

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

## ***SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.***


THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 14TH/15TH FEBRUARY 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK					Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	14th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	The Blessing of St Colette Prayer Service Rena Packenham RIP	
SUNDAY - THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED	15th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Welfare of Marcella & Patrick Dolan Monsignor David Forde RIP	
MONDAY - FERIA	16th				
TUESDAY - FERIA	17th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of the Sheehan family	
WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE	18th	12noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Welfare of Marcella & Patrick Dolan	
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	19th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mother Francis RIP	
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	20th				
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	21st	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Elijah Cooke, Hariet Imrie and Theo Smedley Kath and John Staniland RIP	
SUNDAY - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	22nd	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Paddy Hallam RIP Catherine and John Heraghty RIP Baptism of Nora O'Dowd	

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

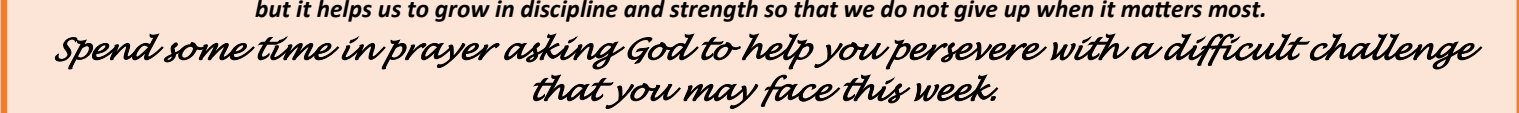
***PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS IN OUR PARISH***

<p><b>HOLY CROSS</b></p> <p>at Michael Hallam's house <b>Sunday at 4.00pm.</b></p> <p>If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.</p>	<p><b>FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>at Our Lady's church - <b>Sunday at 4.00pm.</b></p>
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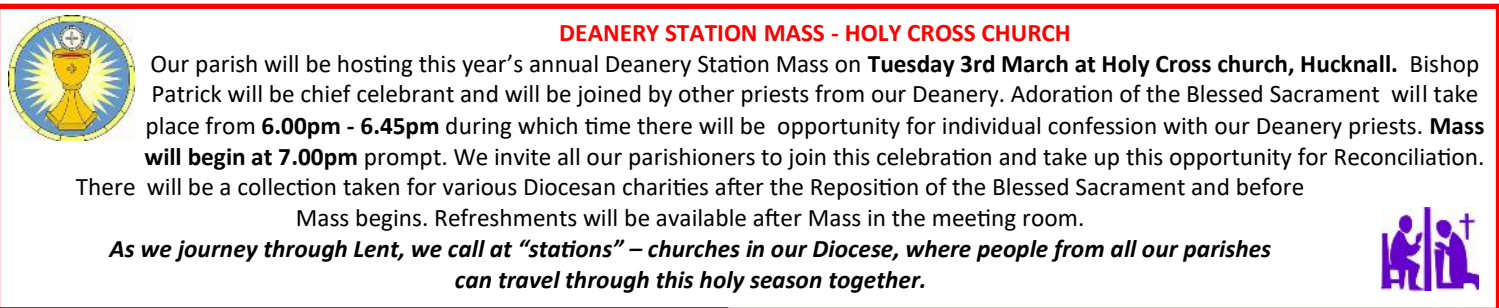
**If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:**  
*O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to 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.


