

# THE PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS, NORTH NOTTINGHAM

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 31ST JANUARY / 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation  
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	31st	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Edgardo and Aida Samaniego (RIP) Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE</b>	1st Feb	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Emelia Brew Intentions
MONDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS (FEAST)	2nd			
TUESDAY - FERIA	3rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Paddy Boyle RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT GILBERT OF SEMPRINGHAM, RELIGIOUS (MEMORIAL)	4th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - ST AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	5th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mother Francis O' Connor RIP
FRIDAY - SAINTS PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF JAPAN (MEMORIAL)	6th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Kathleen Doherty (RIP)
SUNDAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING</b>	8th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Brenda & Anthony Hinton RIP

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

## PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS IN OUR PARISH

### HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house Sunday at 4.00pm.  
If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

### FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY

at Our Lady's church - Sunday at 4.00pm.

If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:

O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to follow Him to serve in His Vineyard. Empower them with courage and steadfastness in Faith to respond to His call, to the glory and praise of the Most Holy Trinity.

Amen.

### SCRIPTURE GROUP

Tuesday 24th February 2026 @ 7.00pm in  
Our Lady's parish hall.

### BIBLE STUDY MEETING

HOLY CROSS  
Tuesday 3rd February 2026  
at 7.00pm



### THE LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady's - Every Sunday  
after 11am Mass.  
Everyone welcome to join.

**WORD OF THE WEEK: SCRIPTURE.** Scripture is the Word of God. It is a collection of sacred writings that tell the story of God's love for humanity. As we read scripture, we learn about God's plan for our lives, and we are inspired to live a life of faith. Scripture can also be a source of comfort and guidance in difficult times and it speaks to us throughout our lives.

Find a passage from the Gospels that you've not read before -  
reflect on what it might mean to you.

## NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN OUR LADY'S CHURCH

We are pleased to announce that Our Lady's church will soon be benefitting from the installation of a new and improved heating system. This upgrade is part of our ongoing commitment to ensure a comfortable environment for all who attend our services and events. Whilst we are excited about this positive change, we wish to inform you that there may be some disruption to our regular services during the installation period. The work is scheduled to begin shortly and will take place over the coming weeks. We are working closely with contractors to minimise inconvenience but some services may be relocated, temporarily suspended, or adapted as needed. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding during this time. Please check our weekly newsletter, noticeboards and website for any updates regarding service times and locations.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

## DIOCESAN MISSION PLAN

This is now available to view on our website along with a copy of the Parish summary. As we all prepare to set out on this five-year journey to "Go, make disciples", let us pray that the Lord will bless and make fruitful our efforts to respond. Let us make our own that humble and trusting prayer of Cardinal Prevost as he came to the realisation that he was about to be elected Pope:

**"Here we go, Lord, you're in charge, you lead the way."**

### Bishop Patrick.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, this **Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm**. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March.

For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

### DAY OF EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION

is taking place at The Good Shepherd Church in Woodthorpe on **Saturday 7th February**, starting with Mass at 10.00am. Using art, they will explore the meaning of the Mass as "Sacrifice and the significance of the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. A second session will reflect on the Eucharistic miracles, beautifully collected by Saint Carlo Acutis. Canon Philipp Ziomek will be celebrating Holy Mass and there will be a period of Adoration. The talk is open and accessible to all.

Please bring a packed lunch. The day will finish at 3.30pm.

### MARRIAGE STATEMENT

By order of the Bishop, the statement on marriage is to be published in February. This statement is on our notice boards in both churches.

It is also available on our website.

### PRO-LIFE RENEWAL DAY

is being held on **Saturday 14th February**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, and led by Father Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages. To book a place or for more information contact John: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

24TH/25TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £338.60 S/O £233

OUR LADY'S £628.72 S/O £498

## BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 7th February 2026 at 10.30am** in Our Lady's parish hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's church. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please pick up a form from church. Please return completed forms to the office by **Wednesday 4th February**.

### MOTHER FRANCIS' FUNERAL

Chris and Haydn are hoping to show the live Facebook feed of Mother Francis' funeral in Our Lady's parish hall on **Tuesday 3rd February at 2.00pm**. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome.

### DEMOLITION WORK

Works will be taking place in and around the parish premises over the coming weeks. For your safety and the safety of others, we kindly ask that you exercise extra caution when visiting the area during this period. Please take special note of all warning signs and follow any instructions given by site staff or displayed around the affected zones. Thank you for your co-operation.

### DONA MACHINE

Please note that the Dona machines have returned and are now fully operational. If you would like to donate via this method please do so. If you would like to move your donation to Standing Order please contact the office. Please consider "Standing Order" as this is the safest and most convenient method.

### MARRIAGE CARE JOB VACANCY

**Practice and Safeguarding Coordinator:** part-time (21 hrs/week), home-based role, you will support our Head of Relationship Counselling in the delivery of a safe, professional, sustainable and accessible relationship counselling service, ensuring an effective service and high-quality experience for clients and volunteers. For full details on the role please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 27<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

led by Fr John McCay, flying from Stansted Airport. Full Board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes. Cost: £674.00. Bookings are being taken through All Saints Travel via their website: [www.Allsaintstravel.co.uk](http://www.Allsaintstravel.co.uk). For more information, contact Fr John. Email: [john.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:john.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk). or 07853068189.

### "BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT."

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

OUR LADY OF PERP SUCC BULWELL RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187

HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

## MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 18th February**, at the new time of **10.30am**, in the meeting room. OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the parish hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

## HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

Total raised to date: £10,569.34.

There will be no further second collections but donations can still be made using the envelopes at the back of church or via our Dona machine.

### HOLY CROSS CHURCH

#### READER

Sunday 8th February – Marie Mandy

#### WELCOMERS

Sunday 8th February - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mandy

#### CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 8th February - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

### OUR LADY'S CHURCH

#### READERS

Saturday 7th February - Kevin Stevenson

Sunday 8th February - Pietro Albano

#### WELCOMERS

Saturday 7th February - Sue Sullivan & Chris Reilly

Sunday 8th February - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy

#### OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria, Claire)

#### REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 8th February - Chisom, Linda, Dianne & Akpewwen

A hearing loop system is available in both churches.

Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.



## SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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