

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

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 21ST/22ND FEBRUARY 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK					Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p
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 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Paddy Hallam RIP Catherine and John Heraghty RIP Baptism of Nora O'Dowd Stations of the Cross	
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	23rd				
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	24th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mrs Sylvia Satur RIP	
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	25th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Mother Francis RIP	
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	26th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mother Francis O'Connor RIP	
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE NEEDY AND HUNGRY OF THE WORLD	27th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	28th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Brendan O'Boyle RIP	
SUNDAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	1st	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Bashir Attah RIP Paul Singleton RIP Stations of the Cross	

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

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

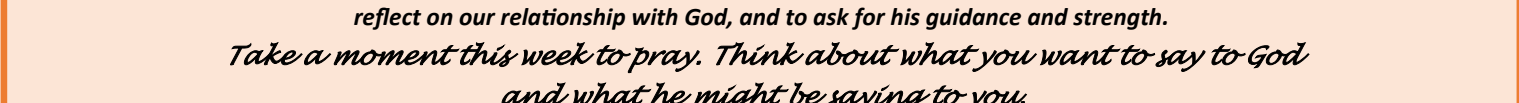
**HOLY CROSS**  
at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm.**  
If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

**FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY**  
at Our Lady's church - **Sunday at 4.00pm.**

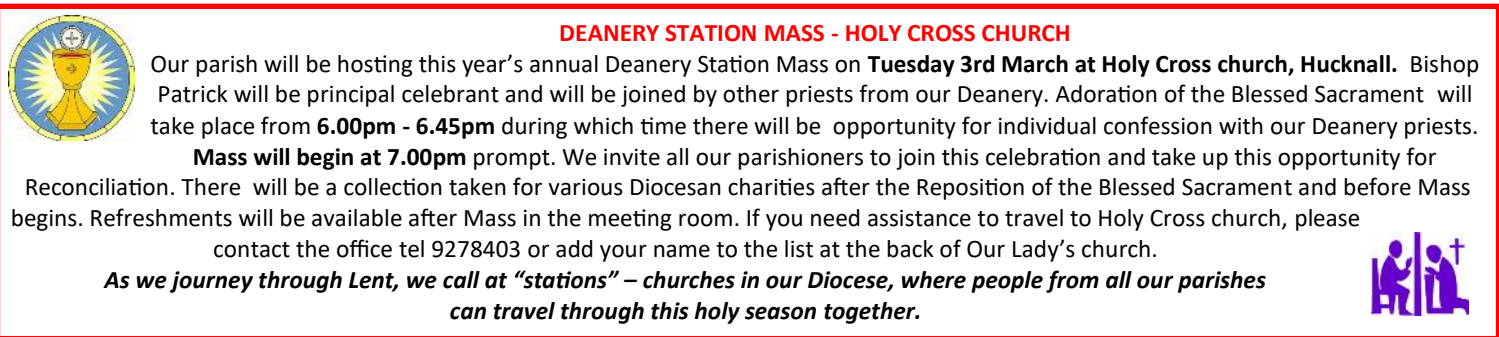
**If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:**  
*O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to 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.

<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>No meeting this week because  of Scripture Group.</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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**WORD OF THE WEEK: PRAYER.** *Prayer is a conversation with God. It is a way of opening our hearts to him and sharing our thoughts and feelings with him. Prayer can be done in many different ways, such as through words, music, or silence. During Lent, we can use prayer to*



What kind of insight is going to come.



<p><b>BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS</b></p> <p>We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Elijah Cooke, Hariet Imrie, Theo Smedley and Nora O'Dowd who were all baptised this weekend.</p> <p>We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.</p> <p><b>RITE OF ELECTION</b></p>	<p><b>THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b></p> <p>is a reflective journey during Lent, using prayer and silence that helps us to connect our lives with Jesus' life and death, recognising his presence in our lives at all times. All are welcome.</p> <p><b>Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm    Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm</b></p> <p><b>WALK WITH ME</b></p>
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<p>The Rite of Election for all our candidates from the RCIA and RCIC Programmes is this <b>Sunday 22nd February</b> at the Cathedral.</p> <p>Please remember Martin, Christy, Paris, Sarah, Samuel, Gloria, Lisa, Kely Marie, Hillary, Diana, Sofia, Emmanuel, Vanille, Richard, Oscar, Alicia. Laci, Christabel, Alexandra and Darcee in your prayers as they take the next step to becoming full members of our Catholic family.</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 during our Lenten journey. They cost £1.50 each.</p> <p><b>CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY</b></p> <p>is held this coming <b>Friday, 27th February</b>. This Lent, you can help families grow enough food to eat. When crops fail, families go hungry because the</p>
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**OUR LADY'S 250 CLUB WINNERS**  
December 2025: 1st No.120 Christine Woodward,  
2nd No.123 Jean Durkin, 3rd No.160 Ann McLoughlin.  
January 2026: 1st No.4 Theresa Connolly,  
2nd No.85 Kathryn Taylor, 3rd No.6 Jo Tucker.  
Please collect your prize from the sacristy. Many thanks.

**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/>

**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.

<p><b>WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b></p> <p>14TH / 15TH FEBRUARY <b>HOLY CROSS</b> £471.93    <b>S/O</b> £233</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S</b> £568.40    <b>S/O</b> £498</p>	<p><b>BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE</b></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>
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**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday March 18th**, 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.

<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH</b>  <b>READER</b>          Sunday 1st March– Vivien Flynn</p> <p><b>WELCOMERS</b>          Sunday 1st March - Nnamdi and          Fum Anyameluhor</p> <p><b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>          Sunday 1st March - Coleen and Rose Cash</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH</b>  <b>READERS</b> Saturday 28th February - Filipino community          Sunday 1st March - Ngozi Okochi</p> <p><b>WELCOMERS</b> Saturday 28th February - Filipino community          Sunday 1st March - Jason Young and Monica Cassidy</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH</b>          Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys &amp; Alexander)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b>          Sunday 1st March - Emmanuel &amp; Nana</p>	<p>A hearing loop system is available in both churches.          Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</p> 
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