

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 17TH/18TH JANUARY 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Rafael Chivu Ellie & Hugh Forker RIP & Mary Mason RIP Enrolment Mass for Our Lady's FHC candidates
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
MONDAY - FERIA	19th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	20th	9.30am 1.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Edna May Hickey RIP Funeral service for Soledad Soriano Brooks RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	21st	12noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - FERIA	22nd	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Jeneka Jayawardena Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	23rd	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Tony Farrell RIP Enrolment Mass for St Margaret Clitherow FHC candidates
SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD	25th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Mother Mary Francis RIP Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community

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.

FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY

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



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

WORD OF THE WEEK: DISCIPLESHIP. Discipleship is all about learning from Jesus and following his example. It's about putting our faith into action and living out the Gospel in our daily lives. We can learn so much from Jesus' teachings, his compassion, and his love for others. As his disciples, we're called to be like Christ, to be a light in the world and share his message of hope.

**THINK OF SOMEONE IN NEED IN YOUR COMMUNITY WHO
YOU CAN HELP AND SUPPORT THIS WEEK.**



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026
Registration is now completed and parents meetings have taken place. Please pray for all the candidates, their parents/guardians and catechists as they begin this step in their faith journey. All information about the dates and times of classes and when First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated will be given at these meetings. It is very important that the candidate, along with their family, attends Mass each week.

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. 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 has 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.

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.

Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

10TH/11TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £390.72 S/O £233

OUR LADY'S £363.79 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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

HOLY CROSS £111.88 OUR LADY'S £209.14

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

READER

Sunday 25th January - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward

WELCOMERS

Sunday 25th January - Abigail Alcantara

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 25th January - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS

Saturday 24th January - Elaine Foley

WELCOMERS

Saturday 24th January - Ngozi Okochi

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 25th January - Noeleen Knight & Bev Remm

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY

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

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 25th January - Kenyan Community

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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