

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 14TH/15TH MARCH 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	14th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Julie O'Boyle and family
SUNDAY - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY	15th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Monsignor David Forde RIP Canon Anthony Dolan RIP Ghanaian Community Mass Stations of the Cross
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	16th			
TUESDAY - SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST)	17th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Cyril Stevenson RIP
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	18th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Marie Baylis (nee Coyne) & Brenda Williams (nee Coyne) RIP
THURSDAY - SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	19th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Monsignor David Forde RIP
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	20th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	21st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Ratcliffe Family Blessings
SUNDAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSION SUNDAY	22nd	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Tim Croakley RIP Brew Family Intentions Spanned Mass 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 on St. John's Revelation, Chapters 17 and 18 will be **Tuesday 24th March at 7.00pm** in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS**

Tuesday March 17th at 7pm



THE LEGION OF MARY

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

WORD OF THE WEEK: SACRIFICE: During Lent, we reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus and what it means for our lives. The sacrifice of Jesus is a reminder that we are all loved by God, and that we too are called to live our lives for others as humble servants. Sacrifice is a way to show our love for God and our commitment to living a life that reflects his values.

**THINK ABOUT SOMEONE WHO MAKES SACRIFICES FOR YOU AND TAKE A MOMENT TO
THANK THEM FOR WHAT THEY DO THIS WEEK**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:
Ethel Mary Roome RIP whose funeral reception will take place at Holy Cross church on **Monday 23rd March at 4:30pm** followed by Requiem Mass on **Tuesday 24th March at 11am.**
Marcella Dolan RIP whose Requiem Mass will take place at **Holy Cross church on Tuesday 31st March at 10am.** We pray especially for their families and friends at this difficult time.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace, Amen.

DEACON MARTYN

Please remember in prayer Deacon Martyn who is suffering with health issues at the moment that are leaving him tired and out of breath. This means he is not able to be in the parish as much as he'd like. Deacon Martyn would like you to know he is still available if anyone wishes to talk to him. We pray that God will give him strength and comfort.

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, conducted by Emmanuel Anyanwu. All are welcome to this evening of sacred hymns and solemn reflection. Light refreshments will be available after the event.

NB GENTLE REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

For the safety and wellbeing of all children, we kindly ask that parents or guardians accompany their children if they need to use the toilet during Mass. Your support helps ensure that every child in our parish community is kept safe and supervised at all times. Recently a young child got locked in the toilet and required assistance to get out. With immediate effect, children must not go to the toilet alone.

A LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT

being held on **Saturday 21st March** at Holy Family Church, Blenheim Drive, Allestree DE22 2LG, between **10.00am and 4.00pm.** The Retreat is entitled "The Great Women of the Old Testament" and will be led by Sister Susan Richert. For more information, please see the poster at the back of church. To book, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretreatday

REFURBISHMENT AT OUR LADY'S

As we go to print, it is expected that the heating system will be working this weekend for Masses. Time is needed for the side aisles to dry out completely before they are open them to the public but we are confident that all areas will be accessible weekend of 21st/22nd March. We thank you all for your patience and support during this upgrade of our heating system. We pray that we will be able to reap the rewards during any further cold spells. You will also notice that the screen installation has commenced. These screens will be used to display the hymns during the Masses. In due course a meeting will be scheduled with all those involved with the music in our church.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

7TH/8TH MARCH **HOLY CROSS £472.10 S/O £233.00**

OUR LADY'S **£496.19 S/O £498.00**

STATION MASS COLLECTION FOR BISHOP'S CHARITABLE PURPOSES **£236.14**

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: **£11773.**

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 March - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward

WELCOMERS

Sunday 22nd March - Abigail Alcantara

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 22nd March - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS Saturday 21st March - Julie O'Boyle

Sunday 22nd March - St Margaret Clitherow school children

WELCOMERS Saturday 21st March - Teresa Doherty

Sunday 22nd March - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH

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

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 22nd March - **NO REFRESHMENTS**

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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