

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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## 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	<b>Baptism of Elijah Cooke, Hariat Imrie and Theo Smedley</b> 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	<b>Paddy Hallam RIP</b> <b>Catherine and John Heraghty RIP</b> <b>Baptism of Nora O'Dowd</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	23rd			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	24th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	<b>Mrs Sylvia Satur RIP</b>
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	25th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	<b>Mother Francis RIP</b>
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	26th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	<b>Mother Francis O'Connor RIP</b>
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE NEEDY AND HUNGRY OF THE WORLD	27th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	28th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	<b>Brendan O'Boyle RIP</b>
SUNDAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	1st	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	<b>Bashir Attah RIP</b> <b>Paul Singleton RIP</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>

**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**  
No meeting this week because  
of Scripture Group.



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

**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 reflect on our relationship with God, and to ask for his guidance and strength.

Take a moment this week to pray. Think about what you want to say to God and what he might be saying to you.



## 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 principal 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. If you need assistance to travel to Holy Cross church, please contact the office tel 9278403 or add your name to the list at the back of Our Lady's church.

**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.**



## BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Elijah Cooke, Hariat Imrie, Theo Smedley and Nora O'Dowd who were all baptised this weekend.



We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

## RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for all our candidates from the RCIA and RCIC Programmes is this **Sunday 22nd February** at the Cathedral. 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.

## 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.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**14TH / 15TH FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £471.93 S/O £233**

**OUR LADY'S £568.40 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 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.

### HOLY CROSS CHURCH

#### READER

Sunday 1st March—Vivien Flynn

#### WELCOMERS

Sunday 1st March - Nnamdi and Fum Anyameluhor

#### CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 1st March - Coleen and Rose Cash

### OUR LADY'S CHURCH

#### READERS

Saturday 28th February - Filipino community

Sunday 1st March - Ngozi Okochi

#### WELCOMERS

Saturday 28th February - Filipino community

Sunday 1st March - Jason Young and Monica Cassidy

#### OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH

Team C (Monica, Jane, the Mchene family, Gladys & Alexander)

#### REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 1st March - Emmanuel & Nana

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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