

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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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, Hariat 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

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

on St. John's Revelation, Chapters 15 and 16, will be on
Tuesday 24th February 2026 @ 7.00pm in
Our Lady's parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING

HOLY CROSS
Tuesday 17th 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: PERSEVERANCE. Perseverance is the ability to keep going even when things are tough. We will face many challenges in our lives but the virtue of perseverance will help us to overcome these challenges and to achieve our goals. Having perseverance is not easy but it helps us to grow in discipline and strength so that we do not give up when it matters most.

Spend some time in prayer asking God to help you persevere with a difficult challenge that you may face this week.



DEANERY STATION MASS - HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18TH

Mass for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at
Holy Cross - 12noon
Our Lady's hall - 7.00pm



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.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026

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 over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator:

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

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB WINNER

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.

NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Works continue on the installation of a new and improved heating system at Our Lady's church. This upgrade is part of our ongoing commitment to ensure a comfortable environment for all who attend our services and events. 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. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the parish office. Please wrap up warmly for the weekend Masses.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

7TH / 8TH FEBRUARY **HOLY CROSS £484.78** **S/O £233**
OUR LADY'S £508.13 **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 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: **£10,669.34**.

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.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

READER

Sunday 22nd February - Louise Cooke

WELCOMERS

Sunday 22nd February - Abigail Alcantara

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 22nd February - Henrieta Obiora and

Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS

Saturday 21st February - Teresa Doherty

Sunday 22nd February - Chiara Albano

WELCOMERS Saturday 21st February - Julieta and Maxille Anne Talanay

Sunday 22nd February - Monica Maina and Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY

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

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 22nd February - The 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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