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PRIMARY SCHOOLS
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16TH/17TH AUGUST 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter **20**p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Loraine Diamond RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE	17th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Dr Ben D'Mello RIP
YEAR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Jim McCann RIP
		12.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptisms of Kaobimfenna Jayden &
				Zikoranachimdi Jasmine Kenechukwu,
				Rudy Ricketts & Bobbie Vango
MONDAY - FERIA	18th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	19th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Hannifin RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	20th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Mickey Maughan RIP
THURSDAY - SAINT PIUS X, POPE	21st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Edward Finnegan RIP
(MEMORIAL)		10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE	22nd	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL)				Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	23rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF	24th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
THE YEAR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Teresa & Tim Doherty thanksgiving
				(40th Wedding Anniversary)
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

Aug 24th - Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Aug 24th - Nnamdi & Fum Anyameluhor

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

Aug 24th —Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 23rd August - Ifeoma Ude Sunday 24th August - Sister Bakhita OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 23rd August - Chris Reilly

Sunday 24th August - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria & Claire)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 24th August - Chisom, Linda & Dianne

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.



RECONCILIATION - Our Lady's - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm Holy Cross - after Mass on Wednesdays

LOOKING FORWARD



Thank you to all who have returned their consultation leaflets. This is a an important part of the process as it highlights that all parishioners have had the opportunity to have their say. These are now being reviewed and analysed and a summary report will be produced and distributed at the end of August. Following that, it will be presented at the next Deanery meeting later this year.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The happy repose of the soul of Father Slawomir RIP who passed away earlier this week. Father Slawomir has been the priest-chaplain to Nottingham's City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre. He also worked in Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary parish, Boston; Saint Hugh's parish, Borrowash; and Saint Alban's parish,

Chaddesden. Please also keep Father Slawomir's family very much in your prayers, especially his sister who has been in Nottingham, caring for him over the past weeks. May Father Slawomir now be carried to his heavenly reward, and rest in peace to rise in glory.

BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY CROSS

There will be no Bible study meetings over the summer. It will resume again on **Tuesday 16th September.**

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

Congratulations to our winner for July - no 15 Maria Williams. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw costs just £4 a month.

Registration forms are available at the back of church.

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England & Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on **Saturday 13th September 2025**, the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project which promotes and develops walking pilgrimage in our nations. The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and St George's Cathedral, Southwark, London, and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. Registration is open for Day Pilgrims but will close on **21st August 2025.** For more information and for details of the parishes enroute please visit:

https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Kaobimfenna Jayden & Zikoranachimdi Jasmine Kenechukwu, Rudy Ricketts & Bobbie Vango.

We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

"Lord, I thank you for the gift of faith. Never let me weaken in my commitment to it. Amen."

EXAM RESULTS MESSAGE

To all our students who received their exam results this week. Some of you will be delighted, some disappointed. No matter what the result of the examination, God will still love you, protect you and walk with you. We can trust Him with our lives because He has created us and ultimately knows what is best for us. And

He promises to be with us, forever.

250 CLUB WINNERS

June 2025: 1st No. 134 Bridget Doyle, 9th No. 236 Bridget Doyle, 10th No. 81 Patsy Wesson. July 2025: 1st No. 105 Hannah Walker, 9th No. 71 N Watts, 10th No. 39 Greta Swaby . Please collect your prize from the sacristy. Many thanks.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT OUR LADY'S

A new group, The Friends of Jesus Nazareth Community, is starting at Our Lady's. The group will promote and pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood in the Catholic Church.

Look out for leaflets and flyers for more information.

Parishioners are encouraged to join the community for prayer, and for each and everyone to do what they can for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood. Jesus tells us: "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Lk. 10:2). There's no better time to do what He says than now, for the sake of his Church.

WITNESS HISTORY: PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI FOR CANONIZATION OF CARLO ACUTIS

Step into history and deepen your faith on an extraordinary pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, **September 5th-8th, 2025**, with Fr John Martin and Fr Neil Peoples. Be among the first to witness the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the inspiring young man of the digital age, as he's declared a saint by Pope Leo XIV during this Jubilee Year. Please visit:

https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/
THE FRIENDS OF BULWELL BOGS FAMILY FUN DAY AND DUCK
RACE BY THE RIVER LEEN IN BULWELL

will be held between **11am and 3pm on 30th August 2025**. There will be music, children's activities and, of course, the duck race. It will be attended by local councillors and our M.P Alex Norris.

All are welcome!

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday 29th October 2025 at 9.30am in the meeting room.

OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

2ND/3RD AUGUST HOLY CROSS £275.72 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £487.49 S/O £498 9TH/10TH AUGUST HOLY CROSS £433.60 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £891.62 S/O £498

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

JULY COLLECTION £212.70 Total raised to date: £8891.37.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

NO further meetings until Tuesday, 16th September

Holy Cross Hucknall RCP

at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm**. If you require a lift please

ring 0115 9630925.

Holy Cross Hucknall RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

Our Lady of Perp Succ Bulwell RCP

S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187

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