend this year's SVP Summer Camp in Mablethorpe. The cost is £80 which includes transport, accommodation, meals & activities. For more information, please visit our website: <u>https://svp.org.uk/microsite/mablethorpe-childrens-</u>camp, scan the QR code on the poster on our Church noticeboard or contact Mike Wallace on 0781 7777365.

Pope Speaks on the Year of Prayer for this weekend: Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider the prayer of David. Called by God to become King of Israel, David was deeply formed by his early experiences as a shepherd, which he would draw upon in leading his people. The young David was also a lover of music and poetry, and it was from his lyrical appreciation for the wonder of God's creation that his prayer was born. We see this reflected in the many psalms traditionally attributed to his authorship. David – as pastor and king –prefigures Jesus the Good Shepherd and universal King, whose prayerful relationship with his heavenly Father sustained his whole life. David, for his part, was both saint and sinner, full of contradictions, yet in his vocation of leadership he was constant in prayerful dialogue with God. Our lives too are often marked by contradictory forces and incoherent impulses, but if, like David, we persevere in prayer – whatever our own vocation and the difficulties we may face – we will come to know the closeness of the Lord and be able to share this joy with others.