<p><b>SCRIPTURE GROUP</b></p> <p>on St. John's Revelation, Chapters 15 and 16, will be on  <b>Tuesday 24th February 2026 @ 7.00pm in</b>  <b>Our Lady's parish hall.</b></p>	<p><b>BIBLE STUDY MEETING</b>  <b>HOLY CROSS</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 17th February 2026</b>  <b>at 7.00pm.</b></p>	 <p><b>THE LEGION OF MARY</b>  <b>Our Lady's - Every Sunday</b>  <b>after 11am Mass.</b>  <b>Everyone welcome to join.</b></p>
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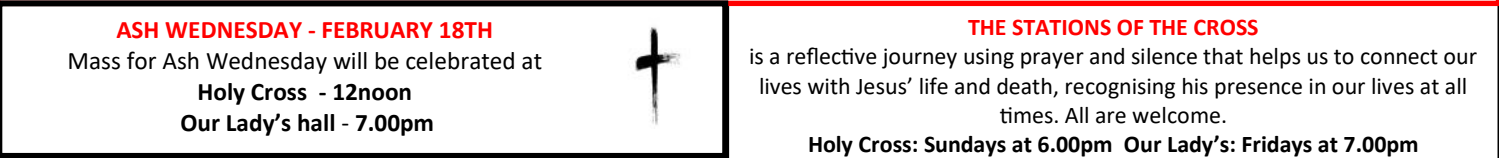
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 Our parish will be hosting this year's annual Deanery Station Mass on **Tuesday 3rd March at Holy Cross church, Hucknall**. Bishop Patrick will be chief celebrant and will be joined by other priests from our Deanery. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from **6.00pm - 6.45pm** during which time there will be opportunity for individual confession with our Deanery priests. **Mass will begin at 7.00pm** prompt. We invite all our parishioners to join this celebration and take up this opportunity for Reconciliation. There will be a collection taken for various Diocesan charities after the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and before Mass begins. Refreshments will be available after Mass in the meeting room.

***As we journey through Lent, we call at "stations" – churches in our Diocese, where people from all our parishes can travel through this holy season together.***





<p><b>DIOCESAN MISSION PLAN</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>WALK WITH ME</b></p> <p>The 'Walk with Me' booklets for Lent are available to buy from the back of both churches. This is a booklet to help us reflect and pray daily</p>
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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 joyful words of St. Paul: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live with you and with the world" (Gal. 2:20).

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.**  
**NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026**  
 Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the

has a number of vacancies for both teachers and support staff. For more Information, please find all vacancies on the Our Lady of Lourdes Trust website <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies/>

Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13th July**, enjoy five days in Lourdes with website <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies/>  
If you would like an informal chat regarding any of the vacancies, please contact the school on [head@christtheaking.notts.sch.uk](mailto:head@christtheaking.notts.sch.uk)

**ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS - SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**  
Join Bishop Patrick to celebrate the Annual 'Valentine' Marriage Mass.  
at 3pm in the Cathedral. Whether you're celebrating a big anniversary this

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

<p><b>HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB WINNER</b></p> <p>Congratulations to our winner for the draw in January: No. 35 Carol Hallam. 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.</p>	<p>During the Mass, there will be an opportunity to renew your marriage vows and there will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. All welcome.</p> <p><b>NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS</b></p> <p>now available at the back of church at the cost of £6.</p>
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	<b>NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN OUR LADY'S CHURCH</b>
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Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE
<p>7TH / 8TH FEBRUARY <b>HOLY CROSS</b> £484.78 <b>S/O</b> £233</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S</b> £508.13 <b>S/O</b> £498</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF PERP SUCC BULWELL RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187</p> <p>HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003</p>

**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 18th February**, at the new time of **10.30am**, in the meeting room.

**HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.**

Total raised to date: **£10,669.34.**

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.


<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH</b></p> <p><b>READER</b></p> <p>Sunday 22nd February – Louise Cooke</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH</b></p> <p><b>READERS</b> Saturday 21st February - Teresa Doherty</p> <p>Sunday 22nd February - Chiara Albano</p>	<p>A hearing loop system is available in both churches.</p> <p>Please see your hearing</p>
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**WELCOMERS** Sunday 22nd February - Abigail Alcantara  
**CHURCH CLEANING**

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Sunday 22nd February - Henrieta Obiora and Sylvia Abaokporo

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY**  
Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria, Claire)

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**  
Sunday 22nd February - The Konyan community



**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle & Chris Reilly. Holy Cross, Hucknall: Rosealeen Walters. Tel:075123225295

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