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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
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Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 7TH/8TH FEBRUARY 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*7th*	*5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Kathleen Doherty RIP*
SUNDAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ***DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING***	*8th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* *2.00pm*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* *HOLY CROSS*	*People of the Parish* *Brenda & Anthony Hinton RIP* *Zimbabwean community*
MONDAY - FERIA	*9th*			
TUESDAY - SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL)	*10th*	*9.30am* ***11.30am***	*OUR LADY'S* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Thanksgiving Mass* ***Funeral service for John Terry Brown RIP***
WEDNESDAY - FERIA ***DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SICK***	*11th*	*12noon*	*HOLY CROSS*	*Welfare of Marcella & Patrick Dolan*
THURSDAY - FERIA	*12th*	*9.30am*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Maureen McCay RIP*
FRIDAY - FERIA	*13th*			
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*

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
Tuesday 24th February 2026 @ 7.00pm in Our Lady's parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS
Tuesday 10th 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: DIVERSITY. Diversity calls us to celebrate our differences and to respect the dignity and value of everyone. We are all made in the image and likeness of God and we can recognise God in all people, however different they may seem. Diversity reminds us that we are all called to love one another and to create a world where everyone feels loved, accepted and included.

Think about those people in your community who may feel left out. This week, try to find a way to help them feel loved and included

NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN OUR LADY'S CHURCH

We are pleased to announce that the installation of a new and improved heating system has begun 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. Whilst we are excited about this positive change, we wish to inform you that there may be some disruption to our regular services during the installation period. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 19TH

Mass for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at **Holy Cross at 12noon** and at **7pm Our Lady's** dependent on the works in Our Lady's church.

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.

THE BLESSING OF ST COLETTE PRAYER SERVICE

will take place on **Saturday February 14th at 11am in Our Lady's church.** We are committed to the Lord in encounter, discipleship and mission. Our first encounter is always prayer. St Colette healed and helped others by praying. She is the friend of all who seek the Lord's help. In this prayer service we can share in the blessing God gave her. Whilst St Colette is the patron of those who wish to conceive, of expectant parents and of sick children, she is there for all of us and we can make ourselves part of her prayer for the healing and rebirth of our world at this conflicted time. Please feel welcome to come and join our little sisters in prayer, or text your intentions to newlifecoletteswell@gmail.com or 07778906002.
For more about St Colette, visit Poor Clares - Coletteswell on Substack

PRO-LIFE RENEWAL DAY

is being held on **Saturday 14th February**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, and led by Father Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages .To book a place or for more information, contact John: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

MARRIAGE STATEMENT

By order of the Bishop, the statement on marriage is to be published in February. This statement is on our notice boards in both churches. It is also available on our website.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS

now available at the back of church at the cost of £6.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John Terry Brown RIP who died recently and whose funeral service will take place at **Holy Cross church** on **Tuesday 10th February at 11.30am**, followed by burial at Highwood Cemetery. We pray for his family and friends at this difficult time. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon him; may he rest in peace, Amen*.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

at Our Lady's will not take place until the heating works have been completed.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BULWELL

Do you feel able to give a few hours a year to this ministry? We really need a few more people to help with the mission of spreading the good news of Christ in Bulwell. The next event is the Walk of Witness and outdoor service on Good Friday. The planning meeting for this is on **Tuesday 10th February at 7p.m**. If you need more information please email on bulwellchurchestogether@gmail.com or ask for my contact details in the office. Thank you. Annette Scholes

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.

MASS AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

will be celebrated on **Friday 13th February at 6pm** at the 'Sanctuary' (Chapel), North corridor, Purple entrance. Mass will be presided over by Canon Philipp Ziomek. Staff, patients, relatives and visitors are encouraged to attend.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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/
If you would like an informal chat regarding any of the vacancies, please contact the school on head@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 27TH - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

led by Fr John McCay, flying from Stanstead Airport. Full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes. Cost: £674.00. Bookings are being taken through All Saints Travel via their website: www.Allsaintstravel.co.uk. For more information, contact Fr John. Email: john.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk. or 07853068189.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

31ST JANUARY / 1ST FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £426.06 S/O £233
OUR LADY'S £674.70 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 15th February – Chris Ndubuisi
WELCOMERS
Sunday 15th February - Olimpia and Ciprian Blaj
CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 15th February - Emmanuel and Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH
READERS Saturday 14th February - Elaine Foley
Sunday 15th February - Patrick Nlemibe
WELCOMERS Saturday 14th February - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley
Sunday 15th February - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & Mike Muchene
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY
Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria, Claire)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 15th February - Alberta, Ruth, Ben & Eucharia

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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