

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - 28TH FEBRUARY/ 1ST MARCH 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p**

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
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	2nd			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	3rd	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	NO MASS Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Deanery Station Mass with Bishop Patrick
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	4th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Marcella Dolan & Repose of the Soul of Patrick Dolan RIP
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	5th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mother Francis O'Connor RIP
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA <i>WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</i>	6th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Chris Reilly
SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Marcella Dolan & Repose of the Soul of Patrick Dolan RIP Mrs Mercy Stanslaus 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.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Date for the next meeting to be confirmed.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING

HOLY CROSS
No meeting this week because of the Station Mass.



THE LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady's - Every Sunday after 11am Mass. Everyone welcome to join.

WORD OF THE WEEK: FASTING. Fasting is a way of showing self-discipline and of focusing on our relationship with God. Fasting can also be a way of expressing solidarity with those who are less fortunate. Fasting is an important part of Lent, as it allows us to follow the example of Jesus in the desert, and to grow in our compassion for others.

What can you go without this Lent? Think of something that you can give up to leave more time and space for what's important.



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Collins RIP who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will take place at **Holy Cross church on Monday 9th March at 2.00pm.** We pray especially for his sister Brenda and nephew Fr Pius and all his family and friends at this difficult time.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him; may he rest in peace, Amen.

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to our winner for the draw in February: No. 1 Andrew Hamilton. 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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Please return your donation envelopes in the second collection this weekend. Envelopes are still available at the back of church. Donations can also be made by visiting CAFOD's website. Let us give generously this Lent as an act of love for our global neighbours.

VOX HARMONICA

presents an evening of hymns, themed 'Ashes to Mercy' to be held on **Saturday 21st March at 4.00pm** at the **Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, NG5 4HT.** "Vox Harmonica" are an African choir drawn from different parts of this country under the leadership / baton of their conductor Emmanuel Anyanwu. All are welcome to this evening of sacred hymns and solemn reflection. Light refreshment will be available after the event.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.

Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm

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.

THE NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Praying for an end to abortion, runs between **Wednesday 18th February** and **Sunday 29th March.** During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be: praying for an end to abortion in our community. More information is at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or contact 40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com

'For whenever you did this to the least of my little ones, you did it to me.'

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

21ST/22ND FEBRUARY **HOLY CROSS** £356.67 S/O £233
OUR LADY'S £468.30 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 8th March— Vivien Flynn
WELCOMERS
 Sunday 8th March - Charles Nyarkoh and Bodwell Mendy
CHURCH CLEANING
 Sunday 8th March - Charles and Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS Saturday 7th March - Pauline Lynch
 Sunday 8th March - Loraine Chirara
WELCOMERS Saturday 7th March - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch
 Sunday 8th March - Janet Thornton, Monica Kiernan & Stef Fedyazyn
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH
 Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
 Sunday 8th March - Chisom, Linda, Dianne & Akpevwen

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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