

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) - 10TH/11TH JANUARY 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)	10th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Brendan O'Boyle RIP
SUNDAY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)	11th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Rita Robertson RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	12th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	13th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Monsignor David Forde RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	14th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - FERIA	15th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	16th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Ellie & Hugh Forker RIP & Mary Mason RIP
SUNDAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR PEACE SUNDAY, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PEACE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS	18th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Jackie Stanslaus 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.

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
Date for the next meeting to be confirmed.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS
HOLY CROSS
Tuesday 13th January 2026.



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

WORD OF THE WEEK: BAPTISM. Baptism is a sign of God's love and forgiveness; it marks a fresh start and a new beginning. When we are baptised we are welcomed into the Church community of believers who love us, support us and help us grow. During baptism we are anointed as priest, prophet and king and called to live like Jesus did.

THINK OF ONE WAY YOU CAN BE MORE LIKE JESUS THIS WEEK.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Registration is now open for all candidates who wish to receive these Sacraments at Holy Cross and Our Lady's Church. Registration forms are available at the back of church and completed forms need to be returned to the parish office by this **Sunday 11th January 2026**. Applications are welcome from baptised Catholics who are in School Year 3 and above. If you have any questions please contact the parish office on 0115 9278403 or email: holycrosshucknallandourladybulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk

FOR ALL THOSE CANDIDATES REGISTERED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL EITHER FROM SCHOOL OR CHURCH WITH NEXT STEPS.

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to our winner for the draw in December: No. 24 Mary Umney. Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. We have numbers still available. The draw costs just £4 a month. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

MESSAGE FROM PAULINE LYNCH: CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND PARISH SOCIAL 2025

Thank you to everyone who donated 50 prizes, bought Christmas raffle tickets and to those who came to the Christmas Party. We had a full house at the party which was great fun. Lots of new faces attending. Thank you. Here's to the next event!!

The raffle was a tremendous success. All the prizes have been claimed now except for one. Pauline Thompson, your prize is in the sacristy awaiting collection. Sincere appreciation for everyone's generosity. We are delighted to inform you that the two events raised £1000 for parish funds. Just brilliant and moving well towards the cost of the screens which we hope to install in church, once our heating system is updated, some time in the near future.

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, on 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

HUCKNALL MUTUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR CANCER PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

will meet on the final Friday of every month, from 10am until 11.30am in the meeting room at Holy Cross church. **The first session will be on Friday 30th January 2026.** It is open to anyone who is in cancer treatment now, or has previously been in treatment, or who have friends and family of people in that situation. It is an opportunity to share a cuppa with people in a similar situation and offer mutual support, at a time when it can be too difficult to share your feelings in depth with loved ones. This group is open to ALL, including the wider community.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

3RD/4TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £214.50 S/O £233
OUR LADY'S £428.87 S/O £498

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 28th January (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.

DECEMBER COLLECTION £318.36. Total raised to date: £10,569.34.

SECOND COLLECTION

for Sick and Retired Priests' Fund will be taken at every Mass this weekend **10th/11th January**.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

READER

Sunday 18th January - Lucas Ortega

WELCOMERS

Sunday 18th January - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 18th January - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS

Saturday 17th January - Kevin Stevenson

WELCOMERS

Saturday 17th January - Julie Pinot de Moira

Sunday 18th January - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch

Sunday 18th January - Jane, Gladys, John & Mike

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia & Antony)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 18th January - Alberta, Ruth, Ben & Eucharist

A hearing loop system is available in both churches.

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



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